

[The Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin \(Charité\)](#) is one of the largest university hospitals in Europe. Here, doctors and scientists conduct research, treat patients, and teach at the highest international level. Charité is the joint medical faculty of the Freie Universität Berlin and the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and is recognized worldwide as an outstanding educational institution. Charité is spread across four campuses with around 100 clinics and institutes, which are grouped into 17 CharitéCenters.

The Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin is seeking to fill the following position within the framework of the Cluster of Excellence NeuroCure (EXC 2049) at CharitéCenter 04 (CC04) for Biomedicine as soon as possible:

Professorship in Neurophysiology with a focus on the dynamics of neural circuits

(Reference number: Prof. 697/2026)

The appointment will be, as long as the requirements are met, as a professor on a permanent civil service contract. Otherwise, the appointment will be as a professor under a permanent employment contract. Teaching obligations are governed by the Teaching Obligation Ordinance for Berlin Universities ([LVVO](#)).

Formal employment requirements according to [§ 100 BerlHG](#) are:

- successfully completed medical degree or university degree in life sciences, or a comparable university degree
- successfully completed doctoral degree (Ph.D. and/or M.D.)
- in addition, a professorship, junior professorship, postdoctoral qualification (habilitation), or equivalent academic achievements are required.

In addition, the following requirements are also associated with the professorship:

- 1) In-depth subject knowledge and proven scientific expertise in the field of translational neuroscience;
- 2) Original (independent) research portfolio in the field of neurophysiology, specifically focusing on the dynamics of neural circuits, as demonstrated by relevant publications and the successful acquisition of third-party funding;
- 3) Extensive experience with electrophysiological approaches in the field of neural circuit analysis;
- 4) Experience in designing, planning and conducting scientific experiments in a responsible role;
- 5) Excellent international reputation and visibility, e.g., membership in committees of national and international professional associations;
- 6) Teaching experience and excellent didactic skills.

Applicants must demonstrate through their previous scientific work that they meet the above-listed expectations for the W2 professorship, that they will further develop the scientific activities in the field of neurophysiology with a focus on the dynamics of neural circuits, and that they will complement existing research activities in these areas at Charité.

In addition to the official duties arising in particular from [§ 99 BerlHG](#), applicants must also meet the following expectations:

- 1) Representing the field of neurophysiology with a focus on the dynamics of neural circuits in research and teaching, observing the standards of robust, reproducible, transparent, and responsible science, which also includes consideration of diversity issues;
- 2) Further development of the field of neurophysiology with a focus on the dynamics of neural circuits;
- 3) Integration into relevant [research foci](#) and [research networks](#) at Charité, as well as into interdisciplinary research networks/graduate colleges and Charité's forward-looking strategic initiatives (e.g., [Charité 2030](#) and [Charité Internationalization Strategy](#));
- 4) Cooperation with preclinical and clinical facilities of the Charité and other institutions in Berlin and Brandenburg;
- 5) Willingness to actively participate in shaping the [degree programs](#) offered at Charité, ensuring sound postgraduate education and training, and commitment to promoting young medical professionals and scientists;
- 6) Willingness to actively promote personnel development based on Charité's values – respect, passion, courage, curiosity, commitment, openness – including, in particular, the targeted support of women in their professional development and the creation of an interprofessional working environment that values all employees.

Knowledge of German at C1 level (expert language skills according to the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs) is desirable for the performance of duties.

Charité is committed to ensuring that gender and diversity are taken into account in the personnel structures of science and healthcare, with the aim of increasing the proportion of women among its scientific staff, and strongly encourages women to apply. In the case of equal qualifications, women will be given priority within the scope of legal possibilities. Severely disabled applicants will also be given preference in the case of equal qualifications. We value diversity and therefore welcome all applications, regardless of race or ethnic origin, gender, nationality, social background, religion or belief, disability status, age, or sexual identity or orientation.

Please submit your written application, including your conceptual ideas and in accordance with the guidelines on the internet (https://career.charite.de/calls/application_notes.pdf), by **Friday, November 20, 2026** to <https://career.charite.de>.

Please note that Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin generally does not cover any costs incurred during the application process.

For any questions regarding the content or format of the professorship or the application process, please contact berufungen@charite.de.