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For over 200 years the Senckenberg Gesellschaft für Naturforschung (SGN) represents one of the most relevant institutions investigating nature and its diversity. Currently, scientists from more than 40 countries across 11 locations in Germany conduct research in the fields of biodiversity, earth system analysis and climate change. The Senckenberg Centre for Human Evolution and Palaeoenvironment (SHEP) is located in the lively university town of Tübingen in the county of Baden-Württemberg, a town with a great deal of historical flair, offering manifold local recreation.

The Senckenberg Centre for Human Evolution and Palaeoenvironment located in Tübingen invites applications within the framework of a replacement situation for a

Scientific-Technical Employee (m/f/d)
(part-time, 50%)

Your tasks:

• Installation and supervision of a new CT scanning station, including training of the users and scientific coordination of the CT laboratory
• Autonomous organization of the new installed mobile CT scanning station, including driving it to international destinations outside of Tübingen for scanning
• Scanning of finds from excavations using the CT scanner and scientific analysis of the CT scans
• Scientific work on scans of postcranial remains
• Biomechanical, phylogenetic or palaeobiological analysis of fossil hominid scans
• Analysis of fossils and scientific collaboration in ongoing projects of the Department of Palaeoanthropology

Your profile:

• PhD degree in the field of palaeoanthropology or a similar field
• experience in the use of surface scanning systems / CT scanners as well as Avizo software
• experience in the analysis of surface data / CT scans, with a focus on Pleistocene postcranial remains
• high level of publication experience
• very good command of written and spoken English
• very good IT skills, especially MS Office, as well as excellent database skills
• You work independently and result-oriented, are motivated and stress-resistant and achieve professional results even under time pressure.
• Teamwork, communication skills, commitment and initiative round off your profile.

What is awaiting you?

• an attractive and challenging job in a globally recognised research institution
• the possibility to build and extend your network with scientists at an international level
• flexible working hours – annual special payment – company pension scheme – a family-conscious personnel policy (“audit berufundfamilie”)

Place of Employment: Tübingen
Working hours: Part-time
Contract duration: limited until January 31st, 2025
Salary: E 13 TV-L (collective agreement for public service in the state of Baden Württemberg)

The Senckenberg Research Institutes support equal opportunity of men and women and therefore strongly invite women to apply. Equally qualified handicapped applicants will be given preference.
You would like to apply?

Please send your application documents (letter of motivation, CV and complete academic certificates and credentials), mentioning the reference of this job announcement (ref. #10-21003) before February 21st, 2021 by e-mail (attachment in a single pdf document) to recruiting@senckenberg.de or apply directly on our homepage via the online application form.