



## Job Vacancy

The University Hospital Essen offers first class medical services in the Ruhr metropolis. Every year, 225.000 patients are treated in 30 clinics, 27 institutes and specialized centers. The over 8.000 employees offer medical care with state-of-the art diagnostics and therapies, which meet highest international standards. Patient care is connected with basic and translational research at an internationally competitive level.

### Postdoc in cell biology and biochemistry (m/f/d)

(pay grade: EG 13 TV-L)

**Work Area:** Research Center One Health Ruhr - Department for Metabolism, Senescence and Autophagy

**Job ID:** 11203

**Start Date:** Next possible date

**Work Scope:** full-time employment / 38,5 h

**Contract Type:** temporary

**Contract duration:** 30.04.2028; in accordance with § 2 (2) WissZeitVG for the duration of the project

#### Your tasks:

As a member of the newly founded **department for "Metabolism, Senescence and Autophagy"** (Head: Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Kathrin Thedieck, [www.metabolic-signaling.eu](http://www.metabolic-signaling.eu)) at the Research Center One Health Ruhr, the position holder will complement and strengthen the work on the EU-funded BEYOND STRESS project (<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101054429>). BEYOND STRESS investigates the role of SG proteins in the mTOR network. The project also addresses the relationship with prognosis, drug response and outcome in breast cancer. Methods focus on biochemical and cell biological techniques and systems analysis of signaling and metabolic networks, from basic mechanisms to the clinic.

The newly founded **Research Centre One Health Ruhr - from Molecules to Systems** (<https://www.uaruhr.de/researchallianceruhr/onehealthruhr.html.en>) of the Universities of Duisburg-Essen, Dortmund and Bochum focuses on research into the fundamental mechanisms of health and disease, from the molecular level to higher-level systems. The ecosystem is the context in which we consider the complex interactions between environmental health, animal health and human health in the sense of the "One Health" concept. The "Metabolism, Senescence and Autophagy" department is particularly concerned with the influence of metabolic disruptors on oncogenic mechanisms and therapy response.

The **Faculty of Medicine** enjoys an excellent reputation - in the clinical and translational fields as well as in basic research. The key research areas "Oncology", "Cardiovascular Diseases", "Immunology and Infectiology", "Translational Neuro- and Behavioural Sciences" and "Transplantation" are internationally established. We offer an excellent scientific environment and attractive opportunities for collaboration with renowned



international, national and regional partners. As a site of the German Consortium for Translational Cancer Research (DKTK, <https://dktk.dkfz.de/en/sites/essen-duesseldorf>) and the National Centre for Tumour Research (NCT, <https://nct.dkfz.de/en/sites.html>), we offer a network of excellent partners in cancer research.

- Research in the field of metabolic signal transduction and the PI3K-mTOR network with a focus on stress granule proteins and RNA metabolism in the context of tumors
- Planning, execution and analysis of experiments within the project "BEYOND STRESS - The stress granule machinery controls metabolic signaling through mTOR" (<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101054429/de>)
- Co-supervision of students (BSc, MSc, PhD)
- Publication activities incl. participation in conferences and congresses

#### Your profile:

- Completed studies in natural sciences (PhD or Dr. rer. nat.)
- Scientific achievements in the form of publications with first authorship and/or last or corresponding authorship in relevant journals
- Focus on molecular biology or biochemistry
- Experience in tumor biology and/ or membrane biology is a plus
  
- Relevant experience in the field of:
  - Cell biology e.g.
    - Cell culture
    - Fluorescence microscopy, FACS analysis and sorting
    - Use of knock-down/knockout systems
    - Transfection techniques, production of retro- and lentiviruses (under S2 conditions)
    - Viability assays, proliferation assays, adhesion assays
  - Molecular biology e.g.
    - RNAseq
    - Cloning
    - qPCR
    - DNA sequencing
  - Protein biochemistry e.g.
    - Immunoblot
    - ELISA
    - Immunoprecipitation
    - Chromatography
    - Enzyme assays
    - Cell fractionation
  - Data analysis and statistics e.g. R, GraphPad Prism
  
- Desirable experience in
  - the field of RNA-Protein/ stress granules
  - membrane biology (membrane trafficking, membrane lipids)
  - supervision of BSc, MSc, and PhD candidates
  - successful acquisition of third-party funding
  
- Fluent in written and spoken English



- Strong communication skills
- Self-motivated
- Team player
- Self-organization

**Look forward to:**

- A TOP lab in the mTOR field with high ranking publications and competitive funding
- Regular retreats and the opportunity to take part in conferences
- Childcare in the in-house daycare centre in the same building
- An environment characterised by mutual respect
- The opportunity to realise your own ideas
- Short decision-making processes
- S diverse, interdisciplinary and international team
- Worldwide excellent project partners
- A secure job in the public service of the state of NRW
- Fair payment in accordance with the collective wage agreement (TV-L) incl. annual bonus payment and supplementary company pension scheme
- 30 days of vacation per calendar year (for a full-time position)
- Interdisciplinary work with colleagues from other departments
- Working with modern equipment and certified quality standards
- Family-friendly corporate culture, e.g. company daycare center, vacation program for school-age children, advice and support from the Employee Service Office in all life situations
- Wide range of training and continuing education opportunities, e.g. at the Training Academy of UK Essen
- Health Management, e.g. company integration management, vaccinations, promotion of sports activities
- Attractive fringe benefits, e.g. reduced-price canteen meals, community events, accommodation in student residences

**General conditions:**

- The pay grade classification depends on the personal and collective legal prerequisites.
- The University Hospital Essen is an equal opportunity employer. Female scientists are particularly encouraged to apply.
- The participation in secondary employment depends on the „Hochschulnebenbeschäftigungsverordnung“ of North-Rhine Westphalia.
- Disabled applicants will be preferentially considered in case of equivalent qualification.
- The position is also available as part-time employment.”

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