The Theodor Kocher Institute at the University of Bern in Switzerland invites applications for a **Group Leader Position (Oberassistentin/Oberassistent)**

The research of the successful candidate should complement our current research activities in the fields of neuroinflammation, cell migration and vascular biology by employing high end microscopy techniques combined with transgenic mouse technology. We seek a highly motivated junior scientist with solid hands on experience in intravital microscopy preferentially but not exclusively of the central nervous system.

The successful candidate will set up an independent and internationally competitive research group that attracts external funding and will contribute to our teaching activities at the undergraduate and postgraduate level allowing for a habilitation.

The position is available from July 2017 or as agreed on and is initially limited for 6 years. Technical support and start-up co-funding will be provided. The Theodor Kocher Institute (www.tki.unibe.ch) is a member of the Microscopy Imaging Center (www.mic.unibe.ch) of the University of Bern and offers an international and modern research environment with highly interactive research groups.

Applications from individuals with an appropriate university degree, a qualified PhD or MD/PhD, at least 2 years of post-doctoral research experience and an internationally visible track record are invited. Applications of qualified MD candidates will also be considered and additional affiliation with the Department of Neurology, Bern University Hospital can then be discussed.

A CV, a list of publications, a description of current and projected research and 2 references should be included and send to Prof. Dr. Britta Engelhardt, Theodor Kocher Institute, University of Bern, Freiestrasse 1, CH-3009 Bern, PO Box 938, Switzerland (bengel@tki.unibe.ch) until April 30th, 2017.

The University of Bern is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from female scientists.

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