

The MAX DELBRÜCK CENTER FOR MOLECULAR MEDICINE (MDC) Berlin-Buch is inviting applications for the position of:

Biotechnologist
Reg.- No. 10263/2011

The MDC Berlin-Buch is a member of the Helmholtz Association of National Research Centers, supported by the Federal Government of Germany and the Senate of Berlin. It is a biomedical research institute dedicated to interdisciplinary research in the areas of Cardiovascular and Metabolic Diseases, Cancer and Function and Dysfunction of Nervous System.

The Scientific Genomics Platform of the Berlin Institute for Medical Systems Biology at the MDC is developing and implementing genomic assays based on state-of-the-art sequencing technologies. We are seeking a highly motivated biotechnologist to join our team and to support the sequencing projects using Pacific Bioscience Single Molecule Real Time (SMRT™) sequencing technology. The individual will be a member of a multi-disciplinary team and work with PacBio technology, improve existing protocols through investigation of alternative solutions and perform troubleshooting. The candidate will gain expertise and give general guidance and training to other team members.

Applicants should hold a diploma/master's degree in biotechnology, molecular biology or related fields with a strong background in most recent sequencing technologies, capable of developing protocols independently. A good command of the English language as well as strong communication skills are required to work efficiently in our international team.

Re-numeration is according to the German TVöD (Bund/Ost) scale (EO11 - EO13). The position is available for 1 year in the first instance, with a possibility for further extension. The MDC is an equal opportunity employer committed to excellence through diversity.

The successful candidate should start as soon as possible.

Applications, indicating the registration number, including cover letter, CV, references and degree certificates, should be sent in one pdf file to Ms. Sabrina Deter (sabrina.deter@mdc-berlin.de) by December 31, 2011. Please only submit copies as we can not return the application documents.

Disabled applicants holding the same qualification are given preference. Applications by women are explicitly encouraged.