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SEPTOMICS Friedrich Schiller University Jena

The newly founded Centre for Innovation Competence (German: Zentrum für Innovationskompetenz, ZIK) SEPTOMICS in Jena will be set up as an integrated research centre with the vision to improve the molecular understanding of life-threatening infections and the ensuing host response. Three complementary and interacting groups of scientists will be established. They will benefit from close collaboration within an academically well-established cluster of sepsis research in Jena, allowing translational and early clinical proof of concept studies.

SEPTOMICS, in collaboration with the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research, is looking for a young, outstanding scientist as:

Research Group Leader (Associate Professor, W2) "Host Septomics"

The position is available for an outstanding young scientist with PhD/MD background and experience in molecular biology, functional genomics, immunology and the general field of host response. She/he is expected to possess a strong publication record. As a group leader she/he is expected to establish a team of scientists that utilises tools of systems biology to improve understanding of innate and adaptive immune responses to bacterial and fungal infections. The group leader will be integrated in the "Jena School for Microbial Communication", the excellent graduate school of Friedrich Schiller University Jena.

The position will be supported by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research. Funding of the group for this initial period of time will include 4–6 scientific staff (postdoctoral as well as technical positions), an excellent laboratory set-up, consumables and travel costs. The group leader will be offered a tenure track by the Jena University Hospital.

The Friedrich Schiller University Jena aims to increase the number of women in those areas in which they are underrepresented and therefore urges them to apply. Suitably qualified disabled individuals will be preferred and are especially encouraged to apply. Jena was elected "Science City 2008" and is a friendly university town with excellent cultural, recreational and living facilities.

For all details on the application requirements please see: <http://www.unternehmen-region.de/de/3547.php>

Please send your application until 04 December 2009 to:

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