

The DFG-funded Transregional Collaborative Research Centre (TRR81) of the Universities of Giessen and Marburg (Germany), the Max-Planck-Institute Bad Nauheim (Germany) and the Erasmus Medical Center in Rotterdam (The Netherlands) is entering its second funding period (2014-2018). This research programme aims to understand the role of chromatin changes in normal and disease-associated cellular differentiation processes.

Within the TRR81 "Chromatin Changes in Differentiation and Malignancies", we offer thirteen third-party funded positions as

Research Scientist (PhD and Postdoc positions)

Salary and benefits are according to a public service position in Germany (TV-H), pay scale E 13.

The PhD and Postdoc positions are available at several laboratories at the Universities of Giessen and Marburg and the Max-Planck-Institute in Bad Nauheim. Research topics address the impact of transcription factors, histone modifications, nucleosome remodeling, noncoding RNA and nuclear architecture that underlie chromatin changes during differentiation. For further details see individual project descriptions provided at www.TRR81.org. Within the TRR81, an Integrated Research Training Group serves as a platform for high-level structured career development and scientific training programmes. These provide lectures, seminars, courses, workshops, retreats and German-Dutch PhD meetings and exchange visits.

Applicants for PhD and Postdoc positions should hold a Master's/Diploma degree or PhD, respectively, in the natural or biomedical sciences. A keen interest in chromatin research, the ability to work in a team and good communication skills in English are required.

Further informations are found under www.TRR81.org.

To apply, please send by e-mail a cover letter, CV, relevant certificates, summary of previous studies and the names and addresses of two referees. In addition, express and explain your preferences for particular TRR81 research projects.

We support women and strongly encourage them to apply. In areas where women are underrepresented, female applicants will be preferred in case of equal qualifications. Applicants with children are welcome - Philipps-University is certified as a family-friendly university. Sharing a full-time position (§ 8 Abs. 2 S. 1 HGlG) as well as a reduction of working time is possible. Applicants with a disability as described in SGB IX (§ 2 Abs. 2, 3) will be preferred in case of equal qualifications.

Application and interview costs cannot be refunded.

Applications should be sent as a single pdf file mentioning the registration number fb20-0091-wmz-2014 to trr81@imt.uni-marburg.de by August 1, 2014.