



**Preparator (m/f/d) for Jurassic fossils, permanent full-time position at the State Museum of Natural History in Stuttgart**

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The State Museum of Natural History Stuttgart (SMNS), with its two locations Museum am Löwentor and Schloss Rosenstein, is one of the largest natural history museums in Germany with about 180 employees and sees itself as a future-oriented research and educational institution. Its paleontological collections and exhibitions are of global and historical importance beyond the focus on south-western Germany; the preparation of fossil finds from the Nusplinger Plattenkalk in particular enjoys an excellent reputation.

Would you like to contribute to the research and communication of natural history contexts through your fossil preparation work? Are you looking for a meaningful job? Do you value team spirit, a good working environment and mutual appreciation?

Then read on – we look forward to hearing from you!

We are seeking to fill the position of a

**Preparator (m/f/d) for Jurassic fossils**

at the earliest possible date.

Salary scale E9b TV-L, permanent position, fulltime (39.5 hours/week), job-sharing possible.

For this task, the SMNS is looking for an experienced geological-paleontological preparator (m/f/d) with the motivation and ability for high-quality preparation of fossil finds from the Jurassic, who enjoys the scientific cataloguing and conservation of previously excavated finds and participation in paleontological exhibition projects of the Natural History Museum Stuttgart.

**Your main tasks:**

- Organization and execution of scientific excavations in the Nusplinger Plattenkalk including photographic documentation, and the willingness to take over driving duties with an institutional vehicle
- High-quality preparation and restoration of collection material from the Jurassic, also using a rock saw
- Technical assistance in the mounting of exhibitions
- Biological model construction including coloring and mounting
- Organization of the paleontological collection
- Co-supervision of students, interns and volunteers, also during fieldwork
- Experience with or interest in taking on welding work in the in-house metalworking shop is an asset

**Requirements:**

- Completed training (with certificate) as a geological-paleontological preparator/technician or Technical assistant for natural history museums and research institutes (m/f/d) with appropriate

specialization or comparable training as well as several years of professional experience in rock preparation

- Proven relevant excavation experience
- Manual skills and safe handling of sometimes heavy technical equipment (e.g. masonry saws, welding torches etc.)
- Experience in dealing with collections of fossil invertebrates is also desired.
- Personal commitment and ability to work in a team with the responsible curator and other technicians/project members
- Reliability, organizational skills and flexibility
- Class B driver's license and the willingness and ability to participate in field trips
- Knowledge of English is an asset

**Our offer:**

- The opportunity to make a significant contribution to the collection and expansion of an internationally renowned research museum through your preparational work
- A working environment characterized by appreciation, openness and commitment to the organization
- A secure job with all social benefits of the collective agreement for the public service of the federal states (TV-L)
- Additional benefits such as special annual payment, employer-funded pension scheme, a subsidized ticket for public transport, capital-building benefits and occupational health management services
- A large, very competent and collegial team of technicians for further professional exchange
- Professional and personal development opportunities through special training courses
- An attractive workplace in the centre of Stuttgart that is easily accessible by bike, bus and train
- Flextime and family-friendly working hours (certified according to the berufundfamilie audit)
- Free visits to the museum and the Wilhelma for the family of employees

The SMNS promotes equality among its employees and therefore welcomes applications from all people regardless of their gender, cultural and social background, age, religion, ideology, disability or sexual identity. Since the promotion of equality between women and men is particularly important to us, we expressly encourage qualified women to apply. Preference will be given to severely disabled applicants (m/f/d) if they are equally qualified. The position is generally divisible.

Sounds good to you?

If so, please send your electronic application – in a single PDF-file, max. 5 MB – with cover letter, CV and relevant certificates to [praeparator-jura@smns-bw.de](mailto:praeparator-jura@smns-bw.de) by **August 30<sup>st</sup>, 2024** at the latest. Interviews (hybrid/via Zoom) are scheduled for September 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

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