



PhD Student Position

Virus-Host Interaction

The **Leibniz Institute for Experimental Virology (HPI)** is committed to research on the biology of different human viruses as well as the pathogenesis of viral diseases (<http://www.hpi-hamburg.de/en>). The HPI offers the opportunity to perform cutting-edge research in a world-class research environment with excellent technical and animal facilities.

We are looking for a highly motivated and ambitious individual with team spirit, a high degree of curiosity and eagerness to learn and make fundamental scientific discoveries. The candidate should have a master's degree in the life sciences or an equivalent qualification. Previous experience in virology, molecular and cell biology, or microscopy would be welcome.

The PhD project deals with Cytomegalovirus (CMV) genetics and pathogenesis in the mouse model. It also involves the use of CMV as a vaccine vector. Payment and social benefits will be in accordance with the regulations of the German TV-AVH (salary agreement for public service employees).

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Wolfram Brune directly (Email: wolfram.brune@leibniz-hpi.de). The HPI promotes the professional equality between all genders. Handicapped applicants with otherwise similar professional qualifications and competence will be preferred.

The position is to be filled as soon as possible. Applications should include a CV, a short description of previous experiences and technical skills, and contact details of two or three references. Please submit your application via e-mail to the Personnel Department by October 3, 2021. Late applications will be considered until the position is filled.

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