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Der Weiterbildungsstudienbeitrag für das Masterstudium der Weiterbildung „Energie- und Klimarecht“ wird mit € 8.900,-- festgelegt.

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The following position is available to strengthen our team of the Research Lab Aquatic Ecosystem Research and Health:

Early-stage researcher (m/f/d)

30 hrs./week Advertisement No. SB26-0179

Project description

The advertised position is part of the research project “Regional carp aquaculture as upgrader of resources for ecological sustainability and human health" (FRESH), funded by the Lower Austrian Government (GFF). The aim of FRESH is to establish a scientific basis for optimizing the use, metabolism, and trophic upgrading of natural food resources in carp aquaculture in Lower Austria.

In this position, the researcher will

- Pursue a PhD in Planetary Health with focus on aquatic ecosystems research, complete and submit a cumulative doctoral dissertation within a three-year timeframe;
- Conduct feeding experiments on freshwater zooplankton and fish (common carp);
- Perform biochemical analyses of aquatic food webs using stable isotopes, lipids and fatty acids;
- Model food web interactions in freshwater pond ecosystems;
- Disseminate self-generated research findings through publications in international peer-reviewed scientific journals;
- Actively participate in national and international conferences, present research findings and establish networks within the scientific community, and;
- Contribute to national and international research collaborations.

Your profile

We require evidence of the following qualifications for the application:

- Completion of a diploma or master's degree in a field related to aquatic biological, ecological, or environmental sciences (latest completion date 01.12.2026);
- Basic knowledge in the concepts of aquatic ecosystem functioning and trophic ecology (population growth measurements, stable isotopes and lipids);
- Proficiency in scientific writing, demonstrated by scientific publications;
- Very good command of spoken and written English (min. B2)

In addition, the following criteria are desirable:

- Experience in qualitative and/or quantitative research methods;
- Academic achievements, such as publications, presentations, or awards;
- Flexibility, resilience, and ability to collaborate effectively within a team;
- Command of German language (min. B2) is an asset.

Your perspective

- You will work part-time (30 hours/week) on a fixed-term contract lasting 3 years.
- We offer a minimum monthly salary of EUR 3.836,10 (paid 14 times a year) on a full-time basis.
- Your pay grade will be determined in accordance with §49 of the Kollektivvertrag für Universitäten (collective agreement for universities) (VwGr. B1).
- An innovative work environment awaits you on the Krems campus.
- Our offerings are complemented by a wide range of benefits, such as internal training opportunities and coaching, a comprehensive range of workplace wellness programs, and the University Sports Institute

The University for Continuing Education Krems sees high innovation potential in the diversity of its employees and is committed to diversity as a guiding principle. We therefore explicitly invite people with disabilities and/or chronic illnesses who meet the required profile criteria to apply for the position.

We look forward to receiving your online application by **9 December 2026 via our online tool:**
https://www.donau-uni.ac.at/en/university/organization/career-platform/vacancies.html

For your application to be considered, the following documents must be submitted:

- Cover letter (max. two pages)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Degrees and transcripts
- Two writing samples (e.g., MSc-thesis, scientific articles, etc.)

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