

The Paul-Ehrlich-Institut, Federal Institute for Vaccines and Biomedicines, is an Agency of the German Federal Ministry of Health and a world-renowned scientific institute devoted to improving public health by ensuring the safety and efficacy of vaccines and biomedicines both in Germany and throughout the world. The Paul-Ehrlich-Institut carries out its mission through scientific research and medicinal product regulation. Internationally competitive research is carried out in the fields of virology, microbiology, allergology, immunology, hematology and cell and gene therapy.

## Head of Allergology Division (m/f)

Closing date: 28.02.2014 / Full-time permanent position: B 2 BBesO / Job reference 63/2013

The Allergology Division, which comprises some 50 staff, consists of four sections – namely Batch Control and Allergen Analytics, Test and Therapy Allergens, Clinical Allergology, Recombinant Allergen Therapeutics – and a Research Group (topics to be defined by the Head of Division). The division is responsible for the marketing authorization, batch testing and control of allergen products for in vivo diagnosis and allergen-specific immunotherapy including recombinant allergens. The medicinal product assessment responsibilities of the division are underpinned by a continuing commitment to research and development in relevant areas in collaboration with specialists in other national and international agencies, academia, other governmental bodies and scientific societies. Research activities are under the direct responsibility of the Head of Division. The work is strongly interactive and requires close collaboration between the groups and other experts within the Paul-Ehrlich-Institut and externally. The Head of Division will work in close cooperation with the University Medicine of Mainz on the basis of an existing cooperation agreement including the prospect of a part time faculty position.

### Key responsibilities

- Management and strategic orientation/development of the division in research and in the regulatory fields, contribution to the decision-making process regarding marketing authorisations and decision-making on clinical trial authorizations within the division's area of responsibility
- Scientific research in a field related to human allergology (see research programme of the Paul-Ehrlich-Institut at [www.pei.de/research](http://www.pei.de/research)). The applicant is expected to contribute to the Paul-Ehrlich-Institut's scientific profile and to perform academic teaching
- Representing the Paul-Ehrlich-Institut on national and international committees and in working groups
- Supervision of product testing and official governmental batch release
- Interaction with stakeholders, advising the government/ministries, for example on the development of a legal framework for biomedicines' regulations
- Policy advice to the Federal Ministry of Health on issues concerning allergen products

### Essential criteria for applying

- MD
- University lecturer ("Habilitation" in Germany) or a comparable scientific qualification
- Recognised scientific achievements in experimental and/or clinical allergology
- Extensive experience in attracting external research funding
- Knowledge related to allergen products and allergen-specific immunotherapy
- Personnel management skills
- Experience in the management of staff, budget and activity, and supervision of organisational units
- Excellent interpersonal, negotiation, and organisational skills
- Ability and readiness to work and communicate in an interdisciplinary environment
- General understanding of and interest in the regulation of medicines
- Good spoken and written communication skills in German and English (negotiation level)

The standard working week is currently 41 hours for civil servants of the Federal Republic of Germany. The annual salary of approximately € 77.000,00 before taxes will be in accordance with the BBesO regulations. Non-residents will be given assistance in finding accommodation. Relocation expenses and/or a special allowance for living away from your present place of residence will be paid in compliance with the legal regulations. Disabled applicants shall be given preference if their skills and qualifications are equivalent to those of non-disabled candidates. The Paul-Ehrlich-Institut is an equal opportunities employer and therefore welcomes applications especially from women.

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