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[Originally in German]

Dear Claudia,

Many thanks for the application. On 30 October is again the staff council, when it will be submitted. If there are any questions, which nobody here expects, there is another meeting before 1 December. I am looking forward to you coming here. In particular, I am looking forward to you bringing with you a new perspective on proxy data. From now on I will keep you a little bit up-to-date about what is going on here in my mini working group. On 10/01, my PhD student in the graduate college, Juliane Wischnewski, started; she will take over the coordination of the lab from my other pollen PhD student, Annette Kramer. Next, we also have a gentleman, Bernhard Aichner, employed on a DFG project of mine; he works with biomarkers in Tibetan lakes; he is doing a part of his labwork at the GFZ. Next, there are also some diploma students and student assistants. Also, Larissa Nazarova belongs a little bit to me; she raised the funds for her own position and works on chironomids in Siberia.

Today we cleaned the pollen lab. Needed to be done. Also today there was a meeting of the working group leaders with Hubberten, about the distribution of rooms. From January on, I will get another room, then you will sit in that room together with Juliane Wischnewski (quite a nice person). Also, probably a diploma student will have to be in there, since the room is big and we are currently suffering from a lack of space here. But at the beginning it isn't bad anyway, when one just starts learning about pollen. At first, for December, there will be a transitional solution for you in the neighboring room, but that will work too.

On Saturday, I will go on vacation for a week. If this DFG project thing is solved by then, I would go on vacation much more relaxed; it stresses me quite a bit after all.

So, that was it from Potsdam.

Best regards

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