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PhD position in Proteostasis (Salary Scale 13 TV-L / 50%)

The position is limited for three years.

We are looking for a highly motivated PhD student with a Master in Life Sciences such as Molecular Biology, Cell Biology, Biochemistry or Chemistry to work at the Department of Biology of the Excellence University of Konstanz, Germany.

The research of this position majorly deals with proteotoxic stress related to human neuro-degenerative diseases such as Chorea Huntington, Alzheimers' or Parkinsons' using *Caenorhabditis elegans* as animal model system. The main goal of the project is to understand the role of the Hsp-1 (Hsp70) chaperone under proteotoxicity induced by the expression of aggregation-prone proteins. For an overview of the general topic of the research group see <https://www.biologie.uni-konstanz.de/deuerling/>

Please send your application including your CV, your Masters Degree/ a transcript of current study status, a motivation letter and two letters of reference or reference contacts. All application documents should be sent **indicating the reference number 2019/075** to the Secretary of the Chair of Molecular Microbiology erika.oberer-bley@uni-konstanz.de

The deadline for the applications is August 31, 2019.

Further information is available on our website: uni.kn/stellen