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At the **University of Duisburg-Essen**, in the **Faculty of Biology**, the following vacancy can be filled at the earliest possible point in time:

Professorship for “Eukaryotic Microbiology” (salary class W2 LBesO W)

We are looking for an excellent scientist with an area of expertise in the field of Eukaryotic Microbiology. The successful candidate should have a research focus on parasitic or free-living protists in aquatic – including freshwater – ecosystems that will complement the existing fields of research within the Faculty of Biology, the Center of Water and Environmental Research (ZWU) and the University's main research area "Water Research". The research approaches of the candidate should involve morphological as well as molecular techniques with the aim to understand the biodiversity, ecology, and evolution of particular protist taxa such as the Apicomplexa.

The willingness to cooperate within the Faculty of Biology and the ZWU (<https://www.uni-due.de/zwu>), in particular in the framework of the Collaborative Research Centre RESIST (<https://www.sfb-resist.de>), is expected. The laboratories for this professorship will be located at the Campus in Essen, where state-of-the-art infrastructure for research in this area is provided. The applicant will also teach in the study programs of the Faculty of Biology; the focus of teaching will be on microbiology, botany and/or protists.

Involvement in international committees and societies fostering research on protists is welcome.

Publications in high-ranking, peer-reviewed publication organs are expected as well as experience adequate to the offered position in the implementation of self-acquired, competitive third-party funded projects, preferably DFG-funded projects.

The University of Duisburg-Essen places great emphasis on excellence in teaching. Candidates must present their teaching concepts, showing their relevance to the research profile of the University of Duisburg-Essen.

The hiring requirements comply with § 36 of the Higher Education Act of North Rhine-Westphalia (HG).

The University of Duisburg-Essen promotes the diversity of its members (<https://www.uni-due.de/diversity>). It strives to increase the percentage of women in its academic staff and therefore emphatically invites qualified women to apply. In the case of equal qualifications, female candidates will be considered with preference (Equal Opportunities Act). As per § 2 Sect. 3 SGB IX, applications by candidates with a disability or equivalent status are especially welcome.

Applications with the usual documents (CV with a documentation of academic and professional development, a list of publications, copies of relevant documents and certificates, an exposé of the applicant's research profile with reference to its relevance for the University of Duisburg-Essen, a list of courses taught and a teaching philosophy, an enumeration of experience in academic self-administration and a list of successful external grant applications) are to be submitted via mail by
2022-01-10 at the latest to the **Dean of the Faculty of Biology, Prof. Dr. Philipp Schmiemann, Universitaetsstrasse 2, 45141 Essen, Germany, dekanat-biologie@uni-due.de**.

Further information on the position, its integration into the University of Duisburg-Essen and the Faculty of Biology can be found at: <https://www.uni-due.de/biologie> and <https://www.uni-due.de/zwu>.

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