



# MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH



## Two Early Stage Researcher Positions – PhD fellowships (m/f/d) (Code number 04/2021)

Two fully funded PhD fellowships of 3 years (possible extension) are available as part of the CONSENSE training network (H2020-MSCA-ITN-2020, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Networks) at the Department of Chemical Biology (Prof. Kai Johnsson) of the Max Planck Institute for Medical Research in Heidelberg.

The CONSENSE network aims at the development of biosensors for continuous monitoring in healthcare applications. The objectives for the PhD students in the group of Prof. Kai Johnsson will be the engineering of new biosensors and biomolecular nanoswitches.

We are looking for candidates from the fields of biochemistry and chemical biology with a passion for biosensing. The candidates should also enjoy working in a multidisciplinary team, which includes visits to other labs from the CONSENSE training network.

Candidates should be early stage researchers with less than 4 years of research experience, do not hold a PhD, but a Master degree at the start of the fellowship. Additionally, they should not have resided or carried out their main activity in Germany for > 12 months in the 3 years prior to the start of their recruitment. The latest starting date would be the 1st of September 2021.

For **further inquiries** please contact Prof. Kai Johnsson at [cb.office@mpimf-heidelberg.mpg.de](mailto:cb.office@mpimf-heidelberg.mpg.de).

For **general questions**, please contact Ms. Sabrina Giacalone ([sabrina.giacalone@mr.mpg.de](mailto:sabrina.giacalone@mr.mpg.de)) from human resources.

### Your application:

Please submit your application, including a cover letter (explaining background and motivation), your CV, and addresses of references via e-mail as a single PDF file with the above reference preferably until May 1st 2021 to [jobs@vw.mpimf-heidelberg.mpg.de](mailto:jobs@vw.mpimf-heidelberg.mpg.de).

At the Max Planck Institute for Medical Research, one of the 86 institutes of the Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Science, physicists, chemists and biologists create knowledge of long-term relevance to life and basic medical sciences.

The Max Planck Society is committed to increasing the number of individuals with disabilities in its workforce and therefore encourages applications from such qualified individuals.

The Max Planck Society strives for gender and diversity equality. We welcome applications from all backgrounds. Furthermore, the Max Planck Society seeks to increase the number of women in those areas where they are underrepresented and therefore explicitly encourages women to apply.

A daycare center for children is located near the institute.

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