The Department of Biology in the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Technology at Saarland University is inviting applications for the following position (tenured full professorship, German salary scale W3) commencing at the earliest opportunity:

**Professorship (W3) for Molecular and Cell Biology**

*(reference number W1902)*

We are looking for an outstanding and internationally visible cell biologist, preferably with a strong focus on mammalian cells. The study of cell metabolism and metabolic control of cell processes is especially desired, ideally with a strong interest in single cell studies. The successful candidate will be expected to actively contribute to and strengthen current and future research priorities. Close interaction with the Center for Bioinformatics, the Center for Biophysics and the Faculty of Medicine is encouraged. An intensive exchange with the scientific institutions in the vicinity of the University, such as the Helmholtz Institute for Pharmaceutical Research Saar (HIPS) and the Leibniz Institute for New Materials (INM), and an active participation in the development of joint priority projects within the framework of the future strategies of the University are expected.

In teaching, the professorship is expected to fulfill the teaching of cell biology in the Human and Molecular Biology Bachelor and Master programs. Support of teaching in related natural science disciplines is common. Innovative teaching concepts for all curricular levels (Bachelor, Master, PhD) are also expected, as well as a willingness to teach in English or German, to provide dedicated supervision of final theses, and to promote young scientists.

In addition to the general requirements under civil service law, the prerequisites for employment are a university degree in biology or a similar degree, pedagogical aptitude, a special aptitude for scientific work, which is usually demonstrated in the form of a doctorate, and additional scientific achievements, which are usually achieved through a habilitation or within the framework of a positively evaluated junior professorship. Positive criteria are original publications in leading journals, a visible international outlook and proven third-party funding acquisition, as well as existing experience in personnel management and academic self-administration.

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. Special support will be provided for collaborative work with existing international partners such as the 'European University 'Transform4Europe' and the 'University of the Greater Region', which we would like to further develop.

Information about the Faculty NT and the Department of Biosciences as well as the ZHMB are accessible via internet. Please submit your application by 15.07.2021 in the online application portal of Saarland University: [www.uni-saarland.de/berufungen](http://www.uni-saarland.de/berufungen). Please upload your application documents as a PDF document of max. 10 MB including the following contents: cover letter (addressed to the Dean of the Faculty NT, Prof. Dr. Jörn Walter), curriculum vitae (including private address as well as telephone and e-mail address), certificates and references, list of publications, an overview of previous teaching and research activities, including teaching evaluations, if available, amount and type of third-party funds raised, two-page long teaching and research concepts and your three most important publications of the last five years.

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 General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) ([www.uni-saarland.de/datenschutz](http://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.