



The University of Bayreuth is a research-oriented university with internationally competitive, interdisciplinary focus areas in research and teaching. The Geomorphology research group in the University of Bayreuth's Faculty of Biology, Chemistry & Earth Sciences is seeking to fill a position as a

Fixed-Term Postdoctoral Researcher (*Akademischer Rat auf Zeit*)

with 100 per cent of the regular weekly working hours (currently 40 hours). The position is initially limited to three years, which can be extended by a further three years, and is remunerated according to salary grade A 13.

Your profile

- University degree (MSc or comparable) in the field of geography, geosciences, environmental sciences or comparable
- Completed dissertation on a geomorphological topic, ideally in one of the below-mentioned research fields, as well as relevant publications
- Experience in methods of process geomorphology, e.g. process monitoring based on different sensors, time series analyses, geophysical exploration, surface models, sediment analysis, modelling and dating techniques, remote sensing
- Teaching experience and dedication to academic teaching
- Good knowledge of German and English

Convince us that you are the ideal new employee at our chair!

Your responsibilities:

- Independent research work with connection to one of the focal points of the Geomorphology research group (weathering processes, alpine morphodynamics, sediment budgets, recent and Holocene river dynamics)
- Independent organisation and implementation of research work, evaluation of field and laboratory data
- Interdisciplinary collaboration with scientists from the Bayreuth Geosciences Group and other research institutes
- Scientific publication and application activities
- Teaching duties within the scope of 5 SWS (semester hours per week)
- Participation in academic self-governance

What you can expect:

- employment and remuneration in grade A13 (BayBesG) for a maximum of six (3+3) years, subject to fulfilment of the requirements under civil service law
- a crisis-proof job at a modern university
- an interesting, varied position in a university environment
- flexible working hours and the opportunity to work from home within the framework of the applicable agreement

- Compatibility of family and career
- Opportunities for personal and professional development and further training through various training programmes
- as well as other benefits of public service, such as JobRad, attractive additional pension scheme with the Federal and State Pension Institution, a wide range of health promotion programmes, e.g. health days, workshops, active break and the opportunity to participate in a very large number of different sports programmes as part of the university's sports programme
- In addition to holiday leave and the option of flexible working hours, time off on 24 December and 31 December of each year

In all other respects, the recruitment requirements of the Bavarian University Innovation Act apply.

The University of Bayreuth views the diversity of its staff as an asset and is expressly committed to the goal of gender equality. Female scholars and any persons who can help make the research and teaching profile of the university more diverse are strongly encouraged to apply. Applicants with children are highly welcome. In addition, an extended audit conducted by the German Rectors' Conference (HRK) returned a favourable review for the University of Bayreuth's commitment to internationalization. All qualifications being equal, applicants with disabilities will be given priority.

Please submit your complete application documents online via the University of Bayreuth's application portal by **31 August 2025**, using the keyword **"Postdoc Geomorphology."**

If you have any questions, please contact Prof. Dr Oliver Sass (oliver.sass@uni-bayreuth.de) or Dr. Joachim Götz (joachim.goetz@uni-bayreuth.de).