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The following permanent position is now available at the “German Centre for the Protection of Laboratory Animals” in the BfR’s Department Experimental Toxicology and ZEBET:

Scientific officer for the research and development of alternative methods to animal experiments (f/m/x)

Reference number: 3424 | Pay grade 13 TVöD | Place of work: Berlin | Application deadline: 02.01.2024

Part-time employment is possible.

Tasks:

The BfR develops and promotes alternative methods to animal experiments (e.g. cell and tissue culture models) and supports their recognition at international level. In its own animal experiments, the BfR researches methods to minimise the pain or suffering of test animals.

The individual tasks include:

- Independent research and development work on/of alternative methods to animal experiments
- Advising the relevant authorities on alternatives to animal experiments
- Independent acquisition of third-party funding
- Independent preparation, writing and presentation of scientific information (e.g. scientific opinions, presentations and publications)

Your profile:

- University degree (master’s, diploma or equivalent university degree) in biology, biochemistry, human medicine, molecular medicine or a similar subject
- Proven practical experience in implementing and establishing microphysiological systems, organoids or cell culture models, for example, using iPSCs
- Proven experience in the publication of scientific articles in recognised international peer-reviewed journals
- Experience in the acquiring third-party funding
- Very good knowledge of spoken and written German and English
- Good computer skills, a conscientious way of working, flexibility, the ability to work in a team, resilience, and the willingness to travel on business are required

Desired:

- Doctorate
- Proven experience with high-resolution microscopy (e.g. confocal microscopy)
- Project management experience

What we can offer you:

- A varied range of tasks in a growing departmental research institution
- Flexible working hours without fixed working hours
- 30 days' annual leave (5-day week) plus 24 and 31 December as non-working days
- Additional days-off options via time credits
- Attractive subsidy (50%) for the company ticket/Deutschlandticket Job
- Mobile working options
- Very good connection to the public transport network
- Comprehensive further training opportunities for professional and personal development
- VBL company pension and capital-forming benefits
- Employee welfare (AWO) family service

Application process:

Does this position appeal to you?

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Then please apply by 02.01.2024 via our online system.

Please address any questions in connection with the application process to bewerbung@bfr.bund.de.

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