

The Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg is looking to appoint an outstanding individual to a

## W3-Professorship in „Phytopathology and Plant Protection“

within the Faculty of Natural Sciences III, Institute of Agricultural and Nutritional Sciences.

We are looking for a personality with outstanding research achievements who will experimentally work on molecular mechanisms of the interaction between crops and phytopathogenic microorganisms. Proven research activities in the field of molecular phytopathology are expected; previous research approaches with crops and their pathogens as well as experience with field experiments are desirable. In teaching, the professorship represents the field of phytopathology and plant protection in undergraduate and graduate courses in agricultural sciences and crop science as well as in interdisciplinary and postgraduate training courses. The teaching programme offered covers the entire subject area, both with regard to the biological basis of plant-pathogen interactions as well as the application of chemical and biological plant protection. The professorship will be an integral part of MLU's profile areas – Transformation and Sustainability.

Experience in the acquisition of third-party funding and the willingness to contribute to existing and planned regional collaborative initiatives as well as the coordination of interdisciplinary research programmes are expected. The future holder of the position should use and actively develop networking opportunities with other areas of the Faculty and the University as well as with non-university research institutes. The professorship is expected to contribute to the research foci plant sciences and protein functions.

Applicants need to fulfill the pre-conditions of appointment as stipulated in section 35 of the Saxony-Anhalt State Law of Universities. Particular emphasis is placed on a Habilitation in the relevant field, or an equivalent level of scientific achievement and recognition, as well as the appropriate level of experience or qualification in teaching, which should be proven by the professional career and relevant publications. Willingness to participate in university self-administration is a prerequisite. Further duties and responsibilities are stipulated in section 34 of the Saxony-Anhalt State Law of Universities.

The Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg is committed to diversity and aims to create an inclusive environment where our staff and students feel valued and inspired. In particular, we aim to increase the proportion of women appointed as permanent staff; therefore, appropriately qualified female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply for this position.

The Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg strives to provide an environment compatible with work-life-balance and has been certified as a family-friendly university since 2009.

Applications from candidates with disabilities are particularly welcome, and will be given preference in the event of equivalent qualification.

Applications are only accepted electronically via the Appointment Portal of Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg at:

**<https://berufungsportal.uni-halle.de/>**

before **21.06.2024**. With the application the following information must be submitted: a detailed curriculum vitae including the candidate's scientific career and qualifications, academic certificates, a list of publications and successful third-party funding as well as a teaching record including evaluations. Please include future research interests together with a research concept, including opportunities for cooperation (max. 2 pages) as well as a teaching concept (max. 2 pages).

For further subject-related information, please contact Prof. Dr. Edgar Peiter (Tel.: +49 345 55 22420, e-mail: [edgar.peiter@landw.uni-halle.de](mailto:edgar.peiter@landw.uni-halle.de)). Please note: Applications to his email address will not be considered.

If there are any questions about the appointment portal, please contact the Chair of the Appointments Committee, Prof. Dr. Matthias Müller-Hannemann, (e-mail: [dekanat@natfak3.uni-halle.de](mailto:dekanat@natfak3.uni-halle.de)).

The call for applications is subject to possible budgetary restrictions. Please note that the University is unfortunately unable to reimburse costs associated with the application.

