

Job advertisement

The Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut (FLI), Federal Research Institute for Animal Health, is an independent higher federal authority and governmental research institute for animal health, animal nutrition, animal husbandry, animal genetics and animal welfare under the auspices of the Federal Ministry for Food and Agriculture (BMEL). It consists of 12 departments at 5 sites in Germany.

This is an exciting time to join the Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut at its headquarters on the island of Riems in the Baltic Sea. Over the last years, major investments have been made in the renovation and construction of large well-equipped laboratory facilities (including NGS platforms, protein analytics, electron microscopy, and live cell imaging). The FLI has extensive new infrastructure including BLS-2 and -3 insectaries as well as laboratory and experimental large animal facilities from BSL-2 up to BSL-4 providing excellent opportunities for competitive research in infectious diseases of animals.

More information can be found at www.fli.de/en.

The island of Riems is located in the Baltic Sea between the hanseatic cities Stralsund and Greifswald. The region offers a family-friendly atmosphere with affordable housing and numerous cultural and recreational opportunities along the waterfront.

The Institute of Infectology, at the headquarters in Greifswald - Insel Riems is offering a permanent position as a

Research Scientist (m/f/d)

to start at 01.06.2022. The position is to be filled with the regular weekly working hours (currently 41 hours). The employment is based on the civil service regulations of the Federal Civil Servants Act, the salary scale and further regulations. The appointment takes place if the personal suitability and the legal career requirements are met with the entry office for the career of the higher service, salary group A 13h BBesO, with reference to the civil servant relationship on probation.

Tasks:

- Main tasks in the field of fish diseases will be:
- Planning, implementation as well as preparation and follow-up of laboratory and animal studies on various infectious agents (viruses, bacteria and parasites) of aquatic organisms (fish and others)
- Head of National Reference Laboratories
- Reporting to the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture including technical advice
- Acquisition of third-party funds for scientific projects
- Writing and publishing of scientific publications
- The development of an own scientific research profile in the field of fish diseases is expected.

Requirements:

- University degree in the field of veterinary medicine, biology, life sciences, or related fields
- Doctoral Degree (preferably in the field of fish pathology or fish diseases)
- Several years of scientific experience in a research institution

Assets for the position are:

Extensive knowledge in:

- state of the art laboratory methods: including serological methods, molecular genetic methods, e.g. also genome sequencing, genotyping and expression analysis
- statistics

Experiences

- especially in the field of fish pathology and fish diseases
- in the area of research administration and with animal experiments
- in the acquisition of external funding for scientific projects
- in the supervision of young scientists

We expect an independent way of working, motivation and resilience as well as good work organization and flexibility. Good knowledge of the German language or the willingness to learn German in a reasonable time as well as of the working language English are prerequisites for the successful fulfillment of tasks, as is active participation in national and international committees.

The job involves working in a biosecurity environment, which requires a security clearance according to the Security Clearance Act (Sicherheitsüberprüfungsgesetz, SÜG) and special protective measures against health hazards. Mental and physical suitability is therefore a prerequisite for filling the position

In addition to a challenging and varied job in a scientifically interesting and interdisciplinary environment, we offer:

- an employment relationship that is based on the civil service regulations of the Federal Civil Servants Act, the federal salary regulations and further regulations
- an excellent research infrastructure with a modern IT environment and
- working in a highly motivated team.

We are committed to a family-friendly working environment through flexible working hours, the possibility of part-time employment and support in finding childcare. Our social benefits include company health and reintegration management, company social counseling and capital-forming benefits. The island Riems is connected to public transportation.

We strive for professional equality between women and men. Applications from women are therefore expressly encouraged. In the case of equal qualifications, women are given preferential consideration in accordance with § 8 BGlG.

The Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut is committed to inclusion. Applications from people with severe disabilities are therefore expressly encouraged. These will be given priority in the selection process.

For further information, please contact Prof. Dr. Silaghi, Tel. 038351/7-1172.

We look forward to receiving your application. Please send your complete application including comprehensive documents (proof of qualification, CV, list of publications, and references) as one PDF document with the subject “**Stelle 025/22**” to the following e-mail address: 025/22@fli.de until **May 31st, 2022** at the latest. Please address written applications to the Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Department of Human Resources, Postfach 1318 in 17466 Greifswald-Insel Riems, Germany.

Confirmation of receipt as well as communication during the application process will proceed via e-mail. Please check your spam filter settings.