



**Job offer
19/17**

The Department of Microorganisms within the **Leibniz-Institute DSMZ-German Collection of Microorganisms and Cell Cultures**

offers the position of a

**Group Leader in
Molecular Geomicrobiology**

The appointment will be for 5 years and offers the possibility to achieve habilitation or an equivalent qualification. The salary level will be according to TV-L 14. The position is offered as full time and is not appropriate for part time work.

We seek a highly motivated and creative person with interest in microbial ecology, biogeochemistry, and bioinformatics. The candidate should establish an own internationally competitive and externally-funded junior research group, which ideally will complement ongoing research activities on the sulfur and nitrogen cycle. The research group will be embedded in the Department of Microorganisms with access to all facilities of the DSMZ including state-of-the-art instruments for molecular, chemical, and microbiological work as well as an own next-generation sequencing and bioinformatics core facility. Willingness to teach Bachelor and Master students is expected. Candidates should have at least two years of postdoctoral research experience and hold a doctoral degree in microbiology or a similar research field. Working experience in molecular biology and bioinformatics is a pre-requisite. Previous successful third-party funding and teaching will be considered as a plus.

The Leibniz Institute DSMZ (www.dsmz.de) is one of the largest and most diverse bioresource centers in the world. The DSMZ offers a lively and international working place and forms together with neighboring institutes a strong center for basic and applied research. The medieval city center of Braunschweig as well as close proximity to the Harz National Park and to major German cities such as Berlin and Hamburg offer a wide range of recreational and cultural activities.

The institutes of the Leibniz Association strive to increase the proportion of female scientists and encourage specifically female candidates to apply. Disabled applicants with identical qualification will be preferentially selected.

The DSMZ is an equal opportunity employer, supports balanced work-life career development, and holds the certificate of the audit berufundfamilie.

For further information please contact Prof. Dr. Michael Pester (michael.pesther@dsmz.de). Please send your complete application documents including a CV, motivation letter, publication list, copies of certificates, and two references in a single pdf file to michael.pesther@dsmz.de.

The deadline for application is October 31st, 2017, or until the position is filled.