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Located in Huangdao district, Qingdao, Shandong, China University of Petroleum (Huadong) is a national key university directly under the Ministry of Education. It is one of the key universities in the national "211 Project" Construction and the "Innovation Platforms of Preponderant Disciplines" and with a graduate school. Characterized with petroleum and petrochemical features and equipped with strong disciplines and beautiful environment, this university is the ideal hall for talents scholars.

Shandong Normal University is located in Jinan which is a historical and cultural city of Shandong province. The school has developed into a comprehensive and advanced normal university and gained excellent social reputation with various subjects and majors, complete degree system, abundant teaching talents during the past 66 years. There are 26 departments, 83 undergraduate majors, 9 post-doctoral research institutes, 10 doctorate authorization First-Level Disciplines, 29 master's degree authorization First-Level Disciplines, 15 professional degree authorization centers and more than 42 training and research institutes at national and above-provincial level in Shandong Normal University. Now 3 dual academicians and over 60 state-level talents which include the elites from National High-level Personnel of Special Support Program, the Recruitment Program of Global Experts, the national outstanding youth, Changjiang Scholars and 973 Chief Scientist, are employed by Shandong Normal University. In March 2014, the school was approved to be a jointly-funded universities by Shandong province and the Ministry of Education. Its WFC value (innovation index) ranks thirty-sixth of Chinese mainland universities in the British Nature Publishing Group's latest ranking list.

Ludong University is located in the city of Yantai, one of the most charming cities in China. It is a key comprehensive provincial university with arts, sciences and engineering as its mainstay and coordinated multidisciplinary development.

It has 22 colleges, a post-doctoral research station, a doctoral degree program, 77 master's degree programs, 81 undergraduate majors, and more than 30,000 students. With nine provincial key disciplines, six provincial key laboratories, three provincial humanities and social sciences research bases. Currently it has more than 1,400 full-time teachers, among whom more than 600 have a doctoral degree. Ludong University has 19 nation-level talents and 20 province-level talents. Another 13 academicians of Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) and Chinese Academy of Engineering (CAE) are employed as visiting professors.

Weifang University is a regular comprehensive university at provincial level offering full-time undergraduate programs authorized by Chinese Ministry of Education. It is located in Weifang, the World Kite Capital and national civilized city in Shandong Province. It serves as the educational training base for national special education and aims to become the Elite Higher Education Institute Cultivating Application-Oriented Talents for Shandong Province. Currently there are all together 67 undergraduate specialties covering ten subject areas with over 25,500 full-time students. Covering an area of 2,100 mu (140 hectares), Weifang University has a faculty of 1,382 teachers. Among those 82 are doctoral and master degree tutors, and more than 50 are Top-notch Young Talent for the "Ten Thousand Talents Program" and experts receiving the State Council Allowance.

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PIK is an internationally leading research institute whose work has been evaluated as excellent, and whose unique position is based on its interdisciplinary research approach and its successful engagement in science-based policy advice.

Researchers from the natural, social and economic sciences from around the world work together to address crucial scientific questions for science and society in the fields of global change, climate impacts, and sustainable development. Through systems and scenario analysis, quantitative and qualitative modelling, and computer simulation and data integration, PIK generates key insights contributing to climate protection and sustainable development.

The institute has a total annual budget of around € 20 million, with a substantial share of third-party funding. It has around 270 employees. Up to now, PIK has been led by a Board of Directors consisting of the Scientific Director and Deputy Scientific Director.

The institute is seeking to appoint a new Scientific Director with effect from 15th September 2018.

The Scientific Director represents PIK in relation to external parties and heads the Board of Directors. Among his or her particular areas of responsibility are the scientific development of the institute, research planning and evaluation of the institute’s performance, as well as responsibility for PIK’s collaborations with universities, research institutes and other institutions within the national and international scientific landscape. Adjustment of the institute’s leadership structure in connection with the new appointment of the Scientific Director is a possibility.

We seek a candidate of outstanding, proven reputation from the natural, economic or social sciences with an established focus in the fields of climate and sustainability research. The candidate we are seeking has the capacity to shape interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research processes and should already have several years of experience in a leading function in research management and in scientific policy advice. This presupposes excellent communication skills. An ability to shape strategic processes must be combined with the practical power of conviction and with the capacity to be both integrative and self-assertive. Excellent English skills are indispensable; international applicants would be expected to obtain a good standard in German before taking up the post.

