The Julius-Maximilians-University Würzburg, Faculty of Medicine is offering five positions for temporary civil-servant positions for an initial period of three years. If successful, the temporary civil-servant status shall be extended to a maximum of six years. The permanent appointment as a university professor at the salary grade of W2 as a lifetime civil servant shall only be granted if the junior professor has proved her/his worth in accordance with the university’s internal concept of quality assurance. Tenure-track professorships are funded by the Federal and State programme promoting young researchers (Tenure-Track Programme).

Applicants have to represent the field of translational medicine in research and teaching. Successful applicants complement the research foci of the Faculty of Medicine with the focus of their research work. They are integrated into a clinician-scientist or medical-scientist programme or have already successfully graduated from such a programme. For clinically oriented applicants, it is envisaged that the professorship will be integrated into a thematically appropriate clinical institution. In such case, an employment relationship under private law with University Hospital Würzburg is justified for the occupational activities in healthcare.

Teaching duties shall include course offers towards the degrees of medicine or dentistry. Participation in teaching towards the elite degree programme “Translational Medicine” is particularly intended. Likewise, involvement is desired in the Graduate School of Life Sciences and the young postgraduate development programmes of the Faculty of Medicine (e.g. Integrative Clinician Scientist College, Else-Kröner Research College, DFG Clinician-Scientist Programme, UNICON CVD, and so on). Experience in acquiring funding from third parties as well as in interdisciplinary research cooperations is expected.

Successful candidates require a completed university degree in a relevant subject/field (human medicine, dentistry, natural sciences, life sciences), pedagogic aptitude, and a particular ability or talent for academic work, typically demonstrated by the outstanding quality of a doctorate. (cf. Art. 14 Section 1 Bavarian University Personnel Law, BayHSchPG (in German only)). Applicants for tenure-track positions should find themselves in an early phase of their journey towards professorship and having switched universities after completing their doctorate. If their doctorate was awarded by the Julius-Maximilians-University Würzburg, they will have to have spent at least two years away from the Julius-Maximilians-University working in a scientific capacity.

Insofar as employment as researcher or research assistant took place before or after the doctorate, the doctoral and employment phases together should not exceed six years, or nine years within the field of medicine (cf. Art. 14 Section 3 BayHSchPG).

The University of Würzburg attaches considerable importance to the teaching of undergraduates and graduates, and expects appropriate commitment from all teaching staff.

The University of Würzburg strives to increase the proportion of women in research and teaching and therefore expressly requests applications from suitably qualified female scientists. Severely handicapped applicants will be employed preferentially if their aptitude is otherwise essentially the same.

Applications are to be submitted preferably as one PDF file by electronic means together with a 2-page research plan and the documents as specified in the “Leaflet” (instructions on appointment procedures, downloadable at https://www.med.uni-wuerzburg.de/fakultaet/berufungsverfahren) until 31.07.2021 to f-medizin@uni-wuerzburg.de to the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine of the Julius-Maximilians-University Würzburg Professor Dr. M. Frosch Josef-Schneider-Strasse 2 / Building D7 D-97080 Würzburg

The application includes the consent of the applicants to the electronic recording of the application documents, the making of copies, the storage and possible forwarding of the application documents to the reviewers, as well as the return of the application documents only after the completion of the procedure.

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