

The SNSB is one of the oldest and largest research collections in the world. It comprises natural history collections from the fields of zoology, botany, geology, palaeontology, mineralogy, anthropology, and palaeoanatomy - including the living collections of the Botanical Garden. Approximately 280 employees archive and research around 32 million collection specimens. The SNSB's collection, research and knowledge transfer activities are centred on geo- and biosphere change, with a particular focus on alpine systems in time and space. Through national and international research, we contribute significantly to a deeper understanding of geo- and biodiversity and the impact of human activity on the Earth's ecosystem.

The Botanical State Collection Munich is seeking to fill the position of a

Curator (f/m/d) in the field of Mycology/Phycology
on a full-time, permanent basis, starting at the earliest possible date.

Responsibilities:

- Scientific supervision, curation, and digitisation of the fungi and algae collections; strategic expansion of the collection (digital and physical).
- Organismic research related to the collection, preferably in the fields of systematics, taxonomy, evolution, museomics, genomics, and ecology of fungi or algae.
- Cooperation in joint, cross-collection research projects to strengthen the joint research profile of the State Natural Science Collections, e.g. in the priority areas of "Alpine Systems" or biosphere change.

Required qualifications:

- Completed qualifying university degree, doctorate.
- Profound mycological and botanical knowledge.
- Experience in the curation of scientific collections.
- Independent research profile with a corresponding publication record in the field of organismic mycology and/or phycology, preferably in the area of the SNSB's research focus and/or the Chair of Systematics, Biodiversity and Evolution of Plants at LMU Munich.
- Communication and teamwork skills.
- Verbal and written communication skills (German and English).

Desirable competences:

- Experience in project organisation and supervision.
- Acquisition of third-party funding (e.g. research proposals).
- Experience in databases, as well as managing and analysing collection-related data.
- Experience in citizen science projects.
- Analysis and management skills.

We offer:

- a motivating work environment in close collaboration with the Chair of Systematics, Biodiversity and Evolution of Plants and the Botanical Garden München-Nymphenburg,
- a diverse research environment with a wide range of competences and opportunities for cooperation within SNSB, as well as cross-collection infrastructure and core facilities,
- an interesting and varied job in the public sector, including all benefits of employment in the service of the Free State of Bavaria,
- remuneration will be in accordance with the collective labour agreement of the federal states (TV-L) or, if the requirements under civil service law are met, in accordance with the Bavarian Salary Act (BayBesG).

We look forward to receiving your informative and complete application documents, including a letter of motivation (including details of the medium-term research and collection concept), CV (including a list of publications, third-party funding, collection experience, teaching experience, outreach work), and references by **29 February 2024** at the latest via email to personal@snsb.de. If you have substantive questions about the position, please contact Prof. Dr. Gudrun Kadereit (G.Kadereit@biologie.uni-muenchen.de). If you have any questions about the application process, please contact Mrs. Susann Windisch personal@snsb.de.

Severely disabled applicants will be given preference if they are otherwise equally qualified. In order to realise gender equality, we are particularly interested in receiving applications from women.

The position is suitable for part-time employment, provided that the full-time performance of tasks is ensured through job sharing. Applicants whose native language is not German are encouraged to apply if they are willing to learn German.

Please note that application documents will be destroyed and not returned once the procedure has been completed. Travel expenses for travelling to a possible interview will not be covered.