



**Job announcement No. 21/2019**

The Helmholtz Institute for RNA-based Infection Research (HIRI) in Würzburg is seeking a

**Technical Assistant (TA) or Biology Laboratory Assistant (f/m/d)**

to work in the research group "LncRNA and Infection Biology" (LRIB) of Dr. Mathias Munschauer for an initial period of 4 years. The ideal start date is July 1, 2019. The goal is a long-term collaboration.

The Helmholtz Institute for RNA-based Infection Research (HIRI) was established in May 2017 as a joint venture between the Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research (HZI) in Braunschweig and the Julius Maximilian University of Würzburg (JMU). The HIRI is the first research institution worldwide to exclusively address the role of ribonucleic acids (RNA) in infection processes. Based on novel findings, innovative therapeutic approaches are developed in an integrated research approach and made clinically usable through the development of pharmaceutical forms of application. For more information, please visit [www.helmholtz-hiri.de](http://www.helmholtz-hiri.de).

**Your area of responsibilities:**

The research group deals with the characterization of non-coding RNA (ncRNA) and its functional mechanisms in eukaryotic host cells. The successful candidate will support the research of the group in the identification of ncRNA with essential functions in infection processes. In addition, the detailed characterization of protein-RNA interactions underlying the function of ncRNA and routine tasks to maintain laboratory operation are part of the work.

**Your profile:**

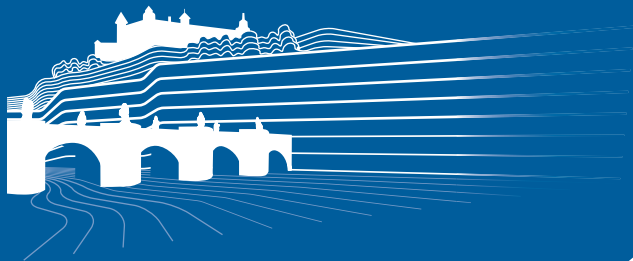
Applicants should have completed vocational training as a TA or biology lab technician or a comparable education with corresponding practical experience, and should have extensive experience in molecular biology, biochemistry and/or cell biology, in particular the creation of cDNA libraries for RNA-Seq or similar applications. Tasks are to be carried out largely independently after the familiarization period. Experience with instrumental analysis and knowledge of microscopy and cell culture are advantageous. In addition, the successful candidate should have a good technical understanding and an interest in solving analytical and technical problems independently. Practical experience with common software systems for instrument control and data evaluation is desirable. The willingness and joy to familiarize oneself with new systems and methods is required. A high degree of care and conscientiousness in daily laboratory work is matter of course for us. The ability to communicate in English as well as the safe handling of standard computer software should also be ensured.

**Our offer:**

We offer a compensation according to TVöD and varied activities in an international team. You will be hired through the Helmholtz Center for Infection Research GmbH in Braunschweig, while the place of employment is Würzburg.

Disabled applicants will be preferred, given they possess equal professional qualifications.

Equal Opportunities are part of our personnel policy.



**Starting date:** July 1, 2019; initially for a period of 4 years

**Salary:** E9b TVöD / Bund

**Weekly work time:** 39 hours, the position is suitable for part-time work

**Workplace:** Würzburg

**Probation period:** 6 months

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**Closing date:** March 31, 2019

Interviews are expected to take place on April 11 and 12, 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact Alice Hohn, Head of Administration (Phone: 0931-31-89545, E-mail: [Alice.Hohn@helmholtz-hiri.de](mailto:Alice.Hohn@helmholtz-hiri.de)).

We look forward to receiving your detailed application (Cover letter, CV without picture, job references, certificates and testimonials) quoting the **reference number 21/2019**. Please send the documents summarized in one (1) pdf document preferably by e-mail to [JobsHZI@helmholtz-hzi.de](mailto:JobsHZI@helmholtz-hzi.de) or to:

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