

Postdoc Position in evolutionary genomics of behaviour *The application deadline for below postdoctoral position has been**

extended till July 8, 2016***

University of Tübingen, Institute of Evolution and Ecology, Group of Comparative Zoology
We have an open position (2 years) for a PostDoc with a strong interest in the genetic/genomic basis of phenotypic traits. In a project related to the genetic basis of behavior, we will use already available phenotypic data on personality and cognitive traits from a captive population of European harvest mice to search for genetic variation that correlates with behavioral profiles. We seek a candidate with strong molecular lab skills, including Sanger and next generation sequencing, and strong bioinformatics skills, preferably with training in genome wide association studies. A theoretical background in the evolutionary genetics of behaviour would be an asset. Tübingen University offers a large community of researchers working in the field of evolution and ecology of model and non-model systems, joined together in the Institute for Evolution and Ecology (

<https://www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/faculties/faculty-of-science/departments/bi>

<ologie/institute/evolutionecology.html>

). The successful candidate will join the Comparative Zoology group of Katharina Foerster. We offer molecular lab facilities within the group and through collaborations with the Max Planck Institute Tübingen. Further lab support and computational facilities are available through the Quantitative Biology Center on campus (

<http://www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/facilities/zentrale-einrichtungen/quantitati>

<ve-biology-center-qbic.html>

). The working language in the group is English. However, for teaching and everyday life at the University and in Tübingen, some knowledge of German or the willingness to learn the language will be advantageous. Founded in 1477, Tübingen University has influenced the historical town significantly. Tübingen today remains a place of research and teaching. In addition to the 85.500 inhabitants, there are some 28.300 German and international students. 450 professors and 4.400 other academic staff teach at the University's seven faculties. Tübingen offers a lively mix of shops, bars, and restaurants. Urban parks, nearby nature reserves, as well as the Swabian Jura and the Black Forest offer outdoor recreation. Tübingen is well connected via bus and local trains to Stuttgart and its airport. The Welcome Center of the university provides service and support for international researchers:

<https://www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/international/international-scholars.html>

Applications are being accepted immediately. Review of applications submitted before the initial deadline has started; the extended deadline for applications is July 8, 2016. Intended starting date is September 1, 2016. Applications should include a current CV (specifying training in relevant methods and applications), along with a cover letter that provides a short statement of research interests (maximum three pages) and contact information for three references. Applications should be submitted by email as a single file attachment to

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