

Our knowledge for your health – the University Medical Center of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, with more than 50 specialized clinics, institutes and departments, is the only facility of its kind in Rhineland-Palatinate. For our more than 7000 employees, patient care, research and teaching go hand in hand.



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The Department of Neurology is seeking to appoint a Professor for Neurology specializing in the area of movement disorders (entspr. Bes.Gr. W2 BBesG).

The professorship will initially be for a period of six years (tenure track) and will be associated with the duties of a senior physician (*Oberarzt*) in the Neurological Clinic. The appointment will be under a private-law contract with the University Medical Center of the Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz. The successful candidate should develop an independent research program in the field of movement disorders. The sought profile is not limited to neurodegenerative diseases, rather can also include neuroimmunological illnesses. It is expected that the expertise in neurology with a focus on movement disorders be represented in research and teaching as well as in clinical patient care.

Prerequisites for appointment are a successfully completed third-level education, an aptitude for teaching and education, and a doctoral degree. In addition, it is expected that the successful candidate has experience in the scientific supervision of staff, as well as an excellent record of publication, applying for third-party funding and collaboration. Applicants must hold a specialist qualification (*Facharztanerkennung*) in the field of neurology and be able to demonstrate comprehensive clinical experience. Further prerequisites are those listed in §49 of the Higher Education Act of Rhineland-Palatinate (§ 49 *Hochschulgesetz Rheinland-Pfalz*)

As part of its expanding research profile, the University Medical Center of the Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz has established the Focus Program Translational Neuroscience (FTN / <http://www.ftn.uni-mainz.de>), which provides a network for neuroscientific activities ranging from fundamental biomedical research to clinical research. Network homeostasis in the brain and its role in resilience as well as the interaction of the immune and nervous systems form the thematic foundations of the FTN. Moreover, the FTN is part of a regional structure, the Rhine-Main Neuroscience Network (rmn2 / <http://www.rmn2.de>), which coordinates the neurosciences in the Rhine-Main area. Within this network, there are currently several joint research projects such as collaborative research centers (CRC TR-128: Initiating/effector and regulating mechanisms of Multiple Sclerosis – from a new understanding of pathogenesis to treatment; CRC 1080: Molecular and Cellular Mechanisms of Neural Homeostasis) and research groups (FG 926: Physiology and pathophysiology of endocannabinoid systems; FG 1341: Barrel Cortex Function). Further joint initiatives are in preparation.

Rhineland-Palatinate, the Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz and the University Medical Center endeavor to provide the highest level of supervision to students and expect that teaching staff are available for this.

The University Medical Center of the Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz strives towards a greater representation of women in scientific leadership positions, and therefore, particularly encourages women to apply for this position. Applicants with severe disabilities will be considered preferentially in the case of equal suitability for the position.

Applications consisting of the usual documentation (CV, references and certificates) and including records of previous teaching activities, third-party funding and publications should be submitted by April 11, 2014, preferably by e-mail, to

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Please also include the Research and Teaching form in your application, which can be downloaded from the website or which can be requested from the Department for Research and Teaching (<http://www.um-mainz.de/rfl/ueber-uns>).