

**The Cologne Cluster of Excellence in Cellular Stress Responsens in Aging-associated Diseases (CECAD) at the University of Cologne**

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**Scientist in Administrative Function**

with a weekly working time of 39,83 hours (100% position) The salary is based on the German E14 TV-L scale if terms and conditions under collective bargaining law are fulfilled.

Among the main topics of the research in CECAD is the role of inflammation in aging and its contribution to age-associated diseases. The scientists in CECAD are using *Drosophila* and murine model systems to understand how various signaling pathways cooperate to maintain cell and tissue homeostasis throughout normal development and under stress conditions and how their dysregulation contributes to various pathologies involving chronic inflammatory such as Diabetes, inflammatory Bowel Disease and cancer.

We are seeking a proactive, service-oriented team player with excellent interpersonal and organizational skills and a proven publication track record. The successful candidate will be involved in all administrative tasks related to scientific projects focused on the cooperation of signaling pathways in homeostasis and aging utilizing *Drosophila* and murine models. The working duties include implementation of biological safety procedures, the organization and administration of animal study proposals and training of personnel, as well as project and event management. The candidate will also participate in teaching activities. Administrative support of independent junior groups working in the CECAD Research Center in related fields is expected.

The candidate must hold a doctorate (Ph.D. or equivalent) in biology. Fluency in oral and written English and German is mandatory to facilitate interactions between scientists and governmental organizations. Expertise in molecular and cell biology techniques, imaging and genome-wide genomic and proteomic approaches are required. Hands-on experience with the *Drosophila* model, thorough knowledge of genetics and genetic techniques are mandatory. Applicant must hold a FELASA B certificate to work with vertebrate models. Experience with writing of animal study proposals according to the requirements of the "Tierschutzgesetz" and "Versuchstierverordnung" is advantageous. A basic knowledge of SAP software and experience with the organization of practical student courses and scientific events will be considered when selecting the candidate. To act as a biological safety officer, the candidate must have participated in a training course according to §15 (4) respectively §17 of the "Gentechnik-Sicherheitsverordnung (GenTSV).

The University of Cologne is an equal opportunity employer in compliance with the German disability laws. Women and persons with disabilities with equal capability, suitability and professional experience are strongly encouraged to apply.

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To apply, send a single PDF file (English) including your CV, a motivation statement for the application including a brief summary of your professional achievements (max. 400 words) and contact information for two references.

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