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The Institute of Virology and Cell Biology at the University of Lübeck (Univ.-Prof. Dr. N. Tautz) is seeking to fill a DFG-funded position for a

### **PhD student (m/f/d)**

in part-time (25,16 hours per week equalling 65 per cent of a full-time position) for a period of 3 years. The opportunity for scientific qualification (doctorate) is given.

The title of the DFG grant is *"Characterization of functional domains in the NS2-3 cysteine protease and the NS3-4A of the hepatitis C virus and their role in the assembly of the viral replicase"*.

A university degree in biology, molecular life sciences, biochemistry or a related field is required. We are looking for a candidate with the ability to work independently in a team and with a high level of commitment. Expertise in basic molecular biology techniques and confidence in the cultivation of eukaryotic cells are required; practical experience in working with RNA and knowledge of virology of plus-strand RNA viruses are advantageous. For further information on previous work related with this project, please see: Isken et al., 2022 doi: 10.1371/journal.ppat.1010895 and Isken et al, 2022 doi: 10.1371/journal.ppat.1010644.

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Please send written applications with the usual documents (curriculum vitae, certificates) as a single PDF file to [bewerbung@uni-luebeck.de](mailto:bewerbung@uni-luebeck.de) by **07.04.2023 (date of receipt) at the latest**, quoting the reference number **1008/23** or by post to:

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