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## Forestry Scientist (m/f/d)

Job-ID: 2026-05-KHOR-FWISS

### About us

The Institute of Applied Construction Research (IAB) Weimar is one of the leading industry-oriented research institutes in Thuringia. For over 30 years, we have been developing innovative devices, processes, and materials for the construction sector in collaboration with partners from industry and academia. More than 130 employees work with us on practical solutions that shape the future of construction.

As part of establishing a new research area focused on wood-based value chains, we are looking for a committed Forestry Scientist (m/f/d) starting on May 1, 2026 (initially limited until December 31, 2027). The position involves contributing to teaching and research at our locations in Erfurt, Weimar, and Suhl. Opportunities for extension and long-term employment are available.

### Your tasks

- Contribute to the development and expansion of the research field of wood-based value chains
- Plan, prepare, and support applied research projects
- Analyze, document, and evaluate experimental results in collaboration with scientific staff
- Conduct teaching (lectures, seminars, practical sessions, excursions) in the fields of forest operations, forest engineering, and forest utilization
- Collaborate with industry partners in a practice-oriented manner

### Your skills

- Degree in wood technology, wood engineering, or a comparable qualification
- Solid knowledge of wood processing and handling of wood-processing machinery
- Interest in application-oriented, research-related work
- Structured, independent, and careful working style
- Team player with enthusiasm for building new structures and processes
- Very good German skills (native or at least B2 level) and good English skills (at least B1), both written and spoken
- Valid driver's license (Class B)

### Our benefits

- Diverse and responsible role
- Work on exciting projects in the field of wood-based value chains
- Opportunity to gain teaching experience in higher education
- Support for pursuing a doctoral degree
- Opportunities for further training and professional development
- Extended social benefits
- Company bike leasing (JobRad)

### Contact person

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### Start of employment

01.05.2026

### Duration of employment

Permanent position

### Work locations

Erfurt / Weimar / Suhl, Thüringen

### Working hours

full-time (39h/week)

### Fields of expertise

Forestry teaching / forestry research

### Date posted

8. April 2026

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- Public transport ticket (Deutschlandticket)
- Corporate fitness program (Hansefit)
- Special payments/bonuses
- 30 days of annual leave (based on a 5-day work week)
- 24-hour group accident insurance

### **Application**

Interested? We look forward to receiving your application! Please send your complete documents, stating the job ID 2026-05-KHOR-FWISS and your earliest possible start date, by email to:

[karriere@iab-weimar.de](mailto:karriere@iab-weimar.de)