Two Tenure Track positions in Biophysics

Leiden University/Faculty of Science focuses on talent by investing in both professional and personal development of our staff and by rewarding outstanding performance. We offer young and talented scientists with the ambition to grow into the role of a full professor a clear and inviting career path in a tenure track. The track consists of a temporary appointment for a period of six years maximum with a detailed agreement about tenure track conditions such as how to meet research and educational targets, awarded research facilities, evaluation moments etc. and is expected to lead to a promotion to a tenured position as associate professor. A promotion to a position as full professor can be expected within the subsequent 3 to 5 years. Appointments at a higher entry level are possible for exceptionally qualified candidates. We strongly encourage women to apply.

The Leiden Institute of Physics invites applicants for TENURE TRACK positions in the field of EXPERIMENTAL and THEORETICAL PHYSICS OF BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS to further expand the Institute's research program in these fields.

The Leiden Institute of Physics has a long tradition of excellence in fundamental research on a broad range of subjects in biophysics, condensed matter physics, quantum optics, high energy & astroparticle physics. The Institute fosters an international atmosphere with strong interactions among the various groups as well as with other departments in the Faculty of Science.

Applications

We are seeking inspiring candidates with outstanding qualifications, who will build up a vigorous research group, actively contribute to shape the future research in biophysics at Leiden University, and teach at the undergraduate and graduate level. The applicant’s research should complement and reinforce the ongoing activities at the Institute of Physics, as well as actively contribute to and engage in multidisciplinary research, preferably at the molecular or cellular level, within the Faculty of Sciences.

Informal enquiries are welcomed and should be directed to:
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General information about the research at the Leiden Institute of Physics at Leiden University can be found at www.physics.leidenuniv.nl. There you also find links to research within the Faculty of Sciences with in particular the Leiden Cell Observatory www.cellobservatory.org.

More information on working at the University can be found on: www.personeel.leidenuniv.nl/ (Dutch site only)

Written applications using the vacancy number and including a brief description of a research plan, a full vitae, a list of publications, as well as the names and addresses of at least four persons that can be contacted for reference (who have agreed to be contacted), should be submitted before June 15, 2010 to:

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