

The Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut 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.

At its Greifswald-Isle of Riems headquarter, the Institute for Immunology is searching for a

Research Assistant (PhD student)

employed at 50% of the regular weekly working time temporarily for 3 years.

The contract will adhere to the rules of the Tarifvertrag des öffentlichen Dienstes (TVöD). Subject to fulfillment of all requirements salary will be at TVöD scale E13 (area East Germany).

Task:

- Investigation on host adaptation for members of the *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* complex

Requirements:

- Graduation (M.Sc.) in biology (focus immunology or molecular biology), biochemistry, biotechnology, medicine or veterinary medicine

Of advantage:

- Expertise in work with immune cells (myeloid cells) as well as immunologic techniques and assays
- Good lab skills in molecular biology and biochemistry
- Experience in handling bacterial pathogens (incl. BSL3 organisms)

High motivation, excellent communication skills, as well as a good work organization and independency as well as teamwork abilities are compulsory.

The tasks comprise activities in high security areas requiring a security check in accordance with German legislation, Sicherheitsüberprüfungsgesetz (SÜG), and specific safety measures for health. Personal and healthy fitness hence are prerequisites for an employment.

Handicapped applicants with equal qualification who meet minimal requirements of physical fitness will be given preferential consideration.

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Applications with substantial and comprehensive documents (CV, certificates, at least 2 references) should be sent **latest by 30 June 2017** under **code 34/17 to Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Fachbereich Personal, Postfach 1318, 17466 Greifswald-Insel Riems**, Germany. Email applications will only be considered as a pdf sent to **034.17RI@fli.de**. Please state **subject: Stelle 34/17**.

There will be no confirmation of receipt. After the end of the selection process your documents will be returned.