



The Biology Department of the Faculty of Science at Tübingen University, Germany, invites applications for the position of

Full Professor (W3) for Microbial Interactions in Plant Ecosystems

At the earliest opportunity.

The successful candidate will pursue an internationally high-end research agenda in the field of interactions between microorganisms and plants. Possible research areas include the molecular analysis of the biodiversity in plant-associated habitats, agonistic or antagonistic microbial plant interactions or the colonization of plants by animal / human pathogenic microorganisms (food-borne diseases).

Teaching obligations cover microbial ecology and microbial plant interactions.

Collaborations with the research groups at Interfaculty Institute for Microbiology and Infection Medicine (IMIT), the Center for Plant Molecular Biology (ZMBP) and the Evolution and Ecology Forum (EvE) are desired.

Active participation in research consortia such as the Collaborative Research Centre (CRC) 766 "The Bacterial Envelope", the Research Training Group (RTG) 1708 "Bacterial Survival Strategies", the "German Centre for Infection Research" (DZIF) or the CRC 1101 "Molecular Coding of Specificity in Plant Processes" and in other sought consortia is expected.

A formal requirement for appointment is the "Habilitation" or equivalent scientific and educational experience.

The University of Tübingen is committed to strengthen the proportion of women in research and teaching, and strongly encourages applications of qualified female scientists.

Applicants with disabilities who possess equivalent qualifications will be given preferential treatment.

Applications including a statement of interest, curriculum vitae, list of publications, teaching experience and visions of future research and the completed application form for a professorship (<http://www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/faculties/faculty-of-science/faculty/service.html>), should be sent by e-mail to the Dean of the Faculty of Science, University of Tübingen, Germany (dekanat@mnf.uni-tuebingen.de) until **July 7, 2016**.