

Scientific Manager (Centre Manager)

Optical fibre and waveguide technologies are rapidly emerging areas with the potential to greatly improve the power and efficiency of spectroscopic and chemical sensing. innoFSPEC, the recently established centre of innovation competence in the field of innovative fibre-optical spectroscopy and sensing, explores new frontiers with novel photonics devices for use in Astrophysics and Physical Chemistry. The centre manager is expected to coordinate the operation of the centre, and to make significant contributions to its further strategic development. Active participation in the centre research would be encouraged.

The successful candidate will manage the day-to-day operations of the centre, working closely with the centre directors and science team leaders to ensure that the programme meets its goals and objectives. This position acts as the primary contact with the centre board of directors, science advisory board, and funding agencies. This position is also responsible for coordinating internal and external communications, arranging seminars and scientific meetings, and for ongoing development and oversight of the centre business plan and associated policies and procedures. Applicants must be fluent in German and English, and have a solid background in program administration in a research and development environment. A PhD degree in physics, chemistry or related field would be an asset.

innoFSPEC Potsdam is an interdisciplinary innovation centre of the Astrophysikalisches Institut Potsdam (AIP) and the University of Potsdam (UP). The centre manager would be employed by AIP, with secondment to UP. The AIP centre facilities are located in the beautiful area of Potsdam-Babelsberg, at the south-western border of Berlin, and the UP facilities are based in Golm, on the charming outskirts of Potsdam.

The initial appointment is for three years with a possible extension, dependent on external funding. The salary is based on the German public service scale (up to TV-L E14). The AIP is an equal opportunity employer and, as such, considers individuals for employment to their skills, abilities, and experience. It values diversity. To apply, please send a curriculum vitae including statements on education, skills, experience, and references to the given address. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

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For further information see:

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