

The newly established Collaborative Research Center (Sonderforschungsbereich) **SFB 1021 “RNA viruses: RNA metabolism, host response and pathogenesis”** is funded by the German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) starting in January 2013. Areas of research include molecular biology, cell biology and pathogenesis of RNA viruses. We kindly invite applications for

9 PhD student positions and (TV-H E13/50%) 1 Postdoc position (TV-H E13)

Positions are granted for 3 years (1 year extension possible)

We offer excellent research facilities (Biosafety level (BSL)-3/BSL-4), interdisciplinary scientific training, and a comprehensive complementary training program. Job opportunities exist at the Philipps-Universität Marburg and the Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen.

We seek highly motivated students who can address scientific problems in modern molecular virology and related fields. Students holding a Master's or equivalent degree (PhD student positions) or scientists holding a Ph.D. degree (Postdoc position) in human biology, molecular medicine, biology, biochemistry, or related fields are encouraged to apply.

For further information about the program and the research groups with job vacancies, please visit the website: <http://www.uni-marburg.de/sfb1021>.

We aim to employ more women in academic research and therefore particularly encourage female candidates to apply. Philipps-Universität Marburg and Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen are committed to increasing the number of women employed and also aim to increase its faculty members with individuals who have competence in dealing with gender and family-related issues. Philipps-Universität Marburg and Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen aim to position themselves as family-friendly universities. Applicants with children are welcome to apply. Applications from disabled people of equal aptitude will be favoured. Expenses for application or interview cannot be refunded.

Applications must be submitted as one pdf file containing all materials to be given consideration. The file must include a letter motivating the application, indicating your favorite project (cover letter, max 1 page), curriculum vitae and grade transcripts and BSc/MSc diploma. Applications should be sent until January 31 2013 under specification of reference number: fb20-0005-wmz-2013 to SFB1021@uni-marburg.de.