

Kiel University has successfully applied for funding through the Federal State Program (Bund-Länder-Programm) in support of early career researchers and seeks to appoint more qualified women to professorships.

The Botanical Institute of the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences at the Kiel University, invites applications for the following position to be filled by October 1st, 2020

W1 Professorship in Plant Cell Biology with Tenure Track

for a starting period of three years, with possible extension to six years, and permanent W2 tenure.

We seek a highly motivated scientist with a strong scientific background in molecular cell biology of higher plants. In particular, candidates with a strong research emphasis on signaling processes, stress responses and cellular interactions in higher plants will be considered. The candidate is expected to participate in the development of new initiatives aimed at strengthening plant research in Kiel, including the newly founded Kiel Plant Center (www.plant-center.uni-kiel.de).

The candidate should have an outstanding doctoral degree in Natural Sciences and shows a strong expertise in state-of-the-art-methods in molecular and cellular plant biology, including the use of high-resolution microscopy. The candidate is expected to have a documented scientific impact through a strong publication record and international visibility notably in the field of plant cell biology. Also, we expect the candidate to have a record of successful grant funding. Experience with the leading of a research group and research projects is of advantage. The selected candidate is expected to teach plant cell biology in German and English at the Bachelor and Master level, as well as participate in academic administrative tasks.

The position is opened with respect to Art. 64 of the Higher Education Act of the State of Schleswig-Holstein.

Due to the tenure track option the position can be turned into a permanent W2 professorship after successful qualification and fulfilling the requirements of Art. 62 of the Higher Education Act of the State of Schleswig-Holstein. At Kiel University there is an additional evaluation process for this purpose which is typically executed during the second period of the W1 professor appointment. General information on the application procedure can be found at www.berufungen.uni-kiel.de.

Kiel University wishes to increase the number of female scientists in faculty positions and encourages applications of qualified women. Female applicants will be given priority if their qualifications and achievements are equal to those of male applicants.

Applications from scientists with disabilities will be given priority in case of equal qualifications. We explicitly encourage candidates with a migration background to apply. Please refrain from submitting photographs.

Applications should include a curriculum vitae, copies of academic certificates, a list of publications, a list of externally funded projects and information on teaching experience. Please provide private and business addresses as well as telephone numbers. The application should be submitted as a single PDF document (smaller than 20 MB) by October 20th, 2019 to The Dean, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Kiel University, 24098 Kiel, Germany (berufungen@mnf.uni-kiel.de).

