

# --- OPEN POSITION ---

## Studentische/wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft (w/m/d)

(Scientific student research assistant - Open to B.Sc. Biology and BEE/LENC M.Sc. Students)

**Amount:** 24h per month (6h/week), flexible work arrangement

**Duration:** for 6 months, with option to extend

**Start:** February 2025

**Tasks:** Assistance in the ERC-funded research project *Melding behavioural ecology and biomaterials research to track the evolution of mechanical super-performance of spider silk composites (SuPerSilk)*

- Animal care (feeding, cleaning boxes, documentation, weighing, preservation of different species of non-hazardous spiders)
- Collection and archiving of spider silk samples, incl. preparation of sample holders and labelling
- Help with setting up behavioural assays and observational data collection

**Requirements:**

- Interest in science and an academic career
- Interest and skills in handling living invertebrates
- Basic skills in light microscopy and skills in handling small and fragile objects
- Thorough and committed work ethics
- Good command of English language
- Candidates, who consider writing their B.Sc. or M-Sc. thesis in our lab will be favoured

**Interested? Questions? Please contact:**

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