As a University of Excellence, Universität Hamburg is one of the strongest research universities in Germany. As a flagship university in the greater Hamburg region, it nurtures innovative, cooperative contacts to partners within and outside academia. It also provides and promotes sustainable education, knowledge, and knowledge exchange locally, nationally, and internationally.

The Faculty of Mathematics, Informatics and Natural Sciences invites applications for a

**PROFESSORSHIP (W2/W3) FOR MOLECULAR ANIMAL CELL BIOLOGY**

commencing as soon as possible. ref. no. 2318.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

This professorship is responsible for teaching animal physiology and cell biology and is expected to conduct ambitious research in animal cell biology, preferentially on molecular mechanisms in cell biology. Candidates applying for a professorship at both W2 and W3 level should demonstrate outstanding academic qualifications in the field of animal cell biology. Those applying for a W3-level appointment should also have attained international recognition for their research in this field. Candidates using animal model systems to investigate the regulation of proliferation, of cell cycling, of proteostasis, or of chromatin, are especially encouraged to apply. The future holder of the position will be expected to deploy novel methods of molecular biology and microscopy to investigate current research questions in cell biology. Research should contribute to Universität Hamburg’s core research area Infection Research. We express our welcome participation in the emerging field of the faculty “Hybrids—Chances and Challenges of New Genomic Combinations.”

Suitable candidates for this appointment fulfill one or more of the above criteria. They are capable of integrating their research into the existing research environment of the Department of Biology, and also of developing new collaborative research fields.

Section 12 subsection 7 sentence 2 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG) applies.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

Academic qualifications and additional requirements as specified in Section 15 HmbHG.
ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

Applicants are expected to have international research experience as well as a successful track record in acquiring external funding and carrying out externally funded projects. The University places particular emphasis on the quality of teaching and therefore requests that applicants provide details of their teaching experience and objectives.

The post holder is expected to acquire the language skills necessary to teach in German (Level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) within two years of commencing employment providing they do not have the requisite skills when starting.

Following hearings, selected candidates will be assessed to ascertain skills in the areas of management and human resources.

In accordance with Section 14 subsection 3 sentence 3 HmbHG, Universität Hamburg seeks to increase the proportion of women in teaching and research and encourages female academics to apply.

Qualified disabled candidates or applicants with equivalent status receive preference in the application process.

For further information, please contact Prof. Dr. Arp Schnittger on +49 40 4281-6501 or arp.schnittger@uni-hamburg.de.

The application deadline is **09 January 2020**. Please submit your application with your CV, list of publications, teaching experience, external funding record, copies of certification and documents, three representative publications, teaching and research plans, and the reference number **2318**, preferably by email in a single PDF file, to: Bewerbungen@uni-hamburg.de or per post to:

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**Information:**

The Office of the Dean in the MIN Faculty has altered its job announcement procedure and decided in 2018 that appointments be advertised in Die Zeit (incl. www.academics.de), Nature Jobs (www.nature.com/naturecareers), and Science Careers (https://jobs.sciencecareers.org/). These media are financed through central funds of the MIN Faculty.