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The Ruhr-University of Bochum is one of the leading research establishments in Germany, as well as a **reform-oriented campus university** which uniquely covers the entire spectrum of key scientific areas within one location. The **dynamic interaction** between disciplines and disciplinary cultures offers both researchers and students **exceptional opportunities** for interdisciplinary collaboration. The **University Hospital of the Ruhr-University of Bochum (UK-RUB)** comprises different qualified hospitals and specialist medical institutions within the area of Bochum, Herne and East Westphalia-Lippe, all working in cooperation with the Ruhr-University. The UK-RUB stands for top-level patient care, together with outstanding university research and teaching in medicine.

The HDZ NRW University Hospital of the Ruhr-University of Bochum is looking to recruit a:

**University Professor (m/f) (analog to W-3) as
Director of its Clinic for Pediatric Cardiology and Congenital Heart Defects
(successor to Prof. D. Kececioglu)**

from 01.08.2017, following the retirement of its present Director.

The Herz- und Diabeteszentrum NRW (HDZ NRW), located in Bad Oeynhausen, is a University Hospital of the Ruhr-University of Bochum. As an international provider of specialist care, it is one of the leading cardiac and diabetic centers in Germany and has a capacity of 500 beds. Every year it cares for approx. 15,000 inpatients, plus an equal number of outpatients.

At the Center for Congenital Heart Defects, approx. 1,000 inpatients are cared for every year under the joint management of pediatric surgeons and pediatric cardiologists.

With its Clinics for Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Cardiology, Diabetology, Pediatric Cardiosurgery and Pediatric Cardiology, as well as its Institutes for Anesthesiology, Radiology/Nuclear Medicine/Molecular Imaging, and Laboratory and Transfusion Medicine, the HDZ NRW covers the entire spectrum of innovative cardiac and diabetic medicine. A particular focus is the treatment of terminal cardiac insufficiency using assist devices or transplantation in patients of all ages.

The Clinic for Pediatric Cardiology and Congenital Heart Defects has at its disposal a cardiac catheter laboratory, a pediatric cardiological intensive care unit, and a normal pediatric cardiological ward. The inpatient facilities are shared with the Clinic for Pediatric Cardiosurgery. In addition, a hybrid OR is used interdisciplinarily with the other HDZ NRW Clinics. The Clinic for Pediatric Cardiology and Congenital Heart Defects currently performs just over 400 cardiac catheter interventions per annum.

A major goal of the HDZ NRW is to care for patients as well and innovatively as possible by forming close collaborations with the pediatric cardiologists and pediatric cardiosurgeons, also and especially concerning the care of adults with congenital heart defects in collaboration with the cardiology/angiology, rhythmology and cardiosurgery (heart team) departments. In the care of diabetic children, collaboration with the diabetologists is intensive, with further interfaces to radiology

and non-invasive imaging. Structured cooperations are in place with surrounding hospitals concerning all remaining overlaps.

The clinical infrastructure of the HDZ NRW is complemented by separate research facilities on site.

The new Director of the Clinic for Pediatric Cardiology and Congenital Heart Defects will represent his/her specialist area in research, teaching and nursing care.

We are looking to recruit a person of national and international renown with excellent medical and scientific qualifications, preferably already with management experience.

In order to guarantee a style of Clinic management which is patient- and staff-oriented, as well as stringent and economically efficient, we require leadership strengths, organizational skills, social competence, a high level of interest in interdisciplinary collaboration, good interaction with referring physicians, as well as excellent communication skills. We also expect very good didactic competence and teaching experience.

Our preferred candidate will have extensive experience in interventional cardiology, more particularly in interventional pediatric cardiology, and especially in the interventional therapy of congenital heart defects – including congenital heart defects in adults. In addition, he/she should have experience in the treatment of patients with ventricular assist devices and of children before and after heart transplantation, as well as profound expertise in the intensive care treatment of patients with severe heart diseases in all child age groups, including newborns and premature babies – especially perioperative and periinterventional treatment.

Application requirements are completion of specialist training in Pediatric Medicine with a designated focus on Pediatric Cardiology or comparable achievements qualifying the candidate to teach in the field of Pediatric Cardiology, as well as an extra qualification in special pediatric intensive care medicine.

Regarding research and teaching, clinical and scientific cooperation with the Clinics and Institutes of the HDZ NRW, as well as the Medical Faculty and UK-RUB departments, is expected in existing research and development fields, especially research into patient-centered care. Involvement in existing and future research networks is explicitly requested.

A positively evaluated assistant professorship, a postdoctorate thesis or comparable scientific achievement, as well as pedagogical capability and a willingness to contribute to academic self-governance are further requirements, as are a high commitment to teaching, a willingness to engage in interdisciplinary scientific work, and both the desire and the ability to procure third-party-funded research projects.

Employment will be on an open-ended basis, with the terms set out in a private-law contract with the HDZ NRW. University affiliation will be transacted according to § 9 (2) HG NRW.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Dean of the RUB Medical Faculty, on Tel. 0049 234-322 4961, and/or the CEO of the HDZ NRW, Dr. Overlack, on Tel 0049 5731-97 2207.

The Ruhr-University of Bochum and the HDZ NRW are particularly keen to promote the careers of women in areas where they are under-represented, and therefore welcome female applicants. Suitable applications from disabled and/or inclusive candidates will also be gladly received.

Please send your written application, including your cv with photo, copies of certificates and references, proof of third-party funding, scientific bibliography, offprints of ten representative publications, proof of teaching experience and a completed application form downloaded from www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/medizin/dekanat/service.html within 6 weeks of this announcement appearing.

Address your application to:

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