Owing to the successful application to the German federal-state programme for promoting early-career researchers (tenure-track programme), the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine invites applications for a

**W1 Professorship (with W2 tenure track) in Equine Orthopedics**

The position is offered with the earliest possible starting date for a period of six years pursuant to § 64 Para. 3 and 4 HHG (Hessian Higher Education Act). According to § 64 Para. 3 HHG, the applicant should have gained a doctoral degree at an institution of higher education other than Justus Liebig University Giessen (JLU) or have been in academic employment at an institution other than JLU for at least two years after conferral of a doctoral degree. The duration of said post-doctoral employment may not exceed four years or, in the case of successful completion of further academic training pursuant to § 62 Para. 6 HHG, may not exceed seven years. In the case of successful completion of the six-year W1 position, which is to be assessed in an evaluation procedure pursuant to § 64 Para. 2 HHG, the appointment will be converted into a permanent W2 professorship. Proficient knowledge of German language is expected.

The successful candidate will represent the specialty of orthopaedic diseases in equines in research and teaching, together with the other professorships at the clinic for horses. The teaching comprises equine surgery, including hoof shoeing, according to the German regulations for licensing of veterinarians (TAppV) and the JLU-intern study- and examination regulations which comprises 4 semester periods per week in the qualifying period. In addition to an outstanding doctorate, scientific achievements in the field of regenerative medicine in equine orthopedics as well as educational qualifications are required.

Planning and implementation of self-initiated research in cooperations and integration in existing research groups are expected, including the participation in the Giessen Graduate School for the Life Sciences (GGL). The successful candidate is expected to actively use his scientific network in order enhance further profiling of the faculty. Engagement in existing national and international cooperations of the faculty is expected. Relevant, preferably international publications in peer reviewed journals are a prerequisite and experiences in acquisition of external research funds are expected. Successful raising of such funds during the qualifying period are required. The integration of gender issues in teaching and research is strongly encouraged.

The 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 (no e-mails, please) with a CV and a documentation of your qualifications and teaching competence to: The President of the Justus Liebig University Giessen, Erwin-Stein-Gebäude, Goethestrasse 58, 35390 Giessen, Germany, quoting reference number 0-10/18. Applications must be received by 28th February, 2018 at the latest.

Candidates are strongly recommended to refer to our webpage on application procedures at http://www.uni-giessen.de/stellenmarkt/merkblatt.pdf. Please only submit copies of your application documents as they cannot be returned after the application procedure has been completed. Furthermore, please download (https://www.uni-giessen.de/fbz/fb10/dekanatfb-10/mat_beruf/bewbogen-e/view) our application form and send all information digitally too.