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The **Faculty of Biology**, research group of Prof. Dr. Stefan Rensing, offers a position for a

## **Research Assistant (Postdoc) in Bioinformatics**

if the position will be vacant. The position is offered for a period of 4 years, if no former times of qualification must be considered. The starting date is 01.01.2020. The position is full-time with salary and benefits commensurate with a public service position in the state Hesse, Germany (TV-H E 13, 100 %).

The position is limited to the period which is adequate to the duration of the qualification period. The qualification goal is a habilitation or an equivalent qualification required for a professorship. Within the scope of the assigned duties it will offer the possibility of independent scientific research for further qualification. The limitation complies to § 2, 1 WissZeitVG.

The Rensing lab (<http://plantco.de>, professorship for plant cell biology at the University of Marburg) is a joint wetlab/drylab group interested in the evolution of plants in the wide sense (including algae), our main theme is comparative genomics.

The position requires a Ph.D. in bioinformatics, computer science or biology (bioinformatics skills are mandatory), fluency in English, ability to interact with wetlab researchers, very good communication skills and interest in academic research. Programming skills in Perl or Python are expected, as well as skillful command line use and R or Matlab experience. Previous experience in plant research, bryophyte models, phylogenetic and comparative genomics methods would be instrumental. Good IT/sysadmin skills, knowledge of statistics, database experience, supervision and teaching experiences and fluency in German are helpful. The successful candidate is expected to (co-) supervise projects, and to participate in teaching and general lab organization.

We support women and particularly invite them to apply. Applicants with children are welcome - the Philipps-University is certified as a family friendly university. Sharing a full-time position (§ 8 Abs. 2 S. 1 HGLG) as well as a reduction of working time is possible. Applicants with a disability as described in SGB IX (§ 2 Abs. 2, 3) will be preferred in case of equal qualifications. Application and interview costs cannot be refunded.

Please send your application mentioning registration number fb17-0042-wmz-2020 including a cover letter, C.V. with list of publications, two potential referees and list of skills as a single PDF to Sabine Knöppel ([sek.zellbio@biologie.uni-marburg.de](mailto:sek.zellbio@biologie.uni-marburg.de)), deadline October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020.