

The German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ) is seeking for the partner site Freiburg of the German Cancer Consortium (DKTK) a

Postdoctoral Fellow or PhD Student to work in the area of epigenetics and gene regulation

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Description:

The Department of Medical Epigenetics at the University Medical Center Freiburg, as part of the German Consortium for Translational Cancer Research (DKTK), is soliciting applications for a highly-motivated and experimentally-skilled PhD Student or postdoctoral fellow to work in the exciting area of epigenetic regulation of gene expression.

Your work will focus on the molecular mechanisms linking histone methylation with gene transcription in relation to human cancers. The basal transcription factor TFIID, the SET1/MLL histone methylases and KDM5 family of demethylases will be the focus of research in which state-of-the-art quantitative proteomics, genomics and gene editing methods will be combined.

Your profile:

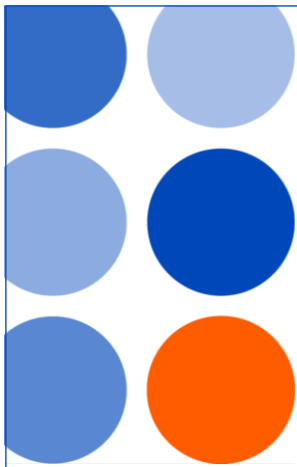
The successful post-doctoral fellow or PhD candidate has a strong background in cell biology, molecular biology, genomics and/or mass spectrometry. Good scientific writing skills and fluency in English (both oral and written) are required and very good computer skills (especially using R or a related language) are an asset. The PhD candidate holds a Master's degree and the post-doctoral candidate holds a PhD degree in the wider area of Life Sciences. You will be supervised by Prof. Marc Timmers. The Timmers lab mixes researchers with different nationalities and is housed in the ZKF of the Medical Faculty of Freiburg.

The German Cancer Research Center is committed to increase the percentage of female scientists and encourages female applicants to apply.

Among candidates of equal aptitude and qualifications, a person with disabilities will be given preference.

To apply for a position please use our online application portal (www.dkfz.de/jobs).

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Duration:

The PhD Student position is limited to 3 years, the Postdoc position to 2 years.

The Translation Centre is located in the premises of the University Medical Center Freiburg.

Contact:

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Application Deadline:

February 9, 2017