

Founded in 1607, Justus Liebig University Giessen (JLU) is a research university rich in tradition. Inspired by curiosity about the unknown, we enable around 26,500 students and 5,700 employees to advance science for society. Join us in breaking new ground and writing success stories - your own and those of our university.

Support us from 01.06.2023 in part-time (75 %) as a

Research Associate (m/f/d)
**with research focus on knowledge transfer in horse husbandry,
equine welfare and environmental protection**

The position is part of the externally funded project „EUNetHorse (EUropean Network for knowledge exchange and peer-to-peer learning between actors and stakeholders of the Horse sector to improve the resilience of equine farms)“ and is to be filled on a fixed-term basis at the Chair of Animal Husbandry, Behaviour and Welfare, Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics at the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Nutritional Sciences and Environmental Management with the opportunity for own academic qualification. The salary is in accordance with the collective labour agreement of the State of Hessen (E 13 TV-H).

You will be employed for a period of 3.5 years, provided that the maximum permissible period of temporary employment is not exceeded.

Your tasks at a glance

- Participation in the above-mentioned EU project with the aim of strengthening the sustainability (in terms of animal welfare, economy and environmental protection) of agricultural horse husbandry
- Preparation and implementation of seminars and practical demonstrations (in person and digitally) on the above-mentioned topics for horse owners and other players in the horse industry (e.g., veterinarians, horse breeding associations)
- Collection of knowledge on the above topics and preparation of collected material for use by practitioners
- Participation in the development of digital applications on the above topics
- Communication and coordination with project partners from eight different countries; Participation and cooperation in project meetings at home and abroad
- Participation in project management

The provision of scientific services (including the processing of a for a limited period of time externally funded research project) also serves the purpose of scientific qualification.

Your qualifications and competences

- Completed scientific university degree (MSc, DVM or comparable) in agricultural sciences, equine sciences, veterinary medicine, biology or related courses, with a focus on horse husbandry/animal welfare
- Very good English skills are mandatory; Very good knowledge of German is also desirable
- Very good verbal and written communication skills and readiness to work closely with project partners from various nations
- Experience in organising events such as seminars, courses, conferences, preferably on the subject of horses
- Knowledge of the German horse industry and a good network with players in the horse industry are desirable
- Driver's license category B

- Experience with the development of digital applications is desirable
- Experience with processing and statistical analysis of data is desirable

Our offer to you

- Participation in a motivated team with a friendly working atmosphere
- Opportunity for Europe-wide networking with important players in the field of equine farming, breeding and science
- A varied job with flexible working hours
- Free use of local public transport (LandesTicket Hessen)
- More than 100 training seminars, workshops and e-learning opportunities per year for personal development, as well as a wide range of health and sports activities
- Remuneration according to TV-H, company pension scheme, child allowance and special payments
- Good compatibility of family and career (certificate "audit familiengerechte hochschule")

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Prof. Dr. Uta König von Borstel by e-mail (uta.koenig@agrار.uni-giessen.de).

JLU aims to employ more women in academic research. We therefore particularly encourage female candidates to apply. JLU is regarded as a family-friendly university. Applicants with children are very welcome. Applications from disabled people of equal aptitude will be given preference.

You want to break new ground with us?

Apply via our [online form](#) by **April 20th, 2023**, indicating reference number 231/09. We look forward to receiving your application.