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The Medical Faculty of the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster offers the position of a

Full Professor (W₃) of 'Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology'

The Medical Faculty of the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität (WWU) Münster invites applications from medical doctors for this clinical-translational position, in which the successful candidate will be expected to spend 70% of his/her time on basic and translational research and 30% on specialized patient care. The professorship is associated with the position of the Head of an independent department of 'Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology' at the Institute of Musculoskeletal Medicine (IMM). The clinical duties will be performed as Head of the Rheumatology outpatient clinic, where in close collaboration with the Department of Internal Medicine D, patients with inflammatory systemic disorders are being treated in an interdisciplinary fashion. The successful candidate needs to be a board certified rheumatologist with a broad knowledge of rheumatology as a specialty of internal medicine. He/she must have demonstrated profound experience in clinical work, teaching and research.

The research focus of the successful candidate should be on adaptive immunity, and he/she is expected to have made outstanding contributions to a current area of research focused on mechanisms of adaptive immunity in systemic rheumatological diseases. The successful candidate is expected to fully represent this field in teaching and research. He/she should have an internationally recognized research career as documented by outstanding publications in internationally high ranking journals, the continuous acquisition of qualified third party funds (esp. DFG, BMBF, EU or international equivalents) and a high degree of national and international networking. A profound expertise in human and murine disease models as well as experience with state-of-the-art experimental methods for the analysis of molecular disease mechanisms are essential. International research experience is desirable.

The Medical Faculty expects active cooperation with the existing collaborative research foci and programs such as the cluster of excellence „Cells in Motion“ (EXC 1003), the collaborative research program (SFB) 1009, the Interdisciplinary Centre for Clinical Research (IZKF), the Centre for Clinical Studies (ZKS), the Max Planck Institute for Molecular Biomedicine, the planned Centre of Infection Medicine as well as the other departments of the IMM. We are seeking a cooperative, interdisciplinarily thinking and acting scientist with high leadership skills.

Prerequisite for the application are scientific achievements as a junior or full professor, from a postdoctoral lecture qualification (habilitation), as a research scientist at a school of higher education/university, at non-university institutes, industry, administration, or other fields of society within or outside Germany.

As an equal opportunity employer, the WWU is committed to the advancement of individuals without regard to ethnicity, religion, sex, age, disability or any other protected status. Applications of women are specifically invited. In the case of similar qualification, competence, and specific achievements, women will be considered on preferential terms within the framework of the legal possibilities. Handicapped candidates with equivalent qualifications will be given preference.

Electronic submission of CV, documentation of scientific career, publications, acquired third-party funds, the six most important publications and a teaching concept is encouraged. Documents should be submitted to the **Dean of the Medical Faculty**, email: dekanmed@uni-muenster.de, address: **Dekan der Medizinische Fakultät der Westfälischen Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Albert-Schweitzer-Campus 1, Gebäude D3, 48149 Münster, Germany**, by **05.04.2018**. Questions about the position may be addressed to Prof. Dr. Thomas Pap (Director of Institute of Musculoskeletal Medicine, email: thomas.pap@uni-muenster.de).