

In a joint appointment procedure based on a cooperation agreement, the **Faculty of Biology and Chemistry of the Justus-Liebig-University Giessen (JLU)** and the **Paul-Ehrlich-Institute Langen (PEI)** invite applications for a temporary

## **W2 Professorship in Neglected Infectious Diseases with focus on Imaging Techniques**

to be appointed at the earliest possible date. Reference is made to § 61 Para. 5 of the Hessian Higher Education Act (HHG), the non-tariff terms of employment apply, and to conditions of employment based on § 62 HHG. The appointment of the professorship is limited to four years. An extension of further two years following a positive project evaluation is possible. Proficient knowledge of German is expected.

The successful candidate will be appointed as a university professor at the JLU and will be granted leave by JLU to work as a W2 Professor for Neglected Infectious Diseases with a focus on Imaging Techniques at the PEI.

### **Duties:**

The professorship will play a key role in DRUID (Novel Drug Targets against Poverty-Related and Neglected Tropical Infectious Diseases), a newly established research centre funded by the federal state of Hessen (state offensive for the development of scientific and economic excellence).

Close cooperation with related disciplines at the JLU, with the Goethe-University Frankfurt, the PEI and within the „Research Campus Central Hessen“ ([www.fcmh.de](http://www.fcmh.de)) is therefore expected. The successful candidate is also expected to participate in international activities of the Faculty. He/she is involved in teaching at the JLU with two semester hours per week in the Biology Master programme. The aim of this position within the PEI is to develop a scientifically sound concept and innovative research approach with a clear focus on imaging techniques in the analysis of host-pathogen interactions and immune evasion strategies. For this purpose, the successful candidate successfully uses the infrastructure established at PEI for correlative light and electron microscopy. Active participation in the JLU's Graduate Centre for Life Sciences and within the PEI graduate programme is expected. Integration of gender aspects in research and teaching is desirable.

### **Requirements:**

We are looking for an internationally qualified specialist in the field of "Imaging of Host-Pathogen Interactions". A doctorate and additional scientific achievements (e.g. habilitation) in the field of infection research and imaging are required. Furthermore, publications in national and international journals of repute and the successful acquisition and management of third-party funded projects is also expected. International cooperation experiences are desirable.

The JLU aims to employ more women in academic research. We therefore particularly encourage female candidates to apply. JLU also pursues the goal at faculty leadership level of increased competence in dealing with gender and family-related issues. JLU is regarded as a family-friendly university. Applicants with children are very welcome. Applications from disabled people of equal aptitude will be given preference.

Please send your letter of application (no e-mails, please) with a CV and a documentation of your qualifications and teaching competence to: **The President of the Justus-Liebig-University Giessen, Erwin-Stein-Gebäude, Goethestrasse 58, 35390 Giessen, Germany, quoting reference number 8-34/18.** Applications must be received **by January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019** at the latest.

Candidates are strongly recommended to refer to our webpage on application procedures at <http://www.uni-giessen.de/stellenmarkt/merkblatt.pdf>. Please only submit copies of your application documents as they cannot be returned after the application procedure has been completed.