



Saarland University is a campus university with an international focus and a strong research profile. The three main research hubs 'Computer Science and Informatics', 'NanoBioMed' and 'Europe' are defining features of the University. 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 Faculty of Medicine at Saarland University (Homburg campus) is inviting applications for the following position to commence at the earliest opportunity:

## W3 Professorship in Human Genetics

(m/f/x; Reference no.: W2504)

The successful candidate will be expected to teach and conduct research across all areas of human genetics. We are looking for an individual with an established international reputation in the field and an outstanding record in both teaching and research who will develop the university's existing research profile in human genetics and expand it through the introduction of new avenues of research. The person appointed will also contribute to the progress of ongoing research projects and play a key role in establishing new interdisciplinary and interfaculty collaborative projects. You will be expected to establish ties to research activities conducted within the university's core research field 'NanoBioMed' and to engage closely with external research institutes, particularly the Helmholtz Institute for Pharmaceutical Research Saarland (HIPS) and the Leibniz Institute for New Materials (INM).

You will contribute to teaching students on the faculty's life science and medical degree programmes.

The appointment will be made in accordance with the general provisions of German public sector employment law. Candidates must have experience in and an aptitude for academic teaching. They will have a PhD or doctorate in an appropriate subject and will have demonstrated a particular capacity for independent academic research, typically by having obtained an advanced, post-doctoral research degree (*Habilitation*) or by having published an equivalent volume of peer-reviewed research or by having been appointed to a junior professorship or equivalent position.

We expect you to have published high-quality academic papers on relevant topics and to have experience in securing external funding especially for research projects. If appointed, you will be expected to contribute innovative teaching concepts and to assist with the implementation of the proposed revision of the regulations governing the licensing of medical practitioners (*Approbationsordnung*). You will also be required to provide dedicated supervision to students working on their final-year theses and to support and foster junior and early-career researchers.

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 **16 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:

- Letter of application (addressed to the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Prof. Michael D. Menger)
- CV/résumé (including your home address, phone number and email address)
- Copies of relevant academic qualifications
- List of publications
- Summary of your previous experience in academic teaching and research (incl. teaching appraisals, if available)
- Types and amounts of external funding secured
- A two-page paper detailing your teaching concept and a two-page research concept
- Your three most significant publications of the last five years
- Proof of disability if you declared a disability in your application
- If you hold a university degree from a non-German university, please provide proof of equivalence from Germany's Central Office for Foreign Education (ZAB) if available. If you have not yet requested proof of equivalence from ZAB, you must submit proof at a later date if so requested.

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.