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## 2 PhD positions available

In the group *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology* at Leipzig University, Institute for Biochemistry, two open PhD positions starting in **January 2021** are available.

The research projects will be in the field of **RNA biochemistry**, with a focus on tRNA function and interacting proteins like nucleotidyltransferases and elongation factors. Methods to be applied are *in vitro* and *in vivo* characterization of RNA and proteins, including structure probing, RT/PCR, *in vitro* transcription, recombinant protein expression, functional selection from randomized molecule pools, RNA deep sequencing and others.

The candidate should preferentially hold a master in biochemistry or biology with a strong background in molecular biology. He/she should be able to work independently and to establish experimental strategies to answer biological questions.

For your application, please include:

- (a) curriculum vitae, information on experience in research and laboratory work and special skills
- (b) contact information (email and telephone numbers) of the master supervisor as reference

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