



PhD student position (m/w/d) in the field of Molecular Plant Sciences

Job description

The Laubinger lab at the University of Oldenburg, Institute for Biology and Environmental Science, is looking for a talented and highly motivated **PhD student (m/w/d)**. Our lab addresses various questions of plant stress physiology and RNA-dependent gene regulation (lablaubinger.eu). Based on a recent publication (Szabo et al., 2020, The Plant Cell), the main project will focus on studying determinants of RNA stability in the model plant *Arabidopsis thaliana*. Details on the project will be discussed with the applicant during the interview. The position is available immediately, but the starting date can be negotiated.

Your Profile...

- Essential

- Master degree or equivalent university diploma in biology or related subject
- Expertise in molecular biology, genetics, and/or biochemistry
- Ability to work in a team
- Good communication skills in English

- Desirable, but not required

- Experience in work with RNA-seq data sets, bioinformatics

We offer...

- A 3-year PhD position (T-VL E13/65% according to the General Framework Agreement on Public Services in the Federal States of Germany)
- A stimulating and supportive research environment including weekly lab meetings and one on one discussions
- Access to training opportunities offered by the Graduate School "OLTECH"

How to apply?

Please send your application including

- A detailed CV
- A motivation letter
- Names and contact details of at least two referees
- Copies of certificates

as a **single PDF** document named **JOB1_[your surname]** to sascha.laubinger@uol.de (preferred) or as a mail to Sascha Laubinger, Institute for Biology and Environmental Science, University of Oldenburg, 26111 Oldenburg, Germany. Shortlisted applicants will be invited for interviews. The application deadline is **30th of March 2020**. If you have any questions regarding this job offer, please feel free to contact us (sascha.laubinger@uol.de). The University of Oldenburg is dedicated to increase the percentage of female employees in the field of science. Therefore, female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. In accordance to § 21 Section 3 NHG, female candidates with equal qualifications will be preferentially considered. Applicants with disabilities will be given preference in case of equal qualification.