

[The Max Planck Institute of Immunobiology and Epigenetics](#) in Freiburg, Germany invites applications for a Technical Assistant (BTA/CTA/MTA) in part time (50%) for our Imaging Facility (Head: Dr. Sergiy Avilov). The position is initially for 2 years.

The Imaging Facility is part of the institute's scientific infrastructure. It currently has 8 advanced microscopes.

Our Institute investigates the molecular basis of the immune response and other topics of the developmental biology, such as the origin and differentiation of the immune cells as well as the development of vertebrate embryo. Another main focus of the Institute is Epigenetic. This area deals with inheritable traits, which are not caused by changes in the DNA sequence.

Your tasks

The candidate will support Facility staff in technical and organizational matters to ensure smooth running of Imaging Facility. This includes introductions of users to microscopes and software, troubleshooting, checks and maintenance of the instruments and other tasks.

Your qualifications

Completed vocational training as a technical assistant (MTA, BTA, CTA) or equivalent qualification with at least 1 year work experience related to microscopy

- knowledge of image processing programs
- experience of working at a microscopy/imaging facility
- experience in sample preparation for light microscopy
- team worker, reliable, communicative, willing to learn, independent
- good level of German and English (oral and written) is required

Our offer

We offer a modern workplace in an international environment, where you will help solving challenging problems in current research. In our innovative and creative climate you will have ample opportunity for further development and training. Salary will be based on previous experience according to TVöD guidelines.

Individuals with disabilities with equal qualifications will be given preferential treatment. The Max Planck Society seeks to increase the number of women in areas, where they are underrepresented, and therefore explicitly encourages women to apply. A childcare facility is directly attached to the institute.

Your application

Have we sparked your interest? Please submit your complete application including your CV via our [online application portal](#) by **June 11th, 2018**.

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