



# CBG

Max Planck Institute  
of Molecular Cell Biology  
and Genetics

The Max Planck Institute of Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics (MPI-CBG) in Dresden, Germany has an opening for an

## **Electron Microscopy (EM) Technician**

to assist in the day-to-day running of the Core EM Facility.

Research at MPI-CBG aims at answering the question: "How do cells form tissues?" The scientific environment is highly interactive, international, and interdisciplinary. Projects are situated in the fields of biochemistry, cell biology, or developmental biology and employ model organisms from yeast to flies, zebrafish, mice and salamanders. The communication language at the institute is English.

Responsibilities include:

- providing quality research EM services on a variety of biological samples using established protocols
- developing new protocols
- daily operation of the EM laboratory
- assisting and training researchers in sample preparation
- use of transmission electron microscopes and ancillary equipment.

Applicants should:

- have experience in a variety of EM techniques for fixation, embedding, and thin sectioning of biological samples
- have good communication skills in English
- be keen to interact and discuss techniques with institute staff
- be proactive and goal-oriented
- be able to work in a small team

The Max Planck Society is committed to employing more handicapped individuals and especially encourages them to apply. The Max Planck Society seeks to increase the number of women in those areas where they are underrepresented and therefore explicitly encourages women to apply.

The contract is limited due to maternity cover/family leave. Compensation follows the applicable German tariff for employees in civil service according to qualification and experience.

Please send your application not later than October 9, 2009 to:

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