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The **Department of Biology**, Microbiology, research group Prof. Dr. Johann Heider, offers a position of a

Research assistant

The position is offered for a **period of 3 years** if no former times of qualification must be considered. The starting date is 01.10.2020. The position is part-time (**50 %** of regular working hours) with salary and benefits commensurate with a public service position in the state of Hessen, Germany (TV-H E13, 50 %).

The research group studies the biochemistry of anaerobic microbial metabolism and further current topics of microbial biochemistry. Information on current publications is available at <http://www.uni-marburg.de/fb17/fachgebiete/mikrobio/heider/publications>.

The tasks include services in teaching (in the field of microbiology) and research in the field of microbial biochemistry. Modern methods in molecular biology, biochemistry, spectroscopy and biotechnology will be used. We offer research training in a dynamic international group using various state-of-the-art technologies.

The position is limited to a time period adequate for the completion of a doctoral degree. As part of the assigned duties, there will be ample opportunity to conduct the independent scientific research necessary for the completion of a doctorate. The limitation complies to §2, 1 WissZeitVG.

The successful applicant holds a MSc degree or equivalent in Biology or Chemistry with specialization in microbiology, biochemistry or genetics and has solid practical experiences in biochemical, analytical or molecular biological methods. Experiences in growing microorganisms, anaerobic techniques, working with proteins or biochemical analytics will be useful. Further requirements are a creative and critical mentality, the ability to work in an international team and good English skills. The willingness to further scientific qualification (e.g. a PhD thesis in the field of microbiology) is expected.

For further information, contact Prof. Dr- Johann Heider at 0049-6421-2821527 or heider@biologie.uni-marburg.de.

We actively support the professional development of junior researchers, e.g. by the offers of Marburg Research Academy (MARA), the international Office, the Higher Education Didactics Office and the Human Resources Development Office.

We support women and strongly encourage them to apply. In areas where women are underrepresented, female applications will be preferred in case of equal qualifications. Applicants with children are welcome - Philipps University is certified as a family-friendly University. A reduction of working time is possible. Applicants with a disability as described in SGB IX (§2, 3) will be preferred in case of equal qualifications. Application documents should only be supplied as copies, because they will not be sent back after conclusion of the process. Application and interview costs cannot be refunded.

Please send your application including CV, motivation letter, list of publication, contact details for references mentioning registration number fb17-0024-wmz-2020 as a single PDF file to Galina Bauer until July ~~17th~~-31st 2020: galina.bauer@biologie.uni-marburg.de.