

The Faculty of Biology
of the Julius-Maximilians-University of Würzburg
at the Julius-von-Sachs-Institute for Biosciences
invites applications for the position of a
university professor (f/m/d) for "Plant biotic interactions"
to be filled at the earliest possible date.

The opening is a lifetime position as civil servant, salary category W2, located at the Chair of Botany II - Ecophysiology of Plants at the Julius-von-Sachs-Institute. The faculty is seeking a candidate (m/w/d) focusing on the field of biotic plant interactions to complement the molecular analytical symbiosis topic of the chair.

We are looking for applicants who are working on an internationally recognised research topic in the field of plant interactions with mutualistic or pathogenic microorganisms, insects or parasitic plants at the molecular level using genetical, physiological, biochemical and/or ecological methods. Compatibility with the overarching theme of molecular plant sciences at the Julius-von-Sachs-Institute, 'Adaptation and evolution of plants in a changing environment', is an advantage with regard to involvement in joint project initiatives. The future post holder is expected to participate in the establishment of new research networks. We value a willingness to engage in interdisciplinary cooperation, particularly within the Plant Sciences and the Biocentre, as well as active participation in one or more of the Faculty's other key research areas (insect research, infection biology, theoretical biology). Experience in the acquisition of third-party funding is a prerequisite.

The tasks of the professorship include involvement in teaching in the Bachelor's, Master's and teacher training programmes in biology in the fields of evolutionary and systematic botany, plant ecology and the ecophysiology of plants. In co-operation with the Botanical Garden, the Chair of Botany II also offers subject-specific key qualifications and excursions.

The University of Würzburg assigns great importance to an intense supervision of students and doctoral candidates and expects a high level of commitment from teaching staff. Necessary qualifications include a relevant university degree, aptitude for teaching and, particularly, for scientific work, which is usually demonstrated by a doctoral or PhD degree, as well as additional scientific achievements in the field of mechanistic-molecular analyses of biotic plant interactions. For reference, see article 57, section 1 sentences 3 and 4, BayHIG. In accordance with article 60, section 3, BayHIG, an appointment as a civil servant can only be made up to the age of 52. Exceptions are possible in specific cases.

The University of Würzburg aims to increase the proportion of women in research and teaching positions and therefore explicitly invites applications from suitably qualified female academics. Applicants with severe disabilities will be given preference if they are otherwise equally qualified.

Please submit your application along with the usual documents (please refer to the information on the website <https://go.uni.wue.de/w2-pbi>) in electronic form

by April 21st, 2025

to w2_pbi@biozentrum.uni-wuerzburg.de to the

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For additional information, please also refer to the homepage of the Julius-von-Sachs-Institute:
<https://www.biozentrum.uni-wuerzburg.de/forschung/schwerpunkt-pflanzenwissenschaften/>).