



The research group of Dr. Sandra Iden “**Cell polarity & Cancer**” at the Excellence Cluster Cellular Stress Responses in Aging-Associated Diseases (CECAD) at the University of Cologne seeks a

PhD Student (f/m) and Postdoc (PhD, f/m)

Our group investigates the regulation of mammalian cell polarity in tissue homeostasis and diseases including cancer, with predominant focus on the skin. Our young and dynamic team studies functions of conserved polarity regulators using genetically engineered mouse models and cell culture systems.

Research environment: We are located at the CECAD Research Centre, a stimulating, multidisciplinary research environment at the University Hospital campus and a focal point of aging research in Europe. We are also affiliated with the Center for Molecular Medicine Cologne (CMMC) and the Collaborative Research Centre CRC829.

We seek ... highly motivated and skilled candidates with pre-doctoral degree in biology, biochemistry or similar (PhD student applicants) or with recent PhD (Postdoc applicants). Proficiency in basic molecular biology, biochemistry and cell culture methods is expected. The applicants must have a strong interest in cell biology of the skin and the use of genetically engineered mouse models of skin diseases. Preference will be given to candidates with prior experience in mouse models. Ability for problem solving and critical thinking are crucial. Good command of oral and written English and ability to work in a team is essential.

The position ... is immediately available and initially limited to one year. The salary will be according to TV-L13, 65% (PhD student) or 100% (Postdoc).

For more information ... contact Sandra Iden (e-mail or tel. 0221-478-89587) and visit cecad.uni-koeln.de/Dr-Sandra-Iden.96.0.html.

To apply ... please send your complete application (including CV, certificates, a brief statement of research interests, and recommendation letter or contact information of two academic references) by e-mail in a single pdf document to sandra.iden@uk-koeln.de.

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