

Junior research group leader „Fish Health in Aquaculture“

As an independent higher federal authority and research institute under the auspices of the Federal Ministry for Food and Agriculture, the Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut (FLI) performs research on animal health, animal nutrition, animal husbandry, animal genetic resources and animal welfare.

The FLI is seeking a junior scientist as a research group leader „Fish Health in Aquaculture“ at its head quarter Greifswald-Insel Riems to start as soon as possible.

The full-time position shall be temporary (5 years). If the successful applicant meets all formal requirements, the position shall be remunerated up to pay grade 14 of the Collective Agreement for Civil Services for the new federal states. The position is intended for the preparation/realization of a habilitation.

The junior research group will be granted a yearly budget of 30 T€ and includes one position for a technician.

Main tasks

- To establish and lead a new research group in close collaboration with the corresponding FLI institutes
- To establish animal models for research on the pathogenesis and the immune response in viral infections of farmed fish
- To study the impact of nutrition and/or culturing conditions on the pathogenesis and the immune response in viral infections of farmed fish

Requirements

The FLI is seeking for a junior scientist holding a PhD degree or equivalent in biological or veterinary sciences. The position requires scientific excellence in one of the tasks described above, substantiated by excellent scientific publishing. Likewise excellent knowledge of English language is required. Candidates with experience in the acquisition of funding will be preferred. Candidates are asked to supplement their written applications with appropriate documents and with a draft project (summary, current status of research in the field, own preliminary contributions, project outline, references).

The Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut seeks to increase the percentage of female employees. Therefore, women are especially encouraged to apply. Severely handicapped persons with equal qualifications will be given special consideration. Only a minimum level of physical fitness is required of them.

For more information, please contact Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Thomas C. Mettenleiter, Tel: 038351-71250.

Please send your comprehensive application documents before **10.03.2015** to **Friedrich-Loeffler-Institute, Fachbereich Personal, Postfach 1318 in 17466 Greifswald-Insel Riems**, stating the reference 20/15. Applications sent by email shall only be considered when sent as PDF file to 020.15RI@fli.bund.de. Please make sure to give the **reference Stelle 20/15 in the subject line**.

Receipt shall not be acknowledged in writing. Upon closure of the selective process, application documents shall be returned to the sender.