The Faculty of Medicine of the Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, Department of Pharmacology, Institute of General Pharmacology and Toxicology, invites applications for the following position as civil servant or public employee starting as soon as possible:

Professor (W2, tenure-track) of Pharmacology of inflammation

This is a tenure-track position for an initial six-year term. If tenure is approved at the end of the term, the position will be made permanent and promotion to the rank of Distinguished Professor (W3) will be granted (according to Hessian Higher Education Act [HessHG] § 70 para. 1, 2 and 4).

Professorship Profile

The professorship is embedded within Goethe University's Science for Health profile area and is intended to strengthen research in inflammation and cardiovascular medicine. The professorship is supported by the Cardiopulmonary Institute (CPI) Cluster of Excellence. You will represent the field of inflammation pharmacology, with a focus on cardiovascular research, particularly the interactions between the heart, the vascular system and the immune system, as well as cellular crosstalk. Metabolic mechanisms and their role in inflammatory processes may also be addressed. A further focus will be on translating fundamental discoveries into pharmacological applications and novel therapeutic approaches.

In teaching, you will represent the field of pharmacology and contribute, in particular, to teaching in the relevant degree programs and in the Master's degree program in Molecular Medicine.

Your Profile

We are seeking candidates with an internationally recognized research profile in inflammation research, with a particular focus on cardiovascular research questions. Specific expertise in the interactions between the heart, the vascular system and the immune system, as well as in the development of novel therapeutic approaches, is expected. Candidates must have a proven track record in securing competitive external funding and relevant teaching experience. Experience in interdisciplinary collaborative research projects is desirable.

Potential synergies with existing research networks and initiatives at Goethe University Frankfurt—particularly the Cardio-Pulmonary Institute (CPI) Cluster of Excellence, Collaborative Research Centre 1531 (CRC 1531), the HERZBLUT research group, or the LOEWE research cluster Lipid Space—would be advantageous.You are expected to contribute actively to existing and future collaborative research initiatives. A completed doctoral degree (MD or PhD) is required.

Requirements for Appointment

The employment requirements as defined in § 68 of HessHG apply. Among other things, this includes proof of aptitude for academic work (e.g., a doctorate), additional academic achievements (e.g., a habilitation or equivalent), and the subject-specific requirements listed under "Your profile" that are necessary for fulfilling the duties of the professorship.

Your Application

Goethe University is committed to equal opportunity, family friendliness, and diversity. To strengthen the diversity of perspectives and lived experiences within the university, applications from individuals with a migration background and from members of other groups that have so far been underrepresented are particularly welcome. Applicants with a severe disability, or those legally equivalent, will be given preferential consideration in cases of equal suitability. If women are underrepresented in a faculty or administrative unit, they will be given preferential consideration in cases of equal qualifications.

To apply, please submit a CV, a list of publications, an overview of your research and teaching activities as well as transcripts and a selection of recent course evaluations online at https://berufungsportal.uni-frankfurt.de by 21.12.2026. If you have any questions, please contact the Dean's Office: dekan@med.uni-frankfurt.de.

Further information about the appointment process, the legal framework and data protection: www.professorship-vacancies.uni-frankfurt.de.