

The Max-Planck Institute of Neurobiology in Martinsried, Germany, invites applications for

Two

Max Planck Research Group Positions

in the field of

Assembly and Function of Neural Circuits

We are looking for outstanding scientists with an original and exciting research program addressing fundamental questions in neuroscience, including how genetic programs prescribe the formation of neuronal circuits, how these circuits control and execute behavior, and to what extent developmental aberrations cause nervous system disorders later in life. We are envisioning a focus on well-established or novel vertebrate model systems, including but not limited to zebrafish and mouse. We expect the successful candidates to contribute actively to the institute's multi-disciplinary research on the basic function, structure and development of the nervous system (www.neuro.mpg.de).

The position holders will lead an independent research group, with generous funds for positions, start-up investments, and annual running costs. The position is considered equivalent to a W2 Professorship and will initially be for 5 years with the possibility of twice a 2-year extension. The group will have access to the institutional infrastructure including animal and transgenic facilities, microscopy, imaging and histology services. PhD students may be enrolled through the international PhD program IMPRS-LS (www.imprs-ls.de) or the Graduate School in Systemic Neuroscience (www.gsn.uni-muenchen.de).

The MPI of Neurobiology is an international research institute with English as the working language. A childcare facility is located on campus. Women are especially encouraged to apply. Disabled applicants with equal qualifications will be given preferential treatment.

Your application should include CV with publications, description of research program (no more than 2-3 pages) and 2-3 letters of recommendations (ideally sent separately by the recommending person).

Applications and inquiries should be sent until April 7th to Tobias Bonhoeffer, Managing Director at the MPI of Neurobiology through Kristin Reuter (reuter@neuro.mpg.de).