



The University Medical Center of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz has more than 60 clinics, institutes and departments making it the only facility of its kind in Rhineland-Palatinate. For our more than 7800 employees, healthcare, research and teaching are intrinsically linked.

The Department of Virology is seeking a

Research Associate (m/f) in Vaccine Development Reference: 50044783

The position is initially limited for 2 years.

Your tasks:

- Design and implementation of strategies for targeted mutagenesis of the human cytomegalovirus genome
- Pre-clinical vaccine development
- Implementation and documentation of quality control processes
- National and international teamwork
- Writing grant proposals for funding
- Communication with collaboration partners

Your profile:

- PhD in life sciences, medicine or pharmacy
- Profound experience in molecular biology and/or molecular virology
- Excellent self-organization skills
- Excellent skills in cross-sectional teamwork operations
- Ability to comprehend and oversee complex project actions
- Flexibility in national and international travel
- Excellent writing and speaking skills in German and English

We offer:

- Work in a young and highly motivated research team on the optimization of a vaccine against human cytomegalovirus infection
- At the interface of academic research and pharmaceutical development, the project is designed as collaboration between our laboratory and a partner biotech company
- You will be able to acquire cross-sectional knowledge in both laboratory-based vector development as well as in project management in vaccine development
- You will also be trained at the site of our biotech partner in project management and several areas of the development chain, including non-clinical and clinical vaccine development, vaccine manufacture, regulatory affairs and budget planning
- Upon re-evaluation at the end of the current 2-year funding period, you may be offered an employment at our biotech collaboration partner
- Competitive salary (E13) and health care benefits according to the company-based tariff agreement
- Child care (conditional on places available)
- Job ticket for public transport

For further information, please contact Dr. Christine Zimmermann, phone: +49 6131 17-9072.

Did we catch your interest?

Please submit your application (ideally as a single PDF file) to kariere@unimedizin-mainz.de or upload your application on our homepage www.unimedizin-mainz.de

Closing date: August 12, 2018

The University Medical Center is an equal opportunity employer.