The Max Planck Institute for Developmental Biology’s Light Microscopy Facility provides professional and service-orientated support to six scientific departments and eleven independent research groups composed of over 400 international fellowship holders and employees. We are looking for a full-time

**Technical Assistant (f/m/d)**

as maternity leave cover for at least 18 months to begin working in the Light Microscopy Facility as soon as possible.

**Your Duties:**

The ideal candidate for this position has thorough knowledge of the anatomy and operation of commercial light microscopy systems (conventional and confocal) and can efficiently convey this knowledge to others.

The successful candidate will independently carry out maintenance work on the facility’s instruments. This person will also be responsible for introducing users to the facility and supporting facility users on a project-related basis. Active participation in developing light microscopy methods and taking part in continued training will also be expected.

**Your Profile Should Include:**

- Successfully completed vocational training as a technical assistant (f/m/d) or similar qualification
- Several years of practical experience in light microscopy, digital imaging and microscope maintenance
- Very good written and spoken English and German
- Good knowledge of IT hardware and Office applications
- Basic knowledge of digital image processing with ImageJ
- The ability to work independently and responsibly
- Experience with confocal techniques
- Experience with scripting/coding in the area of image processing is an advantage
- A wide spectrum of preparation techniques is an advantage

We offer an interesting and responsible position in a modern scientific environment. Our workplace, located at the Max Planck Institute for Developmental Biology on the continuously growing Max Planck Campus in Tübingen, is excellently equipped. Remuneration will be based upon qualifications and professional experiences according to the TVöD (Bund) guidelines. The Max Planck Society offers its employees training possibilities on a continual and extensive basis.

The Max Planck Society is committed to employing more individuals with disabilities and therefore especially encourages applications from qualified disabled candidates. Please send your complete application by **31 March 2019** as a single email attachment to:

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