



PhD Student Position (d,f,m)

The **Heinrich Pette Institute** - 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>). 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 position is part of a joint project between the HPI research units "Virus-Host Interaction" and "Virus Genomics" that aims at understanding malignant transformation of lymphocytes by Kaposi Sarcoma-associated Herpesvirus (KSHV) and Epstein-Barr Virus (EBV), two tumorigenic herpesviruses that cause more than 200,000 cases of cancer per year. The project will be supervised by **Prof. Wolfram Brune** and **Prof. Adam Grundhoff**. 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 or Adam Grundhoff directly (wolfram.brune@leibniz-hpi.de, adam.grundhoff@leibniz-hpi.de).

Handicapped applicants with otherwise similar professional qualification and competence will be preferred.

The position is available starting January 2021 and 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 by January 10, 2021. Late applications will be considered until the position is filled.

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