Student assistant position available in the Laurent Department, MPI for Brain Research

The Laurent Department investigates brain circuits in simple animal models (turtles and lizards), to identify evolutionarily conserved principles of brain function.

We are looking for a

Research Assistant (HiWi student)

to join our group for three months or longer.

Working hours are up to a maximum of 83h per month.

Your tasks

The candidate will support the ongoing lizard molecular atlas project, where we are using single-cell RNA sequencing and histological validation to map the regions and cell types of the lizard brain. The main tasks will include histology (including in situ hybridization), molecular cloning and other molecular biology experiments.

Your profile

The position allows flexibility in the weekly working schedule, and it is a good training opportunity in molecular biology and histology methods. Prior experience with molecular cloning is desirable. The candidate will work closely with the rest of the team, therefore we are looking for a candidate with good communication skills, and a good knowledge of English is required.

We offer

hi-tech lab facilities, state-of-the-art methods in neuroscience and an international environment where you will help solve challenging problems in current research.

Payment depends on your personal qualifications.

Your application

Please submit a full Curriculum Vitae (CV) in English to maria.tosches@brain.mpg.de.