

The Faculty of Medicine at Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) invites applications for a

**tenure-track position as Associate Professor of
Neuroanatomy and Developmental Neurobiology
(salary group W2)**

at the Chair of Microscopic Anatomy and Molecular Imaging. The position is to be filled by the earliest possible starting date for an initial period of six years. FAU offers the long-term perspective of a permanent appointment to an associate professorship if the requirements of the tenure evaluation are met. The professor will be responsible for teaching and research in the field of neuroanatomy and developmental neurobiology.

We seek to appoint an internationally recognized leader in neuroanatomy and developmental neurobiology. The professorship is aimed at strengthening FAU's focus on neurosciences. We expect candidates to have conducted internationally visible research in the field, evidenced through high-level publications and success in acquiring competitive third-party funding (e.g. EU, DFG; BMBF). The professor is expected to employ a wide range of methods encompassing modern optical, molecular biological, biochemical and/or cell biological methods aimed at elucidating (patho-)physiological mechanisms of decision-making during the development of the nervous system. The professor is expected to play an active part in existing research networks and in developing new interdisciplinary consortia. The successful candidate is expected to have relevant experience in teaching neuroanatomy, embryology and/or developmental biology. The language of instruction is predominantly German in the degree programs Medicine, Dentistry and Molecular Medicine. Other degree programs taught at the Faculty of Medicine include Logopedics, Midwifery Sciences, Advanced Immunomedicine, Medical Engineering, Master in Health and Medical Management, Master of Health Business Administration, and Master of Science integrated Immunology.

The successful candidate will have an outstanding track record in research and teaching. They are required to have a university degree and a doctoral degree in medicine or science and additional postdoctoral qualifications (either a habilitation or equivalent academic qualifications). These qualifications may also have been achieved in a non-university context or through a junior faculty position (for example as Assistant Professor). A qualification as an anatomist or as a medical doctor specializing in anatomy would be desirable, either before appointment or at a later date.

The successful candidate is expected to carry out administrative duties and take a proactive approach to raising third-party funding. FAU pursues a policy of intense student mentoring and expects its teaching staff to be present during lecture periods.

In its pursuit of academic excellence, FAU is committed to equality of opportunity and to a proactive and inclusive approach, which supports and encourages all under-represented groups, promotes an inclusive culture and values diversity. FAU is a family-friendly employer and responsive to the needs of dual career couples.

Please submit your complete application (CV, list of publications, teaching concept, research concept and a gender and diversity concept [max. 2 pages each], as well as list of operations, list of third-party funding, and copies of certificates and degrees) [preferably in English] online at <https://berufungen.fau.de> by **October 5, 2025**, addressed to the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine. Please contact med-dekanat@fau.de with any questions.