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// At the Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden-Rossendorf e.V. the position of

THE SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR

is planned to be filled by 1 April 2020. It is intended to pursue a joint appointment as professor with the Technical University of Dresden.

// The new Scientific Director will represent the centre and its research in public, in particular at the interface between science and politics, knows the German and international scientific system well and has an entrepreneurial orientation. She/he will additionally manage both the structural development of the centre within the Helmholtz Association and the collaboration with strategic partners (in particular with the research alliance of DRESDEN-concept, universities, XFEL and ESRF).

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// Our consultant, Prof. Dr. Jürgen Staupe, will be happy to make initial contact with you under +49 177 53 70 351. Please send your application with detailed documents in purely electronic form (PDF) by 11 June 2019 at the latest to:

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