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Applications are invited for the following position at Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin to commence as soon as possible:

**Limited-term junior professorship (with tenure track) for  
“Circadian Medicine”  
(initially limited to 6 years, with tenure track to W2)  
Salary bracket: W1 under the BBesG-ÜfBE  
(Reference: 610/2022)**

The professorship is funded by the Joint Federal Government–States Funding Programme for Junior Academics (the Tenure-Track Programme). The call for applications is accordingly directed at academics in the first few years after their doctorate. Women are strongly encouraged to apply. The aim is to achieve a proportion of fifty percent women among those awarded tenure-track professorships funded by the program.

The professorship is in principle endowed with a tenure track and is initially limited to six years. In the penultimate year of the tenure-track phase, following a successful tenure evaluation and given the formal requirements for employment are met, the incumbent will be transferred to a lifetime associate (W2) professorship, in accordance with § 102c of the Berlin Higher Education Act. Procedures, processes and performance criteria are set out in the Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin’s [statute governing tenure-track professorships](#).

Applications are particularly welcome from candidates with expertise in circadian medicine, whose research accomplishments are evidenced by initial relevant publications in inter- and nationally leading journals, as well as other scientific accomplishments appropriate to the early career stage.

- The successful candidate will be responsible for research and teaching as well as academic self-government in the field of “Circadian Medicine”. Clinical work will be possible with appropriate qualifications.
- The successful candidate for the professorship for “Circadian Medicine” is expected to strengthen the core research area of “Circadian Medicine”, e.g. in the planned Collaborative Research Centre Initiative, and to provide a forward-looking profile in this field. Close scientific interaction with clinicians is desired in order to translate developed methods into improved diagnosis and therapy and prevention approaches.
- It is expected that the successful candidate will participate in university teaching, the willingness to actively contribute to the design of the New Revised Medical curriculum in medicine or other degree courses and the supervision of master and/or doctoral students. The teaching obligation is governed by the Ordinance on Teaching Obligations at the Berlin Higher Education Institutions (LVVO).
- It is desired that the successful candidate will participate in relevant [core research areas, research alliances](#) and cross-faculty research networks/research training groups of the [Charité](#), as well as establish and advance collaborations with other entities beyond the Charité.

Formal requirements as per § 102a of the Berlin Higher Education Act are a successfully completed university degree in human medicine or natural or life sciences, or a comparable subject, and an outstanding doctorate, as well as a particular talent for academic work and an aptitude for teaching. International applicants should have a German language diploma/certificate (according to the Conference of Ministers of Culture) at least at C1 level.

Charité strives to improve the consideration of gender and diversity into account both in terms of content and staffing in the structures of science and care. The Charité is committed to increasing the proportion of women among its scientific staff; we therefore strongly encourage women to apply. In the event of equally qualified applicants, women will be given preference over men (within the scope of what is permitted by law). Applicants with disabilities will be given preference over equally qualified non-disabled applicants. We value diversity and therefore welcome all applications – regardless of gender, nationality, social background, religion or age.

Written applications should be submitted together with your conceptual ideas, following the format and requirements outlined at [https://career.charite.de/am/calls/application\\_notes.pdf](https://career.charite.de/am/calls/application_notes.pdf), by **July, 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022** at <https://career.charite.de>.

Inquiries about the professorship should be directed to: Prof. Dr. med. [Achim Kramer](#). Formal questions relating to the application process should be addressed to: [berufungen@charite.de](mailto:berufungen@charite.de).