The Leibniz Institute of Virology (LIV, formerly HPI) in Hamburg, Germany is committed to research on the biology of different human viruses as well as the pathogenesis of viral diseases. The LIV offers the opportunity to perform cutting-edge research in a world-class research environment with excellent technical facilities.

The research group “Systems Arbovirology” is looking for a highly motivated, service- and team-oriented person to start as soon as possible

**Technical Assistant**
full-time/part-time (f/m/x)

**Your Tasks:**
- Overall laboratory management (i.e. orders, protocols, inventory)
- Perform experiments with highly pathogenic arboviruses (i.e. DENV, ZIKV, WNV) independently and collaboratively
- Perform molecular biology and biochemistry experiments (analysis of proteins, DNA, RNA)
- Work within a BSL2 and BSL3 Biosafety Laboratory
- Assist in preparation of MS samples

**Our requirements:**
- Completed training as a technical assistant or equivalent (MTA, BTA, Laboratory technician)
- Experience and practical expertise in molecular and cellular biology techniques (experience with virus work is a plus)
- Excellent language skills in English (German is a plus)
- Team spirit, a high degree of curiosity and eagerness
What do we offer:

- Exciting activity at a Leibniz Association institute
- A challenging, independent and versatile position
- Very good working atmosphere with a wide range of training opportunities
- Working as part of a highly motivated team in an international environment to make fundamental scientific discoveries
- Remuneration according to EG 9b TV-AVH (Hamburg Employment Law Association Collective Agreement) (comparable to TVöD - Civil Service Collective Agreement), including company pension scheme
- 30 days of annual vacation
- Further training opportunities, incl. subsidized English and German courses at the Institute
- Grant for unscheduled child care
- Health protection offers at the Institute (in cooperation with voio GmbH)
- Flexible, family-friendly working hours
- HVV Deutschlandticket subsidy
- Canteen use subsidy

The position is initially funded for 2 years, with the possibility of extension. The position is suitable for part-time work.

The LIV is certified with the Total Equality distinction, and promotes work-life balance and professional equality between women and men. Women/men are therefore particularly encouraged to apply. Severely disabled persons will be given preferential consideration if their suitability, qualifications, and professional performance are otherwise equal.

We look forward to receiving your full and detailed application documents, stating your earliest possible starting date, as well as the reference number NG 76-1TA by 30th March 2024. Applications providing a motivating cover letter indicating earliest possible starting date, a CV and the names of at least two referees in a single PDF should be sent via regular or electronic mail to:

jobs@leibniz-liv.de

Until the position is filled, applications received at a later date may be considered. For technical questions, please contact Dr. Pietro Scaturro (pietro.scaturro@leibniz-liv.de). If you have any questions about the application process, please contact our HR department (jobs@leibniz-liv.de).

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