

The Medical Faculty of the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, University Hospital, invites applications for the position of

## Dr. Rolf M. Schwiete Professorship (W2) for Hospital Hygiene / Infection Control

embedded within the Institute of Medical Microbiology and Infection Control at the Center of Hygiene of the University Hospital. This public employee position will start as soon as possible and will be filled for an initial period of five years.

The applicant will be the leader of the research section "infection control" at the Institute of Medical Microbiology and Infection Control. You must be a specialist for "Facharzt für Hygiene und Umweltmedizin" or "Facharzt für Mikrobiologie, Virologie und Infektionsepidemiologie" and will be responsible for clinical infection control, diagnostics as for research and teaching. The applicant has to make substantial contributions to the local research priority programme "Mechanisms of resistance and virulence of multidrug resistant gram-negative bacteria" and the local research units working on the pathogen *Acinetobacter baumannii* (e.g., DFG Forschergruppe 2251, BMBF project TopAcb). You should have a strong scientific track record in both basic and preclinical research on antibiotic resistance mechanism, nosocomial dissemination and transmission of bacteria and their resistance determinants as well as virulence of nosocomial pathogens. The willingness to cooperate with other clinical departments, the University Center for Infectious Diseases (UCI) and other research groups at the Goethe University is mandatory.

Clinical duties of the applicant will include all aspects of infection control-related and diagnostic processes on the interface of medical microbiology and hospital hygiene including organization of education and imparting training to medical staff. The cooperation with the health authorities, the antibiotic stewardship team and the University Center for Infectious Diseases is also expected. You must be able to read German laws, to write infection control plans and to teach students and medical staff in German language. Didactic skills as well as a documented successful engagement to teaching are required. Successful acquisition of external funding is expected.

The applicant has to take managing and executive functions at the „Hesse University Competence Center Infection Control" at the partner site Frankfurt. The infection control laboratories are certified according to DIN ISO 17025:2005 standards. The institution is an officially appointed drinking water inspection laboratory of the state of Hesse. The institute includes the Robert Koch-Institute-appointed conciliar laboratories for cystic fibrosis bacteriology and for *Bartonella* spp. The university hospital hosts a specialized ward for highly contagious infectious diseases for patients suffering from Ebola-, SARS-, MERS- and Lassa infections.

The health care duties associated with the professorship are governed by a separate contract of employment on performance-based compensation with fixed and variable components.

Prerequisites for the application are a medical degree, doctorate, and habilitation or proof of equivalent scientific achievements, which may also have been made within the framework of a junior professorship or outside the university.

The formal hiring requirements are defined in the Hessian Higher Education Act (Hessisches Hochschulgesetz).

Goethe University is an equal opportunity employer, committed to diversity and inclusion. In particular, we are welcoming applications by qualified women and people with a migrant background. At Goethe University, a special emphasis is placed on creating and sustaining a family-friendly work and research environment. Where applicants are otherwise equally qualified, preference is given to candidates with disabilities or equivalent. The same applies to women in fields in which they are under-represented.

To apply, please send a CV, a list of publications, an overview of your research and teaching activities as well as transcripts and course evaluations as a single PDF document by 15 June 2022 to [Bewerbungen-Professur7@kgu.de](mailto:Bewerbungen-Professur7@kgu.de). For application guidelines, please see: <http://www.uni-frankfurt.de/60005087/berufungen> If you have any questions, please contact Prof. Dr. med. Volkhard A. J. Kempf at [Volkhard.Kempf@kgu.de](mailto:Volkhard.Kempf@kgu.de). Further information about the appointment process, the legal framework and data protection: [www.vakante-professuren.uni-frankfurt.de](http://www.vakante-professuren.uni-frankfurt.de).