



The Institute of Molecular Biology gGmbH
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is recruiting a

Technical/Scientific Staff Member (Microscopy)
(#CFWM04)

The **Institute of Molecular Biology gGmbH (IMB)** is a Centre of Excellence for Life Sciences funded by the Boehringer Ingelheim Foundation and located within the campus of the University of Mainz in Germany. IMB focuses on epigenetics, DNA repair, and developmental biology and offers excellent scientific core facilities (see www.imb-mainz.de/core-facilities).

IMB is currently looking for an enthusiastic and experienced technician/scientist to join its existing Microscopy Core Facility (MCF) team.

The position includes the following areas of responsibility:

- Support, maintenance, and service of MCF state-of-the-art instruments such as widefield-, confocal-, super-resolution, and screening microscopes
- User training and support for microscopes and image analysis
- Holding lectures and teaching courses on a variety of microscopy-related topics
- Sample preparation and cell culture
- Project consultations and trouble-shooting
- General administrative and support duties within MCF

Required qualifications:

- Solid practical experience in one or more of the following fields: optics, light microscopy techniques (widefield, confocal, super-resolution, light sheet), live cell imaging, and image processing
- Strong computer and software skills
- Excellent communication skills as well as proficiency in written and spoken English
- Desire to acquire new knowledge in evolving microscopy trends/techniques and to work in a highly interdisciplinary environment
- Experience in histological sample preparation (optional)

We offer:

- Stimulating, diverse work in an international research environment
- Innovative research infrastructures
- Flexible working hours and advanced training opportunities
- Competitive salary and favourable pension scheme

Applications should be sent, as a **single PDF** file, quoting **ref. no. CFWM04** to personal@imb-mainz.de and include the following: cover letter, CV (in English), list of publications, brief summary of past experience in the fields of microscopy and/or image processing, certificates, and contact information of at least three professional references. IMB is an equal opportunity employer.

Deadline for applications: 15 January 2016

Starting date: As soon as possible with an initial contract for 2 years including an option for extension.