

The Medical Faculty of the University of Leipzig
Leipzig, Germany



Junior Professor for Biomechanical Basic Research in Retinal Surgery

The Ophthalmology Department of the University of Leipzig invites applications for the above position from highly qualified and experienced candidates to develop his/her own area of research and to investigate/justify the biomechanical basis for currently employed, empirically developed retinosurgical techniques.

Modern retinosurgical procedures should be evaluated and further developed in collaboration with the clinical employees and scientific/biomedical research groups of the Department of Ophthalmology.

Candidates must possess exceptional scientific qualifications in a biological or natural scientific field and proof of experience in a relevant area of experimental retinal research or biomechanics. Applicants should have experience in the acquisition of third party funding as well as have interest in interdisciplinary collaboration and the guidance of doctoral candidates.

Following six years of financial support from the Foundation of German Science through the fund of the Fritz & Hildegard Berg Foundation, with appropriate regulations and the fulfillment of other requirements (positive evaluation of the Foundation Professor amongst selected applicants), the Junior Professorial position can be converted into a departmentally assigned W2 Professorial position.

The position specifications and employment requirements are based on Section 45-47 of the Saxon Law of Higher Education (SächsHG, Sächsisches Hochschulgesetz).

The Medical Faculty of the University of Leipzig strives to attain a higher proportion of women in scientific research and teaching. Qualified female scientists are therefore explicitly encouraged to apply. Severely handicapped applicants with the same qualifications will be given preference.

Applicants are requested to submit their application (resume, summary of research activity, list of scientific publications and third-party funded projects, proof of teaching activity, notarized copies of official documents proving highest academic degree attained) within six weeks after publication of this announcement.

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