

Founded in 2002, LIFE & BRAIN GmbH serves as commercial hub of the University of Bonn Medical Center. Under one roof scientist from academia and LIFE & BRAIN work together to develop innovative products and services for disease-related research and therapy development.

The platform LIFE & BRAIN CELLOMICS specializes in the development of induced pluripotent stem cell-based products and services for CNS disease modeling and drug discovery. For our expanding activities we are looking for a

## **Head of Commercial Development (Senior Scientist)**

Would you like to work in the middle of a thriving biomedical campus to leverage academic excellence for creating new business opportunities?

### **Key responsibilities**

- Product Development: Innovation scouting & development of new stem cell-based products and services in close collaboration with our affiliated academic institutes.
- Identification of new business opportunities and strategic partnerships.
- R&D Project Management: Planning and coordination of cell manufacturing and contract research projects.
- Acquisition and management of SME-targeted funding.
- Team leadership and budget responsibility, documentation, publication.

### **Your Qualifications and Skills**

- Postdoctoral degree in biology, biotechnology or related research areas. Medical doctors with track record of translational research achievements are also encouraged to apply.
- A passion for application-oriented and interdisciplinary research.
- Ability to critically assess the potential of academic discoveries for successful translation into commercial products and services.
- Expertise in stem cell-based modeling of CNS disease and/or drug discovery, including standardized techniques for cell reprogramming, genetic modification and neural differentiation. Experience with cell culture automation would be desirable.
- Excellent organization, reporting and communication skills, team-oriented working attitude.
- Fluent proficiency in spoken and written English

### **Our offer**

- Work with a team of highly motivated young translational scientists at the interface of academic excellence and commercialization.
- Company pension scheme (VBLU)
- Subsidized use of public transport (Job ticket)
- An initial fixed term of 2 years according to TzBfG

LIFE & BRAIN is an equal opportunity employer. Applications will be treated in accordance with the Landesgleichstellungsgesetz (LGG). The application of suitable people with proven severe disabilities and those of equal status is particularly welcome.

By submitting your application, you agree that your data will be collected digitally and used solely for the purposes of the selection process. After completion of the selection process, the documents will be destroyed in compliance with data protection regulations.

Please send your application quoting the reference number LB01\_2019 along with your bibliography, a short letter of motivation and the names of 3 references until March 15, 2019 to:

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