

With a starting date of 1. 10. 2007, the Senckenberg Research Institute, Department of Messel Research, Messel Station is looking to fill the position of

Research Associate

We are seeking an individual with a PhD in paleontology specializing in the Tertiary (vertebrates or insects, for example). Responsibilities include supervisory functions at the Messel Pit Fossil Site; the coordination of the Messel Research Station with Senckenberg excavations and its excavation teams; and scientific collaboration within Messel research and with museums and public exhibitions on Messel research topics.

Necessary qualities include being able to work in a team and to further interdisciplinary cooperation and collaboration with other research departments at the Institute and with organizations at national and international levels. Also expected are the professional publishing of scientific works and the securing and managing of projects supported by external funding. A Class-3 driver's license is essential.

Experience in excavation, including the recovery and handling of fossil finds, a knowledge of zoology, sedimentology and taphonomy, and a competent familiarity with database programs in scientific work and with modern scientific techniques are also required.

The position is salaried at the governmental scale BAT IIa/Ib for a term of 5 years with an option for extension.

The closing date for applications with the usual documentation is March 15, 2007. Address to:

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