

### **Student assistant to support database creation and literature research**

The Department of Biodiversity, Macroecology and Biogeography is looking for a student assistant (all genders welcome) with a working time of **25-40h per month** starting in **May 2024**. The contract is initially limited to 3 months; an extension is possible. The salary is based on the usual rates for student and research assistants.

#### **What we offer:**

- Insights into current scientific work of the Department of Biodiversity, Macroecology and Biogeography
- Building expertise in the field of historical biogeography
- Developing data management skills
- Work in a welcoming, dynamic and international group.

#### **Your tasks:**

- Literature research in the field of historical biogeography
- Creation of a database of plant phylogenies, species' traits and ranges based on existing databases
- Completion of the database through literature research.

#### **Your profile:**

- Interested in scientific work in the field of macroecology/biogeography
- Able to work independently and reliably
- Basic knowledge in the programming language R
- Currently enrolled as a Bachelor's or Master's student in the field of Biology, Ecology, Evolution or a similar subject.

Please send your complete application (short cover letter, CV, current transcript of records) in a single pdf file to [sarah.weil@uni-goettingen.de](mailto:sarah.weil@uni-goettingen.de). **Applications will be evaluated continuously.** The job posting will be available online until the position is filled.

You can find more information about the department at <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/biodiversity>. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Sarah Sophie Weil at [sarah.weil@uni-goettingen.de](mailto:sarah.weil@uni-goettingen.de).

We are looking forward to your application!