In a joint appointment with the German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases (DZNE), the Medical Faculty of Ulm University is seeking to fill the position of

Professor (W3) of a new senior research group “Mechanisms of Propagation” (f/m/d)

This position is combined with a professorial appointment (grade W3) at Ulm University according to the Jülich model. The successful candidate will be expected to collaborate closely with Ulm University as well.

The German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases (DZNE) is a unique non-university research center which is dedicated to the subject dementia and all its areas, as well as other neurodegenerative diseases. The center compasses the full spectrum of fundamental research through population sciences to health care research. The DZNE stands for excellence in research and science management, translation of scientific results into practice, interdisciplinarity and internationalization. It is a research center within the Helmholtz Organization of German research centers. With over 1,000 employees from 55 nations, spread over 10 sites, the DZNE is one of the national and international leading research centers in its research field.

The successful candidate is required to have a university degree in medical sciences, a doctoral degree, a habilitation - or equivalent qualification, outstanding record of research achievements ($47$ LHG). We are looking for an internationally recognized scientist with a research focus in (clinical) neuroscience and proven expertise in mechanisms of neurological disorders and neurodegenerative diseases. Innovative research, an independent and efficient research program as well as the willingness for interdisciplinary cooperation are expected.

The research group will investigate propagation in neurodegenerative diseases, e.g. by analyzing transsynaptic, inflammatory or immunological transmission pathways. The expected research focus is mechanisms of pathological protein aggregation and transmission in innovative model systems, possibly in non-neuronal cells.

The Ulm site is engaged in translational research of neurodegenerative diseases, with a focus on amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), frontotemporal dementia (FTD) and Huntington’s disease (HD), and open to investigation of other rare diseases.

Applications including the usual documentation (CV, copies of certificates, list of publications, teaching experience, brief summary of previous research activities including details of external funding, research concept for the advertised position) and a completed application form (available at http://fakultaet.medizin.uni-ulm.de/aktuelles/stellenausschreibungen) should be sent to: Prof. Dr. Thomas Wirth, Dean of the Medical Faculty, Ulm University, Albert-Einstein-Allee 7, 89081 Ulm, Germany.

Please also forward a copy of your application through this link: https://jobs.dzne.de/de/jobs/30420/form

Applications are evaluated as early as possible. We reserve the right to appoint the position prior to the deadline.

Application deadline: 30.11.2019