



WHK job advertisement

The Plant Evolutionary Ecology research group of Prof. Meret Huber at the Institute of Organismic and Molecular Evolution is looking for **two student assistants** without a bachelor's degree (SHK) to support research into plant adaptation processes (<https://plant-evolutionary-ecology.uni-mainz.de/research/>).

Position 1

Preparation of materials and nutrient media for the aquatic plant *Lemna minor* and maintenance of plants.

Building: The place of work is Biozentrum I (Hanns-Dieter-Hüsch-Weg 15)

Hours/Week: 4 hours per week, one or two times per week. Fixed schedule.

Position 2

Preparation of materials and maintenance of the aphid *Rhopalosiphum nymphaeae*, as well as processing of data coming from ecology-related experiments.

Building: The place of work is NatMed (Johann-Joachim-Becher-Weg 7)

Hours/Week: 6 hours per week, twice a week. Flexible schedule.

Requirements

Degree: None

Qualifications: Dedication and thoroughness. English language knowledge.

Contract

Start: Earliest start October 1st, 2026.

Contract duration: 3 months with the possibility of extension for a longer period.

Application

Contact person: Sam Priest-Tyson

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Application Deadline: September 15th, 2026

If you are interested, please include in your application a cover letter and short curriculum vitae in tabular form. Send the application by email to Sam Priest-Tyson spriestt@uni-mainz.de.

SHK - *Studentische Hilfskraft ohne Bachelorabschluss*: Anyone who is enrolled at a university, is studying in at least their 1st semester, and does not yet have a professional university degree in the subject assigned to their auxiliary activity.