

Saarland University has one of the strongest research profiles among Germany's mid-sized universities and was one of the first universities in Germany to achieve official quality assurance accreditation. The three main research hubs 'Computer Science and Informatics', 'NanoBioMed' and 'Europe' are defining features of the University. Numerous internationally respected research institutes in the vicinity of the University and dedicated support for start-up companies make Saarland University an ideal environment for research, teaching and innovation. The proportion of international students studying at Saarland University is well above the national average and is testimony to the University's strong international focus. The University has been an officially certified family-friendly university since 2004.



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As part of the career development programme for junior researchers funded by the German federal and state governments, Faculty of Medicine is inviting applications for the following tenure-track junior professorships commencing winter semester 2020/21:

Epigenetic Physiology

(Reference W1636)

Deadline for Applications: 31.01.2020

These positions will initially be fixed-term public sector positions ('Beamtenverhältnis auf Zeit') for a period of up to four years. The duration of the appointment may be extended up to a maximum of six years in total if this is supported by the results of the teaching appraisal and the external assessment of the appointee's research work. If performance continues to meet the required standards and if the tenure evaluation procedure is positive, the junior professor (at the German academic salary scale W1) will be promoted to a permanent professorship (lifetime tenure) at the German academic salary scale W2.

The appointment will be made in accordance with the general provisions of German public sector employment law.

The successful candidate will demonstrate a commitment to teaching and research excellence. We are seeking to appoint an individual with international visibility in the epigenetic regulation of physiological processes. The ability to contribute to further research activities in Neurophysiology, Developmental Biology or Immunology is desired. The professor will be expected to participate in existing research networks (collaborative research centres SFB 894 and 1027, transregional collaborative research centre SFB/TRR 152 and 219, research unit FOR 2289, IRTG 1830 and priority programmes SPP 1608 and 1757) or contribute to developing new collaborative networks.

Candidates must be university graduates with experience in and an aptitude for academic teaching who have shown a particular capacity for independent academic research, generally through the outstanding quality of their PhD or doctorate. For additional information on employment requirements, please refer to Sec. 1.2 of the Framework Regulations Governing the Approval, Recruitment and Evaluation Procedures for Junior Professorships at Saarland University (Rahmenordnung zur Freigabe, Besetzung und Evaluation von Juniorprofessuren an der Universität des Saarlandes) of 12 December 2018 (www.uni-saarland.de/Berufungen).

Please submit your application online via the Saarland University applications portal by: www.uni-saarland.de/Berufungen. Application documents must be uploaded as a PDF file (max. 10MB) including the documents named in the Faculty of Medicine guidelines for junior professorships (see: <http://www.uks.eu/ausschreibungenprofessur>) and the completed recruitment questionnaire for junior professorships ('Fragebogen zur Überprüfung der Einstellungsvoraussetzungen' www.uni-saarland.de/Berufungen).

At Saarland University, we view internationalization as a process that spans all aspects of University life. We therefore expect members of our professorial staff to engage in activities that promote and foster further internationalization and to be willing to teach in a foreign language. Particular support is offered to cooperative projects with partners within the Saar-Lor-Lux region as part of the 'University of the Greater Region' (www.uni-gr.eu).

In accordance with the objectives of its equal opportunities plan, Saarland University seeks to increase the proportion of women in professorial positions and applications from qualified women candidates are therefore strongly encouraged. Preferential consideration will be given to severely disabled candidates of equal eligibility.

When you submit a job application to Saarland University you will be transmitting personal data. Please refer to our privacy notice for information on how we collect and process personal data in accordance with Art. 13 of the Datenschutz-Grundverordnung (www.uni-saarland.de/datenschutz). By submitting your application you confirm that you have taken note of the information in the Saarland University privacy notice.