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Am Löwentor und  
Schloss Rosenstein

**Job announcement for a researcher position (E13 TV-L) at the Entomology Department  
of the State Museum of Natural History Stuttgart**  
Homepage: [www.naturkundemuseum-bw.de](http://www.naturkundemuseum-bw.de)

The Lepidoptera Collection is the second largest collection in the Entomology Department of the State Museum of Natural History Stuttgart and comprises more than 1 million specimens. Apart from the historic collection it houses large amounts of newly collected, unstudied specimens resulting from international research projects (e.g., Borneo, Africa, Ecuador). This international biodiversity research should be continued and further developed complementary to the work of other scientists in the museum.

**Duties**

- Scientific curation preferably of the Lepidoptera collection (or another uncurated part of the insect collection, e.g. Orthoptera, Hemiptera)
- Collection-based research with current methods (e.g. molecular techniques, computer-aided phylogenetic analyses and digitalized 3D-visualizations)
- Publications in high-ranked journals
- Firm willingness to carry out fieldwork in Germany and/or abroad
- Firm willingness to teach at a university
- Public outreach by communication of research results via lectures and popular media; scientific conceptual design of exhibitions

**Qualifications**

- PhD in zoology with focus on entomology
- Research focus on insect systematics, taxonomy, phylogenetics, evolution, and/or zoogeography
- Excellent international publication record
- Professional experience in the curation of insect collections
- Team-player with willingness to participate in national and international research projects including interdisciplinary endeavours
- Experience in supervision and guidance of technical staff, students and scientific trainees
- Experience in raising external research grants
- Sound knowledge of English and firm willingness to learn German in case of foreign applicants.

Remuneration is at level E 13 TV-L of the German public service salary scheme.

Handicapped persons with equal qualifications will receive preferential consideration; as part of our equal job opportunity agenda we particularly welcome applications by women. Please send your written application by **March 15th, 2014** to Michaela Lindner, State Museum of Natural History, Rosenstein 1, 70191 Stuttgart, Germany. For further information please contact Dr. Wolfgang Schawaller (phone +49 711 8936 221).

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