The Max Planck Institute for Brain Research (MPI for Brain Research) in Frankfurt/Main is a continually growing research institution in the field of basic biological and medical research, with a focus on understanding the functions of the brain’s circuits. The currently approx. 300 employees at our Institute form our scientific departments and research groups, as well as several service units, such as the administration, workshop, facility management, etc.

In order to strengthen our team, we are looking to recruit an experienced and motivated

**IT – Manager (m/f)**

for the earliest possible date and with an initial contract for two years.

Your tasks:

- Management of the IT service group (6 persons) incl. coordination of requests and orders
- Planning, conception and development of the Institute’s central IT infrastructure
- Responsibility for IT security at our Institute, including redundant firewall
- Support and expansion of the virtual server landscape (ESXi Serverfarm)
- Support and development of the local computer cluster
- Responsibility for the efficient and proper provision of a powerful and modern IT infrastructure
- Support and development of our central storage systems (SAN technologies, GPFS)
- Problem analysis and troubleshooting in the entire server and desktop computing environment (MacOS, Linux, Windows), including network
- Support in the conception and planning of science-related IT
- Planning of our Institute’s general computing environment, including the core network and cross-institute coordination of computer connections
- Continual market observation and analysis of the IT sector in order to implement science-oriented IT concepts, as well as planning and implementation of the IT budget
- Participation in activities within the MPG’s IT community
- Coordination of all IT procurement activities at the Institute, including applications for funds and expert support in tendering

Your profile:

- Degree from a Technical College or University, or alternatively proof of corresponding certificates in case of an equivalent vocational training in the IT area
- Very good knowledge of the concept, design and operation of heterogeneous IT landscapes
- Several years of professional experience, ideally in a scientific environment
- Sound knowledge of current server operating systems (Windows, UNIX, LINUX)
- Experience in network technologies (virtual networks, routers, firewalls)
- Knowledge in the field of certificate-based keys, PKI, DA / RA
• A high degree of security awareness and user friendliness
• Good knowledge of English language for communication in an international research environment, and for negotiations and presentations

We are looking for:
• An open-minded, motivated person with a high degree of service and team orientation, as well as great communication skills, can-do spirit, assertiveness and planning competence.

We offer:
• Possibilities to expand a modern service desk with the latest IT technologies
• A high degree of responsibility in a top-level and challenging international scientific work environment
• A highly motivated team with modern tools and approaches

We offer an attractive setting in a brand new and friendly work environment, an ambitious team, excellent infrastructure, as well as interesting and varied tasks. Your salary will be based on your qualification and follow the recommendations of the TVöD. Social benefits correspond with those of the public service.

The Max Planck Society wishes to increase the percentage of women in areas where they are underrepresented. Women are therefore explicitly invited to apply. The Max Planck Society is striving to employ more severely handicapped persons; they are explicitly invited to apply.

We are looking forward to receiving your full and comprehensive application by August 6, 2017. Please send your application as a complete pdf file to the Max Planck Institute for Brain Research, Personnel Department, Max-von-Laue-Str. 4, 60438 Frankfurt, e-mail: HR@brain.mpg.de