

Faculty/Department: Mathematics, Informatics, Natural Sciences/Chemistry
Seminar/Institute: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Universität Hamburg invites applications for a Research Associate in accordance with Section 28 subsection 1 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG). The position commences on 16.04.2018.

It is remunerated at the salary level TV-L 13 and calls for 50% of standard work hours per week.*

The fixed-term nature of this contract is based upon Section 2 of the academic fixed-term labor contract act (Gesetz über befristete Arbeitsverträge in der Wissenschaft, WissZeitVG). The initial fixed term is three years.

The University aims to increase the number of women in research and teaching and explicitly encourages women to apply. Equally qualified female applicants will receive preference in accordance with the Hamburg act on gender equality (Hamburgisches Gleichstellungsgesetz, HmbGleiG).

Responsibilities:

Associates will be expected primarily to teach and conduct research. The associate will also have the opportunity to pursue further academic qualifications, in particular a doctoral dissertation. At least one-third of set working hours will be made available for the associate's own academic work.

Specific Duties:

The focus of our research is on protein translation and its impact on various pathologies. The applicant will be appointed of a project which aims at elucidating the mechanisms of mutation-based impact on epitranscriptomics, mRNA stability and translational speed and consequences for pathology. A large fraction of Teaching (2 SWS) in practical courses accompanies this position.

Requirements:

A university degree in a relevant field. This includes a degree in Biochemistry, Molecular Biology or related disciplines. Experience with eukaryotic cells, RNA-analysis, broad spectrum of molecular-biology techniques and at least theoretical knowledge of deep-sequencing approaches is desirable. Fluent English is a requirement.

Severely disabled applicants will receive preference over equally qualified non-disabled applicants.

* Full-time positions currently comprise 39 hours per week.



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Applications should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and copies of degree certificate(s). The application deadline is 15.03.2018. Please send applications to: Prof. Dr. Zoya Ignatova, Institut für Biochemie und Molekularbiologie, Martin-Luhter-King-Platz 6, 20146 Hamburg
Please e-mail a single PDF of all application documents.