Based in Lohne (Germany), Biochem is a family-owned company that develops and markets feed additives for animal nutrition. In keeping with the slogan „Feed Safety for Food Safety®“ and in compliance with GMP+, QS, DIN EN ISO 9001, and HACCP standards, Biochem produces high-quality supplements and feed additives in powder form along with water-soluble products, pastes, and liquids for pigs, poultry, ruminants, and horses. 4FEED!® stands for innovative feed additives that focus on dietary aspects to support gut health and increase nutrient utilization. Biochem farm concepts also support veterinarians and livestock farmers in maintaining and improving animal health. Continuous scientific research together with independent, internationally-recognized institutes is a top priority for the German company. For more than 30 years this has resulted in innovative and effective products and concepts within the triad of ecology, economy, and food safety. With more than 260 employees, Biochem is present with branch operations and a distribution network in over 60 countries worldwide.

To strengthen our team in 49393 Lohne we are seeking a:

Research associate animal nutrition (m/f/d)

We are young and we are international. We are 280 people from 30 nations and speak 15 languages at our headquarters in Lohne. Our passion is animal nutrition. We are proud of our products and that they are scientifically based. With our safe and efficient feed additives we increase the well-being and performance of animals. Feed Safety for Food Safety - that is our philosophy.

As a research associate (m/f/d) you would like gain work experience and do your Doctoral Degree? We can offer you the ideal setting.

What to expect

- Opportunity for a doctoral degree
- Research on organically bound trace elements in animal nutrition, testing of bioavailability as well as of performance- and health-promoting effects in swine and poultry.
- Planning, execution and evaluation of laboratory tests and feeding trials
- As a part of our R&D team you will support the product development and product management
- Writing of interims and final reports as well as of scientific articles in well-known journals
- Preparing papers and publications and presenting them, both internally and at external events and conferences

Your qualifications

- MS degree in veterinary medicine or agricultural science with a focus on livestock science
- Practical experience and extensive know-how in the nutrition and physiology of livestock animals
- Interest in both the scientific and the practice-oriented work
- Strong presentation and communication skills
Flexibility, team working spirit, ready for challenges
Capability of working independently and organizing work effectively
Fluent in English both oral and written. Other languages would be beneficial, but not essential
Experience with common office and graphic programs
Willing to travel

What Biochem can offer you

Interesting interface between basic and applied research
Excellent career opportunities in a science-oriented and internationally successful company
Targeted technical support by experienced colleagues and contacts to numerous universities and research institutes
Financial security with a 3-year contract in full-time employment (40 hours / week)
After finishing your doctoral thesis, Biochem generally aims to offer you a permanent employment contract.
Possibility of mobile working based in 49393 Lohne, Lower Saxony
Research at Freien Universität Berlin, Department of Veterinary Medicine - Institute of Animal Nutrition, Prof. Dr. Jürgen Zentek
Very interesting and challenging working area
Non-hierarchical environment, flexibility and quick decision-making

If this opportunity feels like the job you are passionate about, and it fits with your experience and skills, please email us your application to recruiting@biochem.net.
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