

The Department of Viral Immunology / Laboratory of Transmission Immunology at the Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research (HZI) is looking for a

## **Student Assistant (m/f/d)**

**for up to 30 hours per month.**

You will be introduced to the processes in the Laboratory of Transmission Immunology at a renowned research institution and learn the basics of day-to-day virological and immunological work.

### **Your tasks:**

You will support our department in day-to-day operations. In addition, you will help us with the preparation and realization of smaller projects:

- Accompanying quality control and immunohistochemistry for air-liquid interface (ALI) cultures
- Supporting cell culture for virological assays, mycoplasma testing, and virus sequencing
- Assistance in qRT-PCRs / digital droplet PCRs and flow cytometric data analyses

### **Your profile:**

We are looking for a student assistant who enjoys the activities described.

### **Requirements:**

- Enrolled student at a German university or university of applied sciences with a connection to the life sciences
- Interest in the field of virology and virus immunology and ideally first contact with sterile work, cell culture or PCR
- Confident handling of MS Office programs (especially Excel and Word)
- Independent and structured way of working
- Careful work is one of the basic requirements for this responsible task
- Organizational talent and good communication skills

### **We offer you:**

- An attractive and varied job in a future-oriented research institute with an international environment.
- A state-of-the-art infrastructure and the latest technologies
- First insights into everyday working life
- Flexible working hours and home office
- A corporate culture of appreciation and promotion of equal opportunities

### **Fixed-term contract:**

The position is initially limited to 6 months, an extension is generally possible.

**Hiring date:** March 2026

**Remuneration/time:** 13,98 - 14,59 euros (depending on progress of studies)

**Working hours:** by arrangement

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**How to apply:**

When sending us your application documents, please **confirm** that you have read our **privacy policy** and that you consent to the processing of your personal data. Please use the text module in our [privacy policy](#) for this purpose. **Without these declarations, we will not be able to consider or process your application** and will delete any application documents already received immediately after the application deadline.

Please **send** your complete application with the reference **LOTI\_2026 Hilfskraft** in one (1) PDF document by e-mail to: [juliarebecca.port@helmholtz-hzi.de](mailto:juliarebecca.port@helmholtz-hzi.de) and [julia.feldhinkel@helmholtz-hzi.de](mailto:julia.feldhinkel@helmholtz-hzi.de).

We look forward to receiving your application!