

PhD studentship

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, team-oriented candidates with a diploma/master degree (or equivalent) and a strong interest in infectious diseases, experience in at least one of the necessary disciplines and techniques thereof (molecular biology, cell biology or virology).

Our position is to be filled for up to two years in the “Viral Transformation” group (head: Prof. Dr. Thomas Dobner) with the possibility of extension. Payment and social benefits will be in accordance with the regulations of the German TV-AVH (salary agreement for public service employees, EGR 13).

Our department **Viral Transformation** uses adenovirus (Ad) as a model system to study the molecular interactions involved in viral oncogenesis, focusing particular attention on mechanisms controlled by Ad E1B and E4 key regulatory proteins. Work in the research group of Thomas Dobner are intended to determine the molecular mechanisms by which these factors regulate viral replication, and how this regulation is related to their cellular growth transforming activities.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Thomas Dobner directly (Email: thomas.dobner@leibniz-hpi.de).

The Heinrich-Pette-Institute promotes the professional equality between women and men. Therefore especially women are encouraged to apply. Handicapped applicants will be preferred in otherwise similar qualification, competence and professional performance.

Applications should include a CV, a short description of previous experiences and technical skills, and two or three references. Please submit your application by June 15th, 2019.

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