

Faculty Position in Bacteriology

The Department of Microbiology and Immunology at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven is looking for candidates with an interest in applying for a full time position in the division of Bacteriology.

Research:

We are particularly interested in individuals with research programs in bacterial pathogenesis, more specifically in relation to the molecular analysis of virulence factors of clinically relevant bacteria aiming to find new targets to combat these micro-organisms but applications from other areas of research will also be considered. The successful candidate is expected to lead and develop strong, internationally recognized and externally funded research programs. She/he shall also have the interest and the ability to collaborate with other research groups in the Department and the Institute and with the microbiological labs of UZ-Leuven.

Teaching:

Successful applicants will assume teaching responsibilities in medicine and biomedical sciences, amongst others. They are expected to meet the current K.U.Leuven standards regarding academic program level and orientation and to adhere to K.U.Leuven's concept of education. A commitment to quality of education as a whole is expected.

Framework:

The Department is located in the Rega Institute for Medical Research and consists of highly collaborative, research-intensive laboratories with an outstanding international reputation in different fields of Microbiology, Immunology and Pharmaceutical Chemistry. (<http://www.kuleuven.be/regarei/>). The Institute is a well-known multi-disciplinary research institute (ca. 150 members) with research topics in different fields of life sciences. It is well-equipped with basic and most sophisticated state-of-the-art equipment required for innovative research in biomedical sciences.

Qualifications

Qualified candidates are expected to have an excellent research record and teaching skills, so as to contribute to the research track of the department and to the quality of its educational program. The high quality of the candidate's research should be evidenced by publications in international peer-reviewed journals. He/she should also have shown to be able to obtain external financing.

At K.U.Leuven, the main language of instruction is Dutch. Successful applicants, who are not proficient in Dutch, will be provided with language training, to enable instruction in the Dutch language within a reasonable time period.

Near-native proficiency in the English language is expected of all applicants.

The K.U.Leuven pursues a policy of equal opportunity and diversity.

Expression of interest

If you have an interest in applying for the position please send your CV by e-mail to C. Callebaut (christiane.callebaut@rega.kuleuven.be).

Further information: see website division Bacteriology: <http://www.kuleuven.be/bacteriology/>

Applications should be submitted via:

<http://www.kuleuven.be/personeel/jobsite/vacatures/medicine.html>