Job posting

Type of position
☒ scientific
☐ administrative

Target group
☐ graduates
☒ post docs
☐ other

Title
2021-17 Postdoctoral Researcher in the field of Nutritional Biochemistry or Animal Physiology (m/f/d)

Institution
The Research Institute for Farm Animal Biology (FBN) based in Dummerstorf near Rostock (Germany) is a foundation under public law. The Institute with approximately 300 employees is performing fundamental and applied research in the field of the biology of farmed animals. The Institute provides an interdisciplinary research environment and excellent experimental and analytical facilities.

Position
The Institute of Nutritional Physiology ‘Oskar Kellner’ invites applications for a

Postdoctoral Researcher in the field of Nutritional Biochemistry or Animal Physiology (m/f/d)
starting at the earliest possible date for a fixed term period of 3 years.

Reference number: 2021-17

We offer
• Opportunity of qualification for independent research in the field of endocrine metabolic regulation
• Multifaceted and challenging research tasks in a performance-oriented and family-friendly environment
• Modern equipment and integration in international and national research projects
• Employment conditions according to the provisions of Tarifvertrag für den öffentlichen Dienst der Länder (TV-L), remuneration at the level of salary grade 13 TV-L
• Participation in the company pension scheme (VBL)
• Assistance with formal issues while settling into the new living environment
Responsibilities  
Task Description:  
Pursue and supervise research related to metabolic and  
endocrine signaling regulating energy metabolism, lactation and  
immune response in cattle. Develop and conduct in vivo and in  
vitro experiments, perform statistical analyses and write  
scientific publications.

Requirements  
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We are looking for a candidate with an excellent research  
qualification holding a PhD in veterinary sciences, animal  
sciences or nutritional biochemistry. The successful candidate  
should have knowledge in animal physiology and biochemistry  
and experience with molecular and biochemical techniques. The  
appointee is expected to show dedication and to be a team  
player. Practical implementation of new methods, writing  
research proposals and publications and a keen interest in  
science are expected. Acquisition of third-party funding is  
desirable. Working languages are English and German.

Application procedure  
(deadline etc.)  
We are an internationally-oriented research institute. The  
compatibility of career and family is one of our aims. The  
Institute is committed to increase the proportion of women in  
areas where they are under-represented and suitably qualified  
women are encouraged to apply. Candidates with disabilities will  
be given preference in the case of equal qualifications and  
capacity to complete the project. We explicitly encourage  
applications from international candidates. Candidates must  
fulfill the requirements for temporal contracts according to § 2  
WissZeitVG.

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.

For detailed information contact PD Dr. H. M. Hammon  
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Contact  
Your application should include a motivation letter, curriculum  
vitae, addresses of two referees, publication list and copies of  
relevant documents. Please send them as one pdf file  
(preferred) including the job number to:

personal@fbn-dummerstorf.de  
Subject: Verwaltung (St.-Nr. 2021-17)
The selection process is starting now and will be continued until staffing.
Further information can be found under www.fbn-dummerstorf.de.