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The **Institute of Chemistry** of the **Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences** at the **University of Potsdam** invites applications for a project of the **Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection**, represented by the **Agency for Renewable Resources (Bundesministerium für Ernährung, Landwirtschaft und Verbraucherschutz, Fachagentur Nachwachsende Rohstoffe)**

Postdoc Position
Salary: EG 13 TV-Länder (Area East)
Identification Number: 123/2009

The position is to be filled as soon as possible and is available for 12 months initially. The weekly working time currently comprises 40 hours. The position is pending financial approval.

The aim of the project is to prepare and characterize novel monomers and polymers from renewable resources, in this case rapeseed derived fatty acids and polyphenols.

Requirements:

- scientific graduate degree in chemistry (or equivalent) and PhD in organic or polymer chemistry with a strong track record in either of the two disciplines
- a good general knowledge of organic and/or macromolecular chemistry in combination with a profound understanding of all necessary analytical techniques are prerequisites
- experience with olefin metathesis and/or step growth polymerizations would be desirable
- team-work and an independent working style are expected

The University of Potsdam is an equal opportunity employer.

Please send your application (including cover letter, CV, motivation and list of publications) under specification of the identification number **until 6th July 2009** to Prof. Dr. Michael Meier, Universität Potsdam, Institut für Chemie, Karl-Liebknecht-Str. 24–25, Haus 25, D-14476 Potsdam, OT Golm or via Email (preferably as PDF documents) to: Prof. Dr. Michael Meier michael.meier@uni-potsdam.de

Further information about the group can be obtained at: www.chem.uni-potsdam.de/index.html (choose link to Prof. Meier).

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