The Research Institute for Farm Animal Biology (FBN) based in Dummerstorf near Rostock (Germany) is a foundation under public law. The Institute with approximately 300 employees is performing fundamental and applied research in the field of the biology of farm animals. The Institute provides an interdisciplinary research environment and excellent experimental and analytical facilities.

The Institute of Nutritional Physiology ‘Oskar Kellner’ invites applications for a Postdoctoral Researcher in the field of Nutritional Biochemistry or Animal Physiology (m/f/d) starting at the earliest possible date for a fixed term period of 3 years.

Reference number: 2021-17

Task Description:
Pursue and supervise research related to metabolic and endocrine signaling regulating energy metabolism, lactation and immune response in cattle. Develop and conduct in vivo and in vitro experiments, perform statistical analyses and write scientific publications.

Requirements:
We are looking for a candidate with an excellent research qualification holding a PhD in veterinary sciences, animal sciences or nutritional biochemistry. The successful candidate should have knowledge in animal physiology and biochemistry and experience with molecular and biochemical techniques. The appointee is expected to show dedication and to be a team player. Practical implementation of new methods, writing research proposals and publications and a keen interest in science are expected. Acquisition of third-party funding is desirable. Working languages are English and German.

We offer
- Opportunity of qualification for independent research in the field of endocrine metabolic regulation
- Multifaceted and challenging research tasks in a performance-oriented and family-friendly environment
- Modern equipment and integration in international and national research projects
- Employment conditions according to the provisions of Tarifvertrag für den öffentlichen Dienst der Länder (TV-L), remuneration at the level of salary grade 13 TV-L
- Participation in the company pension scheme (VBL)
- Assistance with formal issues while settling into the new living environment

We are an internationally-oriented research institute. The compatibility of career and family is one of our aims. The Institute is committed to increase the proportion of women in areas where they are under-represented and suitably qualified women are encouraged to apply. Candidates with disabilities will be given preference in the case of equal qualifications and capacity to complete the project. We explicitly encourage applications from international candidates. Candidates must fulfill the requirements for temporal contracts according to § 2 WissZeitVG.

Application and travel expenses in the context of the application cannot be reimbursed. By submitting your application, you consent to the processing of your personal data for the purpose of the application procedure.

For detailed information contact PD Dr. H. M. Hammon (hammon@fbn-dummerstorf.de, Phone: +49 038208/68 670).

Your application should include a motivation letter, curriculum vitae, addresses of two referees, publication list and copies of relevant documents. Please send them as one pdf file (preferred) including the job number to:

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The selection process is starting now and will be continued until staffing. Further information can be found under www.fbn-dummerstorf.de.