

Hochschule Geisenheim University (HGU) offers both application-oriented bachelor programs and research-based master programs and has the right to award doctorates. As part of its strategic alignment to promote young scientists during their early professional career, we invite applications for the

W2-Professorship (with W3 tenure track) (f/m/d)
Grapevine Breeding
Ref: P5/2020

We are looking to fill the position as soon as possible. The position is initially a W2 fixed-term position with civil servant status for 6 years with tenure track to a permanent W3 position after a successful evaluation based on § 64 Hessian Higher Education act.

Scientific environment

The professorship belongs to the Department of Grapevine Breeding (RZ). Department staff conduct research and teaching in the area of germplasm improvement, clonal selection and breeding of new rootstocks by using classical and molecular breeding technologies.

Responsibilities

Responsibilities include research and teaching in the fields of grapevine genetics and breeding. Special emphasis should be placed on the use of modern technologies to evaluate germplasm properties of *Vitis* species, the breeding of new rootstocks and the evaluation of their adaptive capacity to climate and soil properties. Another task is the characterization of adaptive processes of grapevine cultivars and clones to local characteristics and changing environments in particular in the context of climate change. The teaching load during the tenure track phase includes courses in German and English language bachelor and master programs with 4 - 6 hours per week during the semester.

Qualifications

We seek to appoint a junior scientist with excellent potential for outstanding national and international research in grapevine breeding and ecological adaptation of *Vitis* plant material. A university degree and an outstanding doctoral degree or equivalent scientific qualification in natural sciences with a focus on agriculture, viticulture, horticulture, plant biology, plant breeding or other relevant disciplines is a prerequisite. We expect pedagogical aptitude, including the ability to teach in German and English. Basic experience in the acquisition of external funding is desirable. The candidate must be willing to supervise Bachelor, Master, and Doctoral theses and to co-operate with other research and teaching units on campus. Participation in and performance of departmental and university service is expected.

Our offer

HGU acknowledges the value of diversity and strives to increase the diversity of its members while providing excellent working conditions in a scientific community embedded in the research environment of the Greater Rhein Main Area. HGU is certified as a family-friendly university and encourages applications from candidates with family or at a family-planning stage. HGU is an equal opportunity employer, and, as such, we explicitly encourage applications from women. Applications from disabled people with essentially the same qualifications will be given preference (please provide documentation).

Your Application

Please send your application (specifying the above-indicated ref.) in English or German, to arrive no later than June 28, 2020, to Geisenheim University, Sachgebiet Personalmanagement, von-Lade-Str. 1, D-65366 Geisenheim/Germany via E-Mail to bewerbung@hs-gm.de (PDF with no more than 10 MB). Please include supporting documentation such as CV, certificates, credentials, list of publications, teaching activities,

short statement of research and teaching strategies as well as obtained third-party funding. For general information, please contact Ms. Lisa Keitz (Tel. + 49 (0) 6722 502-277, Lisa.Keitz@hs-gm.de). Technical enquiries should be sent to Prof. Dr. Otmar Löhnertz (Tel: +49 (0) 6722 502-431, E-Mail: Otmar.Loehnertz@hs-gm.de).

By sending the application, you agree that your personal data will be stored for the purposes of the appointment process. Information about HGU is available at www.hs-geisenheim.de.