

Saarland University is a campus university with an international focus and a strong research profile characterized by the three main research areas 'Computer Science', 'NanoBioMed' and 'Europe'. With numerous internationally respected research institutes situated in the vicinity of the university and dedicated support for start-up companies, Saarland University is 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. Saarland University has been an officially certified family-friendly university since 2004.

The Center of Human and Molecular Biology (ZHMB) at Saarland University is inviting applications for the following position in the Faculty of Medicine in Homburg to commence as soon as possible:

## W1 Junior Professorship in Molecular Biology

(m/f/x; Reference no.: W2502)

The position will initially be a fixed-term public sector position (*Beamtenverhältnis auf Zeit*) for a period of three years. The duration of the appointment may be extended to the maximum period of six years if this is supported by the results of the teaching appraisal and the external assessment of the appointee's research work.

To establish and lead an independent junior research group in the Department of Medical Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, we are seeking an individual who has completed a very successful period of doctoral and possibly postdoctoral research in the field of biochemistry and molecular biology. The successful candidate should have authored or co-authored high-quality publications in internationally recognized journals and should be capable of acquiring significant external research funding. To participate in existing and future research initiatives at Saarland University, the junior professorship should further strengthen the core research areas at the Faculty of Medicine and the Center of Human and Molecular Biology (ZHMB; <https://www.uni-saarland.de/en/institution/zhmb.html>). To facilitate the best possible integration, it is intended that the junior professorship will be accommodated in the new Center for Molecular Signaling (PZMS; <https://www.uni-saarland.de/en/faculty-m/pzms.html>). The appointee will be expected to fulfil teaching duties at the Center for Human and Molecular Biology and to participate in the restructuring of the Master's degree programme. Lectures are held in German or English.

The appointment will be made in accordance with the general provisions of German public sector employment law. You must be a university graduate who has demonstrated a particular capacity for independent academic research, usually evidenced by the outstanding quality of your PhD or doctoral thesis. You will typically have completed a period of postdoctoral research and have teaching experience at university level. If you were employed as a research associate (or equivalent) before or after your PhD/doctorate, the combined period of doctoral research and employment in Germany should not exceed six years. For additional information on employment requirements, please refer to Sec. 1.3 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](http://www.uni-saarland.de/berufungen)).

At Saarland University, we view internationalization as a process spanning 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 projects that maintain collaborative interactions within existing international cooperative networks, e.g. projects with partners in the European University Alliance Transform4Europe ([www.transform4europe.eu](http://www.transform4europe.eu)) or the University of the Greater Region ([www.uni-gr.eu](http://www.uni-gr.eu)).

In accordance with the objectives of its gender equality plan, Saarland University is actively seeking to increase the proportion of women in this field. Qualified women candidates are therefore strongly encouraged to apply. Preferential consideration will be given to applications from disabled candidates of equal eligibility. Furthermore, we welcome applications from all qualified candidates irrespective of nationality, ethnic heritage or social background, religious beliefs, personal beliefs or values, age, sexual orientation or identity.

To apply for this position, please submit your application by no later than **11. August 2024** via Saarland University's online professorial appointments platform: [www.uni-saarland.de/berufungen](http://www.uni-saarland.de/berufungen). Application documents must be uploaded as a single PDF file (max. size 10 MB) and should include the following documents:

- Cover letter (addressed to the Dean of the Medical Faculty, Prof. Dr. Michael D. Menger)
- CV (including your private address including telephone and email address)
- List of publications
- Overview of previous research and any teaching activities (including external funding acquired and teaching evaluations, if available)
- A two-page research concept
- A one-page teaching concept
- Contact details of three academic references
- Copies of academic certificates
- Confirmation/proof of severe disability, if you have indicated a severe disability in the application form
- If available: Proof of equivalence of the foreign university degree from the Central Office for Foreign Education (ZAB; does not apply to university degrees in Germany). If the proof has not yet been requested at the time of application, it must be submitted later upon request.
- Please also submit the completed questionnaire for junior professorships at Saarland University, which can be downloaded via the online application portal.

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/en/privacy](http://www.uni-saarland.de/en/privacy)). By submitting your application you confirm that you have taken note of the information in the Saarland University privacy notice.