

The DEUTSCHES HERZZENTRUM BERLIN (DHZB) and the CHARITÉ - UNIVERSITÄTSMEDIZIN BERLIN (CHARITÉ) invite applications for the following position:

University Professorship for Stem Cell Therapy

Salary Group W2 BBesG

(Reference number: Prof. 361/2010)

The initial appointment is for five years with the possibility of renewal for an additional five years.

The DHZB (German Heart Institute Berlin) is a specialist center for heart treatment with a worldwide reputation for excellence. The purpose of the foundation is the expert treatment of all heart conditions, the promotion of public health, and state-of-the-art research in the fields of adult and pediatric heart surgery and cardiology.

The DHZB is committed to expanding its impact into the field of Regenerative Medicine and is seeking applications from outstanding individuals with international reputation in the area of clinical research with focus on adult stem cell therapy, stem cell sources, stem cell biology in cardiology/cardio-surgery.

The research position will be part of the Berlin-Brandenburg Center of Regenerative Therapies (BCRT). The BCRT aims to develop an internationally visible center of excellence in regenerative medicine with a focus on endogenous regeneration through the application of cells, biological factors, biomaterials, or combinations; and to translate basic science discoveries into regenerative therapies. It is located in direct neighbourhood to the DHZB at the Virchow Campus of the Charité. The BCRT started its activities in October 2006 and is funded by the BMBF, the states of Berlin and Brandenburg. The president of the Helmholtz Association provides substantial additional funding. Graduate education is provided by the Berlin-Brandenburg School of Regenerative Therapies (BSRT) funded by the DFG through the excellence initiative.

Qualifications: Junior Professorship (as per § 100 Berlin Higher Education Act (BerlHG), postdoctoral thesis (Habilitation) or equivalent scientific achievement and teaching qualifications.

The candidates should have a MD background and outstanding records on clinical stem cell research in cardiology/cardio surgery including experiences with clinical trials in stem cell therapy. The candidate is expected to take an active role within the BSRT graduate education program.

Successful candidates will conduct visionary independent research, obtain extramural funding and engage in collaborative projects with groups at the BCRT, the GKSS in Berlin Teltow, and the DHZB. The successful applicant will be scientific member of the Medical Faculty of the CHARITÉ.

For further information about the CHARITÉ and the BCRT as well as the DHZB please visit our web sites <http://www.bcrt.charite.de> or <http://www.dhzb.de>.

Applications including a curriculum vitae, list of publications, an outline of present and planned research and other relevant material (see: http://www.charite.de/en/charite/organization/careers/employment_market/internship/) should be sent by June 30, 2010 to