It is planned that this position will be filled as a joint appointment with the University of Potsdam to an unlimited W3 professorship.

The appointment as Scientific Director will be made by the Board of Governors of PIK for a period of five years. A subsequent reappointment is possible and is in principle envisaged.

PIK seeks to increase the share of women in scientific positions and women will therefore be given preference in cases of equal qualification. PIK actively promotes the compatibility of career and family life through a variety of measures. Disabled applicants of equal scientific and personal suitability for the post will be preferred.

Please send your application with the usual documents and with a written summary of your ideas with respect to the advertised position and its associated range of responsibilities by March 09, 2017 to:

Ministerialdirigent Carsten Feller
Chair of the Board of Governors of PIK

c/o Ministry for Science, Research and Culture of the State of Brandenburg

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Multiple Faculty Positions (Open Rank) for the Medical Discovery Team on Addiction

The University of Minnesota is seeking candidates at the tenure-track (Assistant Professor) or tenured (Associate or Full Professor) level for appointment as part of a multi-departmental endeavor across the Medical School to work in the field of drug addiction. The overarching vision is to link basic research to new therapeutic approaches in treating substance abuse. The State of Minnesota has appropriated significant funds over the next ten years for the University of Minnesota Medical School to create a world-class, neuroscience-based program for the study and treatment of addiction. Individuals, whose research programs focus on relevant areas of addiction, such as the neurocircuitry, roles of stress and emotional-regulation, neuronal plasticity, mechanisms of drug craving, reward and relapse, abstinence and novel approaches to prevention and treatment, are especially encouraged to apply. Faculty recruited into the Medical Discovery Team will be housed together in advanced laboratory space at the center of the University’s Biomedical Discovery District to foster scientific partnership and teamwork. The full vision is to promote synergy in order to advance discovery, which will also require aggressive targeting of federal funding. Faculty members, both basic scientists and physician-scientists from diverse disciplines, including Neuroscience, Neurology, Pharmacology, Psychiatry, and Radiology are encouraged to apply. Up to four faculty members will be hired in this initial search, with an additional four to six faculty members to be hired in future years.

The Medical Discovery Team will be integrated into the University’s current faculty, who have research strengths in addiction. The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)-based research funding currently stands at ~$15M per year. Funded research includes studies of psychostimulants, nicotine, and opioids. We serve as the NorthStar Node of the NIDA Clinical Trials Network - a newly established national platform for pragmatic clinical effectiveness trials in addiction. A recently funded program is in the process of developing a vaccine against opioid addiction for clinical trials. In addition, addiction-based research is funded by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) at ~$12M per year. The University of Minnesota has had a strong history of collaborative and transdisciplinary investigation in addiction research.

Additional strengths at the University of Minnesota include: the internationally-recognized Center for Magnetic Resonance Research - at the forefront of the Human Connectome project; the Institute for Therapeutics Discovery and Development with the resources and expertise to develop new drug therapies; and the Clinical and Translational Science Institute, which provides resources to implement new treatment strategies and is a conduit to promote the community-wide understanding and application of scientific discoveries.

Minnesota is the home of multiple biomedical research companies where development of therapeutic approaches to addiction is a priority. Minnesota is also the home of world-renowned hospitals and treatment centers for addiction. Leveraging university relationships with these resources throughout Minnesota will aid the team in achieving their goals.

Candidates must have a PhD and/or MD degree and must be US citizens or must be able to secure permanent resident status. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until all of the positions are filled. Applicants should include a curriculum vitae, a brief statement of their research interests, which contains their future plans and enthusiasm for participation on the team, and names (with contact information) for three references. Electronic versions should be emailed to Dori Henderson (hend0054@umn.edu). Applicants also need to complete the online application. This may be found at http://www1.umn.edu/ohr/employment/index.html by searching under key words for requisition #315603 for the Assistant Professor level and #315604 for the Associate or Full Professor level. Additional questions can be directed to Dr. Timothy Ebner (ebner001@umn.edu).

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Professor of Genome Biology

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Applications should include a curriculum vitae, a list of publications, a statement of future research and teaching interests and a description of the three most important achievements. The letter of application should be addressed to the President of ETH Zurich, Prof. Dr. Lino Guzzella. The closing date for applications is 30 April 2017. ETH Zurich is an equal opportunity and family-friendly employer and is responsive to the needs of dual career couples. We specifically encourage women to apply.