We are one of the youngest universities in Germany and think in terms of opportunities rather than limitations. Located at the heart of the Ruhrmetropolis, our 11 faculties develop ideas with a future. We are strong in research and teaching, we embrace diversity, promote potential and are committed to educational equality.

The Centre of Medical Biotechnology (ZMB) provides the framework for research in the Biomedical Sciences at the University of Duisburg-Essen and connects basic research in the natural sciences at the campus with applied medical research at Essen University Hospital (UK Essen).

To support ZMB’s participation in the university-wide competition “Universitär Dynamisch Exzellent 2026”, the ZMB management office is currently seeking a

Science Manager (f/m/d)
(Salary Grade 13 TV-L)

Your tasks:

You’ll be part of the ZMB management office, a strategically important link between the university campus and the Essen University Hospital. Within the upcoming 24 months, you’ll be in charge of project management to prepare ZMB’s participation in the university-wide competition “Universitär Dynamisch Exzellent 2026” (UDE 2026). Your tasks will include:

- Develop a scientific concept for ZMB’s participation in UDE 2026
- Analysis of the relevant scientific landscape; compilation of reports and concepts
- Facilitate research by advising and supporting researchers from various departments within the University Alliance Ruhr
- Promote cooperation and networking to support the development of common aims
- Coordinate strategic activities with internal and external partners and stakeholders
- Develop innovative concepts and strategies for public relations and science communication

The opportunity for further scientific qualification is being offered.

Your profile:

- Academic degree (Master or equivalent) and PhD in Life Sciences (e.g. Cell Biology, Molecular Biology, Biochemistry).
- Highly interested in complex, interdisciplinary research questions, and developing innovative strategies and concepts addressing current challenges
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills in an interdisciplinary environment
- Excellent command of written and spoken German as well as English
- Professional experience in science management or relevant training is desirable.
- Experience in cooperation with other (inter)national research institutions and/or industry
- Confidence in using office applications as well as graphics and layout programs

What we offer:

- A lively community of Biologists, Physicians and Chemists
- A versatile and responsible job in a creative and motivated team
- Opportunities to bring in own ideas
- A varied, diverse job with challenging tasks
- Opportunities for professional training and personal development;
- Staff job ticket for public transport;
- Sports and health packages (university sports);
Starting date: As soon as possible
Duration of contract: 24 months
Working hours: Full-time position
Application deadline: 13.03.2020

The University of Duisburg-Essen aims at promoting the diversity of its members (see http://www.uni-due.de/diversity). It aims at increasing the share of women in the scientific personnel, and therefore explicitly encourages women to apply. Women will be preferentially considered when equally qualified according to the state equality law.

Applications from suitably qualified disabled candidates, in accordance with § 2 Abs. 3 of German Social Code IX, are desirable.

If you require more information about the advertised position or would like to speak to someone in person, Dr. Maike Müller will be happy to help you and can be contacted on +49201183-3670 or by email maike.mueller@uni-due.de.

Applications and inquiries with reference code 51-20 should be addressed by email to: Dr. Maike Müller, University of Duisburg-Essen, Centre of Medical Biotechnology, 45117 Essen, phone: +49201183-3670, Mail: maike.mueller@uni-due.de.

In submitting an online application, as an applicant you consent to your data being processed and stored electronically.

You’ll find information about the Centre of Medical Biotechnology and the contracting authority under: https://www.uni-due.de/zmb/

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