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The research group *Ubiquitin Signaling Specificity* (Dr. Sonja Lorenz) invites applications for positions as

**Student Research Assistant/Studentische Hilfskraft (w/m/d) in Biochemistry**

Our lab aims to understand how the protein modifier ubiquitin achieves specificity in regulating virtually all aspects of eukaryotic homeostasis. We are integrating biochemistry, structural biology and cell biology.

We are looking to recruit a student research assistant (“Studentische Hilfskraft”) for essential laboratory work, including the preparation of buffers, media, SDS gels, and stock solutions. Depending on the number of working hours spent with us, additional research-oriented tasks may be included. **The successful candidate must have a working knowledge of English and basic laboratory skills, including pipetting, weighing in chemicals, pH-determination, basic calculations of molecular masses/molarities/concentrations.** Additional hands-on training, instructions, and guidance will be provided by the members of our laboratory.

We are looking for a person who will work with us for at least one year (ideally longer). Therefore, the position may be most adequate for a BSc student, but more experienced candidates are also welcome to apply. A prerequisite is that the candidate is enrolled at a German university. We expect at least 6 working hours per week, which can be accomplished either on a single day or split into two days per week (one of the days should include 4 hours). The specific time arrangements can be discussed with Dr. Lorenz.

**We offer**

- a welcoming international lab culture in a young, friendly team
- purposeful lab work in an inspiring, world-class environment
- professional training and networking opportunities; free language courses
- on-site health management: free fitness and yoga room, sports groups, beach volleyball league, and courses for a “moving lunch break”
- a wide range of opportunities to balance work and family life, including an on-campus kindergarten and vacation care
- spacious on-site cafeteria with diverse meals; espresso bar
- initiatives for sustainability and a green environment with an on-site biotope

**About us**

Based at one of Germany’s premier research campuses, our research group has access to leading-edge infrastructure in all areas of cell and structural biology. Our working language is English; knowledge of German is not required. The historic city of Göttingen, located in the center of Germany, offers great outdoor and cultural opportunities, a vibrant student scene, and an impressive scientific heritage.

**Position details**

The positions should be filled as soon as possible; the exact start date is flexible. Payment will be € 13,03 per hour for students with a bachelor's degree and € 12,00 per hour without a bachelor's degree.

The Max Planck Society is committed to increasing the number of individuals with disabilities in its workforce and encourages applications from such qualified individuals. The Max Planck Society strives for gender and diversity equality. We welcome applications from all backgrounds.
Application

Please submit your application including a cover letter, CV, academic transcripts (BSc certificate, if available) and, if possible, one reference address (professor, tutor, instructor) to the email address below. Review of applications will begin immediately.

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