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Kiel University  
Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel

Kiel University wants to attract more qualified women to professorships.

The Kiel University Medical Faculty invites applications for the following position to be filled as soon as possible:

## W 3 Professorship in Human Genetics

The future occupant of this position is expected to represent the subject in research, teaching and in patient care, as well as to manage the Department of Human Genetics as its Director.

Kiel's human genetics has gained national and international recognition in research into lymphoma and leukaemia in particular. The Faculty would expressly like the Department to continue with a comparable profile (successor to Prof. R. Siebert). His successor should therefore have an outstanding level of scientific expertise, e.g. in haemato-oncological tumour genome research or in a different field with an excellent subject-specific outlook. Human genetics in Kiel has access to a university environment which is very strong from both a technical and research perspective. Interdisciplinary platforms are available in the field of high-throughput techniques for molecular genetic research and patient care in academia, to which the occupant of the position will have appropriate access.

The scientific focus of the professorship should be geared towards one of the Faculty of Medicine's profile areas. The occupant of the position is expected to become actively involved in the faculty's research activities, which are under the theme of "Age-related mechanisms in the manifestation of diseases". The close collaboration with the three research profiles of oncology, neuroscience and inflammation medicine should be manifested in local research groups. Further development of joint projects and an active role across all locations is expected in the institution.

Teaching duties include organising and holding human genetic lectures and examinations for the medicine and dentistry degree programmes as well as on the "Medical Life Sciences" Master's degree programme.

The occupant of the position is expected to cover the full range of clinical duties in diagnostics and patient care at the UKSH on the Kiel Campus. This means that the most eligible applicants will be doctors, as a licence for advanced training in human genetics is also expected. The clinical focus is derived from the specific applicant profile; close collaboration with other established diagnostic and clinical institutes and clinics is anticipated on the basis of the cooperative model. Outpatient care in the field of human genetics is currently being provided by a Medical Care Centre (MVZ). Remuneration for services provided in patient care will be regulated in a separate contract of employment with the UKSH. Applicants without any recognition as a consultant for human genetics are expected to submit a concept as to how the clinical responsibilities in diagnostics and patient care can be satisfied in full.

The requirements for appointment provided for under Article 61 apply, and a limited contract according to Article 63 (1) of the Higher Education Act (Hochschulgesetz) of the State of Schleswig-Holstein is possible. Further information is available at [www.berufungen.uni-kiel.de/de](http://www.berufungen.uni-kiel.de/de) (German only).

Kiel University seeks to increase the proportion of female scientists in teaching and research and urges qualified female candidates to apply. Women with equal qualifications, competence and professional performance will be given priority.

The university is committed to employing individuals with disabilities. For this reason, disabled applicants with equal qualifications, competence and professional performance will be given priority.

We explicitly encourage candidates with a migration background to apply.

Candidates are not required to submit a photograph with their application and are requested not to do so.

The Higher Education Act requires the Kiel University Medical Faculty and University of Lübeck Department of Medicine to work closely together as well as in close cooperation with the University Medical Center Schleswig-Holstein to determine and coordinate focus areas. The state further expects the clinics and institutes to cooperate with each other accordingly.

Applications should include the usual documents (curriculum vitae, publication list, list of lectures, copies of academic certificates), private and business addresses, telephone number and email address and should be submitted by **July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016** to: Dekan der Medizinischen Fakultät der Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, Olshausenstr. 40, 24098 Kiel

For more information on structuring the application, see [www.medizin.uni-kiel.de](http://www.medizin.uni-kiel.de) > Faculty > Appointment process