



University of Groningen

Associate or Full Professor of Host-Microbe Interactions

The Faculty of Science and Engineering at the University of Groningen is seeking to appoint a new Associate or Full Professor of Host-Microbe Interactions to strengthen and further develop research and education within the Groningen Biomolecular Sciences and Biotechnology Institute (GBB). The University of Groningen is one of the oldest and largest in the Netherlands and is ranked within the global top 100. The University is truly global and has strong collaborations with many renowned international academic centres.

The [Groningen Biomolecular Sciences and Biotechnology Institute \(GBB\)](#) is a centre for top noted research and teaching in biomolecular sciences, focusing on curiosity-driven science, with application outlets into (industrial) biotechnology and biomedicine. The institute centres around the two focal areas 'Molecular Mechanisms of Biological Processes' and 'Physiology and Systems Biology' and has world-leading research groups in various areas of experimental and computational biology and chemistry.

The Institute is looking to appoint an Associate or Full Professor who will make a major contribution to the field of host-microbe biology. The new Faculty member is expected to develop a highly visible line of research investigating beneficial interactions between commensals and their mammalian hosts and/or between pathogens and their host. The research will combine expertise in areas such as cell biology, immunology, microbiology, functional genomics, glycomics and systems biology to further the understanding of the molecular interactions occurring in the cross-talk between microbes and their mammalian hosts. The research activities should further result in the strengthening of the international position of GBB in (microbial) physiology and systems biology..

An executive search exercise is being undertaken by Perrett Laver to assist the recruitment committee. Perrett Laver may be contacted for informal enquiries and questions on Laura.Stuart@perrettlaver.com or +44 (0)20 7340 6229. Applications can be uploaded at www.perrettlaver.com/candidates, quoting reference 3296. The closing date for contacting Perrett Laver is 9am CET on Friday 9th February 2018.

The University of Groningen has adopted an active policy to increase the number of female scientists across all disciplines of the university. Therefore, female candidates are especially encouraged to apply.