The University of Konstanz, with its “Institutional Strategy to promote Top-Level Research”, has been receiving continuous funding since 2007 within the framework of the Excellence Initiative by the German Federal and State Governments.

The Movement Ecology Cluster is a joint venture of the University of Konstanz and the Max Planck Society to decode the general mechanisms and principles of movement and collective behavior from the cellular to the population level.

For this cluster, the University of Konstanz is filling as soon as possible the following positions:

**W3-Professor of Organismal Interactions**
(Job Offer 2016/054)

**W3-Professor of Limnology / Aquatic Ecology**
(Job Offer 2016/055)

**W3-Professor of Genetic Adaptations in Aquatic Systems**
(Job Offer 2016/056)

We seek applicants who are internationally recognized for their research in the field of Organismal Interactions and who address fundamental questions in ecology, behavior or evolution. We are particularly interested in researchers who have made important conceptual advances and have worked across, or integrated, levels of biological organisation and complexity (e.g. genes and social behaviour, individual interactions and group or population dynamics). This could include behavioural studies, experimental evolution, microbiomics, co-evolution, plant-pest interactions or the study of mechanisms of interactions among organisms.

All application materials (curriculum vitae, publication list, a list of grants and awards, details of teaching experience, as well as statements of current research topics, future research directions and interests) should be sent as one pdf file and in English to Prof-2016-054@uni-konstanz.de or Prof-2016-055@uni-konstanz.de or Prof-2016-056@uni-konstanz.de until 15 April 2016.

Further information is available on our website: [http://www.uni-konstanz.de/stellen](http://www.uni-konstanz.de/stellen) or by contacting Hanns Fahlbusch, phone +49(0)7531/88-2413, e-mail: hanns.fahlbusch@uni-konstanz.de.

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The University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources (IANR) is seeking candidates for the position of Head, Department of Animal Science.

The Head, Department of Animal Science is directly responsible for oversight of the integrated research, teaching and extension/outreach programs of on-campus faculty in the Department. The Department has a tradition of excellence in undergraduate and graduate education, research and extension/outreach in animal sciences (http://animalscience.unl.edu/). The Department Head reports to the Deans of the Agricultural Research Division (ARD), College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR), and Cooperative Extension Division (CED) at UNL, and as such is part of the IANR Administrative Team working collaboratively with IANR Administration and all unit administrators.

Candidiates must possess: (1) a PhD or equivalent in animal science or a related discipline; (2) a record of achievements in their field of expertise and be qualified for appointment as a tenured, full professor in the Department of Animal Science; (3) a documented record of collaborative leadership experience including leadership of teams through the ability to envision, facilitate, develop, and coordinate innovative, interdisciplinary and collaborative research, teaching, extension, or training programs.

**Preferred qualifications include:**
1. experience building new partnerships to capitalize on emerging research, teaching or extension opportunities;
2. experience working with faculty and administrators to enhance capacity in animal science;
3. experience in mentoring undergraduate students, graduate students, or other professionals;
4. experience in creating meaningful research-based engagement with clientele and stakeholders; and
5. leading submission of competitive applications for large, extramural grants to support research, teaching, extension, or training efforts.

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To view the details and make application, go to [http://employment.unl.edu](http://employment.unl.edu). Search for position #F160065. Click on “Apply to this job.” Complete the application and attach a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, contact information for three professional references, and a one-page statement of administrative philosophy (Other). Review of Applications will begin on May 2, 2016, and continue until the position is filled or the search is closed.

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