

Job announcement

The research group “RNA Synthetic Biology” (RSYN) of Prof. Dr. Chase Beisel at the Helmholtz Institute for RNA-based infection research (HIRI) in Würzburg (Germany) is seeking a

Student Assistant (Studentische Hilfskraft)

to assist with standard laboratory duties as part of the group’s ongoing research activities. The assistant will be expected to assist with these duties on a weekly basis following a schedule that works for both the student and the lab manager. Assistants may also have the opportunity to participate in research activities related to the group’s work on CRISPR biology and technologies.

Related tasks:

- Preparing growth media
- Preparing agar plates
- Refilling pipet tips
- Contributing to lab maintenance and cleanup

Qualifications:

- Pursuing or completed a Bachelor degree or pursuing a Master degree in biology, biochemistry, biomedicine, or equivalent
- Punctual
- Reliable
- Detail-oriented
- Good organizational and time-management skills
- Interest in exploring or pursuing biomolecular research

The selected applicant will work in the dynamic and international research environment of the HIRI in Würzburg (<https://www.helmholtz-hiri.de>), which is part of the Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research in Braunschweig (<https://www.helmholtz-hzi.de/en/>).

The Helmholtz Institute for RNA-based Infection Research (HIRI) has been established in May 2017 as joint venture between the Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research (HZI) and the Julius Maximilian University of Würzburg (JMU). Located on the Würzburg medical campus, it is the first research institution worldwide to exclusively address the role of ribonucleic acids (RNAs) in infection processes. Based on these findings, the HIRI will pioneer an integrative approach to exploit the vast potential of RNAs as a diagnostic molecule, target and drug for new strategies to combat infectious diseases. For further information please visit: www.helmholtz-hiri.de.

Starting date: August 1, 2019. Later start dates can be negotiated. Assistants would be expected to work for at least one semester, with the possibility of extending the position.

Working time: 20-36 hours per month

Salary: 10,27 €/h (without a Bachelor degree)
11,94 €/h (with a Bachelor degree)

Probation period: 6 weeks

Application: Applications (cover letter, curriculum vitae, certificate of enrolment) should be submitted not later than August 1, 2019 to Chase.Beisel@helmholtz-hiri.de.

For questions please contact Prof. Dr. Chase Beisel via e-mail at the following address: Chase.Beisel@helmholtz-hiri.de.