The Justus Liebig University Giessen (JLU), member of the German Center for Lung Research (DZL), is currently establishing the Institute for Lung Health (ILH) and invites applications for an Independent Junior Research Group Leader in the field of Lung Cancer.

The position is offered with the earliest possible starting date for a period of six years. The salary of the position is determined by payment group E14 according to the collective labor agreement of the State of Hessen (TV-H).

The ILH is a unique and novel institute supported by federal and state funding, operated under the umbrella of the DZL with its Universities of Giessen and Marburg Lung Center (UGMLC) site and located at the JLU. A new research building harboring this institute will be constructed at the Biomedical Research Campus of the JLU, hosting the Biomedical Research Center Seltersberg building, the Excellence Cluster Cardio Pulmonary Institute (CPI) building, and the Center for Infection and Genomics of the Lung building. In this vibrant environment of internationally renowned basic and translational lung research, the ILH will focus on the parenchymal/vascular compartment in lung physiology and disease, with “Resilience, Remodeling, Repair and Regeneration (R4)” as joint overarching topics. The novel institute is embedded in various research consortia, including the DZL, headquartered in Giessen (www.dzl.de), the Excellence Cluster CPI (www.cpi-online.de), several DFG Collaborative Research Centers (SFB-TRR81 (www.uni-giessen.de/fbz/fb08/trr81), SFB-TR84 (www.sfb-tr84.de), SFB1021 (www.sfb1021.de), SFB1213 (www.uni-giessen.de/forschung/einrichtungen/sfb/corpulmonale) and the DFG Clinical Research Group 309 “Virus–Induced Lung Injury (www.kfo309.de).

**Duties:**
The successful candidate will establish and lead her/his own research group focusing on the lung microenvironmental niche and lung cancer. She/he is responsible for the design and processing of scientific projects in this area. In addition, the future jobholder is expected to hold scientific lectures and she/he is responsible for publishing research results at seminars and in prominent scientific journals. The research group is equipped with overall 250,000 Euro/year, covering the position of the Group Leader, academic and technical personnel and consumables.

**Requirements:**
Applicants are required to have an excellent academic degree in natural sciences or medicine as well as a doctoral degree with excellent grades. An extensive experience in the field of biomedical research focusing on lung cancer is expected.

JLU aims to employ more women in academic research. We therefore particularly encourage female candidates to apply. JLU also pursues the goal at faculty leadership level of increased competence in dealing with gender and family-related issues. JLU is regarded as a family-friendly university. Applicants with children are very welcome. Applications from disabled people of equal aptitude will be given preference.

Please send your letter of application (including a full CV, a publication list, proposal for a cutting-edge research program to be integrated into the conceptual frame of the new institute and documentation of teaching experience) to: The President of the Justus Liebig University Giessen, Erwin-Stein-Gebaeude, Goethestrasse 58, 35390 Giessen, Germany or as a single pdf file by e-mail to stellenmarkt@admin.uni-giessen.de, quoting reference number 262/11. Applications must be received by May 25th, 2020 at the latest.

Please only submit copies of your application documents without document files or folders, as they cannot be returned after the application procedure has been completed.

Applicants are encouraged additionally to fill in one of the forms listed under https://www.uni-giessen.de/fbz/fb11/dekanat/dekanat/ref1 (Bewerbungsbogen – application form).