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## Group Leader / Team Leader Cell Biology and Biophysics at EMBL Heidelberg, Germany (2 Positions)

The Cell Biology and Biophysics Unit is a vibrant interdisciplinary department where biologists, physicists and chemists work closely together. The Unit's highly collaborative set of research groups employs approaches ranging from advanced electron and light microscopy, chemical biology and biochemistry, genetics and functional genomics to bioimage informatics, modelling and computer simulations. The research focuses on comprehensive understanding of the molecular mechanism of essential cellular functions, currently including transport, signalling, migration, differentiation and division.

We are seeking to recruit outstanding group leaders who wish to carry out cutting-edge molecular cell biology research. We also welcome applications to establish research or technology development groups, in the areas of chemical biology and fluorescent probes, bioimage informatics and computational modelling of complex dynamic biological processes. In addition to biologists, applicants with a strong background in (bio)informatics/mathematics, chemistry or physics, and a keen interest in cell biological applications are especially encouraged to apply.

The successful candidate should have a strong motivation to work in the multidisciplinary and collaborative environment of EMBL, grasping the opportunity to interact with many other research groups. In general, EMBL appoints group leaders early in their career and provides them with a very supportive environment for their first independent position to achieve highly ambitious and original research goals.

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### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please apply online through [www.embl.org/jobs](http://www.embl.org/jobs) and include a cover letter, CV and a concise description of research interests and future research plans.

Please also arrange for 3 letters of recommendation to be emailed directly by your referees to [references@embl.de](mailto:references@embl.de) at the latest by 6 October 2016.

**Interviews** are planned for 22 to 24 November 2016.

Further information about the position can be obtained from the Head of Unit Jan Ellenberg ([jan.ellenberg@embl.de](mailto:jan.ellenberg@embl.de)).

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