The Institute for Medical Microbiology, Immunology and Parasitology, University of Bonn Medical School, Germany invites applications for a:

PhD position (50%)(m/f/d)

in the research group of Dr. Kenneth Pfarr to characterize cell wall biosynthesis in the essential Wolbachia endobacteria of filarial nematodes. The position is limited to three years starting in Summer 2019.

The successful application with have:
- An MSc or equivalent degree in Molecular Biology, Microbiology or a related discipline
- Practical experience in microbiology/bacteriology and/or molecular biology and microscopy techniques
- Good command of spoken and written English
- An interest in microbiology and tropical diseases research
- The ability to work well in a group as well as independently

We offer:
- The salary will be according to the German salary scale TV-L (EG 13)
- A “Jobticket” (subsidized public transport) is available
- There is also a possibility to use the day care center
- Supplementary benefits in the public sector (pension plan according to VBL)

The University of Bonn is committed to diversity and equal opportunity. It is certified as a family-friendly university. It aims to increase the proportion of women in areas where women are under-represented and to promote their careers in particular. It therefore urges women with relevant qualifications to apply. Applications will be handled in accordance with the Landesgleichstellungsgesetz (State Equality Act). Applications from suitable individuals with a certified serious disability and those of equal status are particularly welcome.

Applications should be submitted to Dr. Kenneth Pfarr by email (kenneth.pfarr@ukbonn.de) and must include the reference number: 461_2019 and:
- Cover letter with a brief description of previous research experience and your motivation for applying for the position
- A CV with copies of your degree certificate(s) and grade transcripts
- The contact details of two referees

Presentation and travel costs cannot be refunded.

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