

The Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut (FLI), Federal Research Institute for Animal Health, is an independent higher federal authority and governmental research institute for animal health, animal nutrition, animal husbandry, animal genetics and animal welfare under the auspices of the Federal Ministry for Food and Agriculture (BMEL). It consists of 11 departments at 5 sites in Germany.

This is an exciting time to join the Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut at its headquarters on the island of Riems in the Baltic Sea. Over the last years, major investments have been made in the renovation and construction of large well-equipped laboratory facilities (including NGS platforms, protein analytics, electron microscopy, and live cell imaging) and experimental animal facilities up to Biosafety Level 4.

The island of Riems is located in the Baltic Sea between the hanseatic cities Stralsund and Greifswald. The region offers a family-friendly atmosphere with affordable housing and numerous cultural and recreational opportunities along the waterfront.

The position as

### **Deputy Director of the Institute of Molecular Virology and Cell Biology**

at FLI's headquarters Greifswald-Insel Riems is to be filled immediately.

#### **Profile:**

Research on viral infection strategies is an important precondition for a thorough understanding of pathogens, the risks emanating from them, and their targeted control. Particularly the elucidation of the molecular basis of virus replication in the host cell is a special challenge and is essential for answering questions on pathomechanisms, host adaptation and targeted virus attenuation.

The Institute of Molecular Virology and Cell Biology investigates pathogen-host cell interactions of selected viruses which are of high relevance in veterinary medicine using modern molecular virological, biochemical and cell biological techniques. The FLI has extensive new infrastructure including BLS-2 and -3 insectaries as well as laboratory and experimental large animal facilities from BSL-2 up to BSL-4 providing excellent opportunities for competitive research in infectious diseases of animals.

The IMVZ also provides advice to the Federal Ministry on these issues.

Currently, the department has 9 group leaders. Close cooperation with the other FLI institutes and national or international relevant partners is an essential element of the tasks.

More information can be found at [www.fli.de/en](http://www.fli.de/en).

#### **Requirements:**

**We are seeking a highly qualified, internationally well recognized researcher (biologist, physician or related scientist) with long-term experience in molecular virology and cell biology.**

Necessary prerequisites are excellent scientific achievements, proven competence in team leadership, management of interdisciplinary research projects, and acquisition of third-party funding.

We expect excellent command of the English language as well as advanced basic knowledge of the German language. Non-German speaking applicants are expected to acquire and prove adequate German language skills within two years.

Requirements for the position are: university degree, doctorate, teaching ability and additional academic achievements which are usually provided by a junior professorship, by a habilitation or equivalent degrees.

The successful applicant will either be employed as Federal civil servant (Bundesbeamte) or as employee based on the Collective Agreement for Public Services (Tarifvertrag für den öffentlichen Dienst Bund - TVöD Ost), depending on the requirements met. Remuneration for this position is based on the German Federal Remuneration System, remuneration grade B1, with a basic annual salary of € 78,720. According to applicable legislation, moving expenses can be reimbursed. Requests for part-time employment will be considered if compatible with the position to be filled. FLI is aiming at increasing the percentage of women in leading positions and explicitly encourage qualified women to apply. Severely disabled applicants with equal qualification and adequate physical fitness will be given preferential consideration.

For more information, please contact Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Thomas C. Mettenleiter (email: [ThomasC.Mettenleiter@fli.de](mailto:ThomasC.Mettenleiter@fli.de)).

Please send your application with proof of qualification, especially CV, certified copies or translations of original certificates, list of publications, names and contact information for at least three references until **10.05.2017** under the reference code **19/17** to

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