



The research training group ConFoBi ("Conservation of Forest Biodiversity in Multiple-Use Landscapes of Central Europe") is looking for

2 student assistants (Hiwis)

to locate and scan literature for inclusion in a knowledge base.

Workload: each 37.5-50 hours per month (negotiable)

Start/Duration: October 2017 for 4 month (possibly longer)

Tasks:

- Definition of search terms for an extensive literature search in major academic databases (Web of Science, JSTOR, ScienceDirect etc.)
- Search for literature about dead wood retention and its efficacy in conserving biodiversity (scientific literature, reports, academic theses)
- Application of the evidence assessment tool to rate study design and quality¹ of the collected literature

Requirements:

- Willingness to dig deep into considerable amounts of literature
- Good reading skills in English
- Enrolment as a student is required

We provide:

- Exciting insights into inter- and transdisciplinary research
- Flexible working hours

Please send your application including a curriculum vitae and cover letter (as one pdf-file) until **13 October 2017** to:

Fabian Gutzat (fabian.gutzat@biom.uni-freiburg.de)

The described tasks can be extended to a **Bachelor Thesis** project.

In case of questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Reference:

- (1) Mupepele, A.C., Walsh, J.C., Sutherland, W.J. & Dormann, C.F. (2016) An evidence assessment tool for ecosystem services and conservation studies. *Ecological Applications*, **26**, 1295–1301.

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