

## External Job Announcement Reg.-Nr. 4-1818/24-H

Modern, interconnected, conscious of tradition: Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (MLU) is the oldest and largest university in the State of Saxony-Anhalt with a history dating back more than 500 years. Today more than 20,000 students are enrolled at the university. MLU's core research areas are in the nano-sciences and bio sciences, the Enlightenment, as well as in social and cultural research. The university is also home to a range of small disciplines, some of which can be found nowhere else in Germany. The university has excellent national and international ties, and works closely together with leading research institutes, industry, and more than 250 universities around the world.

The Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Biocentre, at the earliest possible date, is seeking to fill the permanent position of a

### Research Associate (f-m-d) as Head of the Core Facility Plant Transformation and Genome Editing

as full-time employment.

The salary will be up to Entgeltgruppe 13 TV-L, if the personal requirements and tasks are fulfilled.

#### Tasks:

- Establishment, management, and organisation of the Core Facility *Plant Transformation and Genome Editing* at the Biocenter of the MLU
- Development and optimisation of genome editing and plant transformation methods
- Generation of transgenic and genome-edited plants in collaborative projects with MLU research groups
- Advising MLU scientists on the conception and implementation of projects on genome editing and plant transformation
- Application for, development and realization of own third-party funded projects
- Publication of research results
- Active participation in research consortia of the MLU
- Instruction of scientific and technical staff and students
- Conducting courses in graduate and postgraduate programmes

#### Requirements:

- Completed scientific university degree (Master, Diploma) in biology or a related discipline
- Very good PhD in the field of molecular plant sciences
- Excellent knowledge of genetics, biotechnology and plant cultivation
- Excellent knowledge and several years of experience in the transformation and genome editing of plants
- Significant contribution to relevant publications
- Experience in the acquisition of third-party funds desirable
- Communicative and interactive personality
- High intrinsic motivation and ability to work in a team
- Excellent command of English and basic knowledge of German



Applications from severely disabled persons with equal aptitude and qualifications will be given preferential consideration. Women are strongly encouraged to apply. Applicants with a degree that was not obtained at a German university must submit a Statement of Comparability for Foreign Higher Education Qualifications from the Central Office for Foreign Education (<https://www.kmk.org/zab/central-office-for-foreign-education>) as proof of equivalence.

If you have any questions, please contact Prof. Dr Edgar Peiter, member of the Biocentre's Board of Directors, Tel.: 0345 55 22420, e-mail: [edgar.peiter@landw.uni-halle.de](mailto:edgar.peiter@landw.uni-halle.de).

Please send your application, quoting reg. no. 4-1818/24-H, together with the usual documents, including CV, list of publications and three references, to Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Biozentrum, Ms Katja Mennerich, 06099 Halle (Saale) by 21/05/2024. Please send your application documents preferably by e-mail (one pdf document) to [katja.mennerich@biozentrum.uni-halle.de](mailto:katja.mennerich@biozentrum.uni-halle.de).

This announcement is subject to possible budgetary restrictions.

Application costs will not be reimbursed by Martin Luther University. Application documents will only be returned if a sufficiently stamped envelope is enclosed. An electronic application is welcome.