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**The professorship mentioned below is one of four Full-Professorships (tenured) in the broader immunological field at Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin - see <https://career.charite.de>**

The Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin within the CharitéCenter 12 for Internal Medicine and Dermatology invite applications for the following position

## **Full Professorship in Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology**

**Salary Group W3 BBesG ÜfBE – tenured**  
**Successor of Prof. Dr. Gerd-Ruediger Burmester**  
(Reference Number: Prof. 565/2020)

The employment occurs as a professor with an employment contract in accordance with § 102 Abs. 5 BerlHG.

It is planned to bring together and integrate bench-based research of the Clinic mentioned below into a jointly operated "Department of Immunology". The successful candidates will be founding Directors of the "Department of Immunology" at Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin. As part of the application, each candidate should explicitly state her/his vision for the "Department of Immunology" including research topics, required technologies and strategies for career development of personnel and to present it in a separate section in the application documents.

The further holder is expected to fulfil the following responsibilities and criteria:

- Responsibility for rheumatology and clinical immunology in Research, Teaching and Patient Care at all Camps of the Charité
- Management of the Medical Clinic with focus on Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology at the Charité
- Excellent clinical skills in the entire field of Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology as well as proven management skills in personnel and financial management of a large area of responsibility
- Proof of outstanding research achievements on the molecular mechanisms of Rheumatological Diseases and successful attainment of competitive third-party funding for research projects
- Development of a future-oriented scientific concept in the field of Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology
- Experience and commitment in teaching, excellent didactic skills and willingness to actively participate in the design of the model study programme in medicine. Teaching obligations are based on the Teaching Obligation Ordinance for Berlin (LVVO).
- Integration in relevant research areas of the Charité ([www.charite.de](http://www.charite.de)) and in interfaculty research networks/Graduate Schools as well as research projects of the CharitéCenter 12 and Berlin Institute of Health (BIH)
- Cooperation with the preclinical and clinical facilities of the Charité and other institutions in Berlin and Brandenburg, especially the DRFZ, the Experimental and Clinical Research Center (ECRC) and the Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine (MDC)
- Consideration of gender and diversity both in terms of research content and personnel

The Charité seek to fill this position with a nationally and internationally renowned and scientifically excellent and clinically proven personality, who will structurally develop the clinical and scientific activities in the field of Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology and further strengthen the future-oriented profile in this area. The close cooperation of the Medical Clinic with focus on Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology at the Charité with the DRFZ should be continued and a concept for the cooperation should be explicitly presented in the application.

**Qualifications:** According to the higher education act of Berlin for hiring professors (§ 100 BerlHG), the academic prerequisites for this position include either a professorship, junior professorship, postdoctoral lecturer qualification (habilitation), or equivalent scientific achievement including qualified teaching experience or a similar qualification. Furthermore, a completed university degree as well as doctorate (M.D.) in medicine as well as a completed specialization in "Internal Medicine and Rheumatology" (or compared specialization) is required. International applicants must have a German language diploma/certificate (according to the Conference of Ministers of Culture) at C2 level.

The responsibility of the management of the medical clinic within the professorship is regulated by a contract for chief physicians. The subject of the contract are the tasks associated with the management of the clinic, including the treatment of private patients. The previous right to liquidate will be replaced by performance-related remuneration with fixed and variable components.

The Charité committed to increasing the proportion of women among the scientific personnel, therefore we strongly encourage women to apply. Women will be given preference over equally qualified men (within the framework of the legal possibilities). We value diversity and therefore welcome all applications - regardless of gender, nationality, social background, religion or age. Equally qualified applicants with disabilities will be given preference.

Written applications according to the format specified on [https://career.charite.de/am/calls/application\\_notes.pdf](https://career.charite.de/am/calls/application_notes.pdf) should be submitted by **January 29, 2021** at <https://career.charite.de>. As part of the requested short concept for the professor-ship please submit a proposal of 2-3 pages in German and/or English outlining your ideas on future research and how these will tie in with the existing entities at Charité and other research institutions (BIH, MDC, DRFZ).