The Ruhr-University Bochum is one of Germany’s leading research universities and a reform-oriented campus university, which uniquely offers the entire range of the major fields of science in one single place. The dynamic interaction of subjects and subject cultures offers researchers and students alike special opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration.

The University Hospitals of the Ruhr-University Bochum (UK-RUB) are hospitals and specialised medical facilities in the area of Bochum, Herne and Ostwestfalen-Lippe that cooperate with the Ruhr-University. The UK-RUB stands for top-quality medical care and excellent research and teaching in the field of university medicine.

The Marien Hospital Herne of the University Hospitals of the Ruhr-University Bochum is seeking to fill the following position by the earliest possible date:

a university professor (pay grade W3) as the Director of the Clinic for Rheumatology, Immunology and Osteology (m/f/o) (to succeed Prof. Braun)

The ideal appointee is expected to represent the field of rheumatology in research and teaching. The position is linked to the management of the Rheumazentrum Ruhrgebiet (Rheumatism Centre).

The Rheumazentrum Ruhrgebiet treats inpatients and outpatients with rheumatic diseases in the catchment area of the Ruhr region and beyond in the state of NRW. Outpatient Specialist Medical Care provision has been established for the rheumatological outpatient department. Besides the general rheumatological outpatient clinic, special consultation hours are offered for collagenosis, vasculitis and hereditary periodic fever syndromes. The Rheumazentrum Ruhrgebiet has its own outpatient clinic. Inpatients are cared for in the Rheumazentrum Ruhrgebiet and, if necessary, in the Clinic for Internal Medicine in the Marien Hospital Herne, where the key cooperation partners for rheumatology are also located. Moreover, the centre bears consultative responsibility for other clinics of the St. Elisabeth Hospital Group and the RUB.

The Rheumazentrum Ruhrgebiet belongs to the St. Elisabeth Hospital Group in Rhine-Ruhr. It has a total of five hospitals that treat more than 300,000 outpatients and inpatients per year in over 1,600 beds. The Chair of Rheumatology is not only of great importance for the Ruhr-University Bochum, but also of great value to the facilities of the St. Elisabeth Hospital Group, which combines science and cutting-edge medicine with successful treatment that complies with the quality of national and international standards. To this end, the Group invests its entire economic surplus in medical research and innovations, medical technology, employee qualifications, construction and renovation measures and additional jobs. The St. Elisabeth Hospital Group employs more than 5,100 people.

We seek to employ a clinically and scientifically outstanding personality with an interdisciplinary way of thinking, excellent communicative skills and the ability to cooperate well with colleagues. The future appointee is expected to demonstrate high-level professional and scientific qualifications and
broad experience across the entire field of rheumatology. Proven scientific expertise in the field of spondyloarthritides is required. In this field, the clinic plays a leading scientific role in international rheumatology and is regarded as a national reference centre. An extension of this research focus by means of further inflammatory systemic diseases, such as rheumatoid arthritis, gout, vasculitis, collagenosis and osteoporosis, is desirable. Proven activity in clinical research and, in particular, an interest in molecular-epidemiological questions including biobanking are expected.

The chair will be integrated into the immunological focus of the Medical Faculty of the Ruhr-University Bochum and will strengthen it scientifically. It is part of the integrative teaching concept of the Medical Clinics of the UK-RUB. The appointee is expected to be highly visible in rheumatological and special care and maintain good cooperation with all established rheumatological specialists, cooperation partners and referring physicians. A high level of commitment in the scientific and clinical fields as well as close cooperation with other institutions of the Medical Faculty of the Ruhr-University Bochum is required.

Leadership skills, social skills, organisational talent and strong communication skills are required. In addition, didactic skills, teaching experience and the ability to manage a clinic in a goal-oriented and economical way are indispensable.

You must have a positive appraisal as a junior professor, hold a postdoctoral lecturing qualification or equivalent academic achievements, have an aptitude for teaching and be willing to participate in academic self-administration.

The following are also required:
- a high degree of commitment to teaching
- the willingness to engage in interdisciplinary scientific work
- the willingness and ability to attract third-party funded research projects

The appointment procedure is carried out by the Ruhr-University Bochum in agreement with the St. Elisabeth Hospital Group in Rhine-Ruhr as the responsible body of the Marien Hospital Herne of the University Hospitals of the Ruhr-University Bochum. Employment will be on the basis of a private law employment contract, which includes the right to invoice private patients (Liquidationsrecht). Affiliation with the university shall take place in accordance with Article 9 (2) HG NRW (Higher Education Act of the State of NRW).

St. Elisabeth Hospital Group and the Ruhr-University Bochum wish to promote the careers of women in fields in which they have been underrepresented, and would thus welcome applications from women. Applications from suitable candidates with severe disabilities and other applicants with equal legal status (gleichgestellt) are also welcome. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Dean of the Medical Faculty of the RUB, Prof. Ralf Gold (Tel. 0234-322 4961) and the Managing Director, Mr. Freitag (Tel. 02325-986 2600).

Please send your written application including CV, photograph, copies of your certificates, a list of scientific publications and copies of 10 representative publications along with proof of your teaching experience and the application form to http://www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/medizin/dekanat/sachgebiete_service/berufung.html as well as by e-mail (PDF file) within six weeks after publication of this job advert.
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