The Rathgen-Forschungslabor (Rathgen Research Laboratory) of the Staatliche Museen zu Berlin (National Museums in Berlin) has a vacancy for a

**Research Scientist (m/f/d)**

to be filled. The Rathgen-Forschungslabor (RF) is the scientific institution of the Staatliche Museen zu Berlin and is considered the oldest museum laboratory in the world. Its research focusses on the development of analytical, in particular non-destructive examination methods, as well as on questions about the documentation of and access to cultural heritage in the digital age. For the research project "Green Museum and Climate-Friendly Culture. Environmental management of climate-related risks in museums", funded by the Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt (DBU), the RF is looking for a research scientist.

**Your Tasks**

- Conducting a literature study on the national and international debate on the "Green Museum"
- Researching and collecting national and international best practice examples
- Evaluating energy consumption and real climate conditions as well as classifying and benchmarking the results for cultural institutions
- Investigating climate-induced processes in materials by means of thermo-mechanical analysis
- Communicating the project results at scientific meetings and through scientific publications

**Your Profile**

- Completed academic university degree (Master’s, Magister/Magistra, Diplom univ. or equivalent degree) in Heritage Science/ Studies, Materials Science, Chemistry, Physics, Engineering or a related subject or equivalent skills and experience
- Experience in materials science testing
- Experience in the analysis of qualitative and quantitative data
- Good command of written and spoken English

**Desired**

- Experience in the field of cultural heritage conservation, preferably proven by publications
- Experience with risk management methods
- Knowledge of German, both written and spoken
We offer

- Working in the largest cultural institution in Germany and one of the most important in the world
- Varied and exciting tasks with a great scope for creativity
- A very good working atmosphere in a cooperative and open-minded science team
- Work-life balance through flexible working hours, attractive part-time models and opportunities for mobile working
- Emergency childcare
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We encourage and welcome

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- Applications from Black, Indigenous and People of Colour as well as from people with migration and refugee backgrounds.
- People with severe disabilities and their equals, who are given special consideration in the case of equal suitability

Your application includes

- Indication of the reference number: SMB-RF-5-2023
- Cover letter
- Curriculum vitae
- Examination certificates or diplomas
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