



## Job Announcement

Young, modern, and research-oriented... the University of Potsdam has firmly established itself within the scientific landscape since its founding in 1991. Nationally and internationally renowned scientists teach and perform research here at Brandenburg's largest university. The University of Potsdam is successful in acquiring third-party funds, delivers outstanding performance in technology and knowledge transfer, and has a very service-oriented administration. With about 22,000 students studying at three campuses – Am Neuen Palais, Griebnitzsee and Golm – the University of Potsdam is a prominent economic factor and engine of development for the region. The University of Potsdam has a total of over 3,000 faculty and staff members and is located in one of Germany's most scenic areas.

At the **University of Potsdam, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, the Institute of Biochemistry and Biology** has a vacancy in the **Genetics Group** for the following position

### Academic Staff Member Requisition No.: 381/2021

The position is available from January 01, 2022. The salary is determined by the collective bargaining agreement for public employees in Germany (TV-L 13). The position is for 40 hours per week (100% of a full-time contract). This is a temporary position limited to a term of three years in accordance with Section 2 subsection 1 of the Fixed-Term Employment Contracts in Science and Research Act (WissZeitVG).

#### Responsibilities:

- independent research in the field of plant developmental genetics
- establishment of expression analysis at the single cell level in plants
- acquisition of third-party funding and publication activities
- conducting English-language courses in plant genetics and molecular biology in the Institute's Master's programmes
- Supervision of theses

#### Qualifications:

- Master's in biology or biochemistry and doctorate in the field of developmental biology or genetics
- experience in plant single cell sequencing and analysis of the data obtained
- high-level international publications and successful acquisition of external funding, as well as experience in managing independent research projects
- research experience in an international context and experience in university teaching
- confident and competent interaction with students and staff in English.

We offer you varied and challenging tasks in a dynamic team as well as attractive working conditions. Find out more about the wide range of offers and benefits for our employees on the internet at <https://www.uni-potsdam.de/de/arbeiten-an-der-up/>. For further insights into the University of Potsdam, please visit our homepage at <https://www.uni-potsdam.de/en/>. For further information on the call for applications, please contact the head of the genetics group, Prof. Dr. Michael Lenhard (mlenhard@uni-potsdam; Tel.: 0331/977-5580).

Under the laws of the federal state of Brandenburg, employees under this contract are permitted to dedicate at least 33% of their contract time to their own academic qualification.

The University of Potsdam aims to increase the proportion of women in research and teaching and therefore invites qualified female applicants to apply. The University of Potsdam values the diversity of its members and pursues the goals of equal opportunities regardless of gender, nationality, ethnic and social origin, religion/belief, disability, age, sexual orientation or identity. In the case of equal suitability, women within the meaning of Section 7 (4) BbgHG (Brandenburg Higher Education Act) and people with severe disabilities will be given preferential consideration. Applications from abroad and from persons with a migration background are expressly welcome.

The number of teaching hours complies with the applicable provisions of the Teaching Obligation Ordinance (Lehrverpflichtungsverordnung, or LehrVV) of the federal state of Brandenburg as well as the teaching load regulations approved by the Senate of the University of Potsdam: [http://www.uni-potsdam.de/fileadmin01/projects/verwaltung/docs/Dezernat3/Merkblatt\\_LehrVV.pdf](http://www.uni-potsdam.de/fileadmin01/projects/verwaltung/docs/Dezernat3/Merkblatt_LehrVV.pdf)

This position is assigned to the group of academic staff member with the designation "mit Qualifizierungsmöglichkeit (Promotion, Habilitation)".

**Applicants should send their application materials, by September 30, 2021 at the latest, either by mail to the University of Potsdam, Institute of Biochemistry and Biology, Genetics Group, Karl-Liebknecht-Straße 24/25, 14476 Potsdam, Germany, or via email to [mlienhard@uni-potsdam.de](mailto:mlienhard@uni-potsdam.de) with the subject line, "Academic Staff Member – requisition number: 381/2021."**

If you would like us to return your application documents, we request that you include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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