

Technical Assistant (BTA) Full-time (m/f/d)

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 Technical Assistant with team spirit, a high degree of curiosity and eagerness to work in an international environment to make fundamental scientific discoveries.

What do we offer:

- A challenging, independent and versatile position
- Very good working atmosphere with a wide range of training opportunities
- Cooperation with a young and highly motivated international team
- Remuneration according to EG 9b TV-AVH (comparable to TVöD)

Your profile:

- 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)

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

The position is initially funded for 2 years, with the possibility of extension. For further information contact Dr. Pietro Scaturro (pietro.scaturro@leibniz-liv.de).

The LIV promotes professional equality between all genders. Handicapped applicants with equal qualifications will be given preferential treatment. Please send your application by **30th April 2023**– late submissions maybe considered until the position is filled. 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: