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Title 2020-24 Postdoctoral researcher (m/f/d)

Institution The Leibniz Institute for Farm Animal Biology (FBN) is a foundation under public law and member of the Leibniz Association. About 300 employees are performing basic and applied research in the field of the biology of farm animals. The Institute provides an interdisciplinary research environment and excellent experimental and analytical facilities.

Position The Institute of Behavioural Physiology is seeking a highly motivated Postdoctoral researcher (m/f/d) from 01.04.2021 in full-time for a period of 3 years with the possibility of extension.

Reference number: 2020-24

We offer:
- A dynamic and rewarding job in a performance-oriented and family-friendly environment
- Modern research facilities and a strong focus on international collaboration
- Employment conditions according to the provisions of Tarifvertrag für den öffentlichen Dienst der Länder (TV-L)
- Remuneration at the salary grade 13 TV-L, if the personal requirements are met
- Participation in the company pension scheme (VBL)
- Active support in all formal matters concerning settling into a new living and work environment

Responsibilities Task description: The successful candidate will be part of the Psychophysiology Unit, which together with the Ethology Unit is located within the Institute of Behavioral Physiology. We follow an interdisciplinary approach to investigate the biological basis of farm animal behavior with the aim of improving the health and welfare of farm animals. Central research topics include neuroendocrine influences on the social behaviour of farm animals, the reward and motivational system as well as the neuroendocrine modulation of immune competence. The institute conducts
research on several farm animal species, with the pig as the primary animal model. We are searching for a candidate who is interested in establishing innovative lab methods and has the expertise to coordinate and supervise laboratory work. The candidate will also have the opportunity to develop their own research program and to contribute to ongoing research projects. Participation in the acquisition of third-party funds is expected.

Requirements

- University degree and doctorate in biology or related disciplines
- Methodological knowledge and research experience in the fields of molecular biology and neuroscience
- Willingness to perform research on farm animals including pigs. Previous experience working with farm animals is desirable.
- Experience in managing technical staff in laboratory settings
- Ability to cooperate with scientists from different disciplines
- Proof of successful publication activity
- Experience in the acquisition of third-party funding is desired
- German language fluency

Application procedure (deadline etc.)

We are a modern, internationally oriented research institute. The compatibility of work and family is one of our central concerns. The institute is committed to increasing the representation of women, especially in management positions. Women are therefore strongly encouraged to apply. Candidates with disabilities will be given preference in the case of equal qualification and capability. International applications are welcome.

For further information please contact Professor Dr. Birger Puppe (puppe@fbn-dummerstorf.de; Tel. 038208-68800) or Professor Dr. Ulrike Gimsa (gimsa@fbn-dummerstorf.de; Tel. 038208-68803).

Application and travel expenses in the context of the application cannot be reimbursed. By submitting your application, you consent to the processing of your personal data for the purpose of the application procedure.
Contact

We look forward to receiving your application including: A letter of application stating your qualifications, a curriculum vitae, copies of Master’s and PhD certificates, a publication list and two letters of reference. Please send them as a pdf file (preferred) including the job number to:

personal@fbn-dummerstorf.de
Subject: Verwaltung (St.-Nr. 2020-24)

or by mail to:
Leibniz-Institut für Nutztierbiologie
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The selection process begins immediately and continues until the position is filled. Further information about the research institute can be found on the Internet at: www.fbn-dummerstorf.de.