



Scientist (f/m/d)

Institute for Plant Protection in Field Crops and Grassland - based in Braunschweig, Germany

Application deadline: 17th March 2025 for reference number: BS-A-WA-06-25

The Julius Kühn Institute (JKI) is the Federal Research Centre for Cultivated Plants in Germany. In 18 specialised institutes, resource-saving, economically viable and socially acceptable crop production systems are developed against the background of climate change. At the Institute for Plant Protection in Field Crops and Grassland, employees conduct research on pest organisms and weeds. For this we need your support from 1st May 2025 on.

The project

As part of the EU project AGROSOIL, eight partners from five European countries are testing and evaluating the application of agroecological weed management (AEWM) strategies at the farm level. In addition, potential interactions between the soil and plant microbiome and various AEWM measures are being analysed. To this end, the AGROSOIL project uses a living lab approach to develop and implement AEWM strategies together with stakeholders. The German Living Lab will be located in the greater Braunschweig area.

Your responsibilities

- Coordination of the project between the project partners from different EU countries;
- Close cooperation and support of the project partner responsible for the German Living Lab;
- Participation in the planning and implementation of project meetings and transfer events together with the project partners and relevant stakeholders;
- Participation in the planning and implementation of field, greenhouse and demo trials;
- Creation and implementation of the research data management plan;
- Involvement in the preparation of reports, presentations and information and teaching material on project results;
- Publication of project results at national and international specialist events and conferences as well as in national and international scientific journals.

Your profile

- A completed academic university degree (Univ.-Dipl./M.Sc.) in agriculture, horticulture, geosciences, environmental sciences, soil science or a comparable discipline, preferably with a PhD;
- very good knowledge and experience in the fields of plant production and agricultural practice;
- preferably experience in the organisation and coordination of large collaborative projects;
- preferably experience in science communication and co-operation with partners from the agricultural sector;
- willingness to travel for several days;
- very good written and spoken German (at least B1) and English language skills;
- experience in publishing in peer-reviewed journals and presenting project results at national and international conferences;
- the ability to work independently and autonomously, including strong organisational and communication skills and flexibility;
- a class B (III) driving licence and the willingness to travel independently in a JKI car (including vehicles with manual transmission).





We offer

- a diverse, challenging and interesting goal- and solution-orientated working environment at the JKI as well as participation in a project team at the JKI;
- subject to the allocation of project funds, a part-time position with 19.5 hours a week. The employment relationship is based on the collective agreement for the public sector (TVöD);
- remuneration according to salary group E 13 TVöD if you have the required qualifications and skills;
- starting date: 1st May 2025.

The Julius Kühn Institute (JKI) is an equal opportunities employer. We live a culture of a diverse and cosmopolitan work environment. The JKI is committed to inclusion. Applications from people with disabilities are therefore expressly welcome and given special consideration in the selection process. The JKI promotes the reconciliation of work and family life and, since 2021, has been holding the **audit workandfamily** certificate ([audit berufundfamilie](#)). Where possible, we offer flexible working time models to reconcile work and family life. More information can be found [here](#).

The JKI subsidizes the Deutschlandticket for its staff, who can purchase it at a reduced subscription price of €23.28.

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Please apply via the INTERAMT job portal. To do so, click on the "**Online bewerben**" button on the INTERAMT page. The deadline for your application is 17th March 2025.

Please note that the language on the INTERAMT portal is German.

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To apply, please register with INTERAMT at <https://www.interamt.de/koop/app/registrieren> or use your login if you are already a registered user. If you have any technical problems or questions regarding your registration, please contact INTERAMT directly at +49 (0) 385 4800-140 or by e-mail: kontakt@interamt.de.

Make sure to have uploaded all relevant documents for your online application by the application deadline.

If you have an international degree, please also enclose a certificate evaluation from the Central Office for Foreign Education (ZAB) with your application. If you do not yet have a certificate evaluation, you would have to apply for one upon successful application. For more information, please visit <https://zab.kmk.org/de/zeugnisbewertung>.

