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The Medical Division of the Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg intends to recruit as soon as possible a

## Junior Professor (W1) & Independent Research Group Leader in RNA Biology and Pathogenesis with tenure track (W2) option

The successful applicant will be internationally competitive in his/her research and able to conduct independent teaching in this area. The research will be disease-oriented and relevant to human medicine. It is expected that he/she will support the local research focus 'Molecular Medicine of Signal Transduction' of the Medical Faculty as well as the further development of the German Research Council (DFG)-funded Postgraduate School 1591 (Graduiertenkolleg 1591 'Posttranscriptional control of gene expression - mechanisms and role in pathogenesis') and actively pursue collaborations with the Faculty of Natural Sciences I (Biological Science) of the Martin-Luther-University. A contribution to postgraduate and PhD student teaching (Promotionskolleg Medizin) is also required. Applicants must hold a graduate degree in Life Sciences or Medicine, will have completed a highly successful PhD and possess significant research and teaching experience in a relevant area.

He/She must also perform his/her duties according to local state laws (§ 34 University Law of Saxony-Anhalt).

The position is initially available for six years (temporary employment through the state Saxony-Anhalt), funded by the Roux-Junior Scientist Support Program of the Medical Faculty. Successful tenure review will lead to permanent employment (W2 professorship).

The Martin-Luther-University is an equal opportunity employer and specifically encourages women to apply. The Martin-Luther-University is also a family-friendly university. Disabled persons with the required qualifications will receive preferential consideration.

Please apply in writing in English or German to (postal address) **Dekan der Medizinischen Fakultät, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, 06097 Halle (Saale), Germany**. Required documents are your CV, major exam certificates, certified copies of all degree certificates, an overview of your employment and scientific history, information on clinical experience, if any, a structured list of peer-reviewed publications (no abstracts), documents regarding your teaching experience, a summary of your scientific plans and up to 10 reprints. Please also complete the application summary form (Bewerbungsbogen; accessible via [www.medizin.uni-halle.de](http://www.medizin.uni-halle.de) → Medizinische Fakultät → Berufungen) and provide your private and work addresses. Closing date for this call is **six weeks** after this advertisement appears in the journal *Nature* (in German).

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