The Max Planck Institute for Developmental Biology in Tübingen is a world-renowned research institute and part of the German Max Planck Society.

The Algal Development and Evolution Department is seeking a:

**Group Leader Position in Algal Biology (f/m/d)**

The Max Planck Institute for Development Biology in Tübingen has an opening for a 5-year group leader position in the field of algal biology. The institute is a major site in Europe committed to basic research in basic science. The working language is English.

The new department of Algal Development and Evolution, directed by Susana Coelho, is seeking a new group leader in algal developmental genetics and evolution or related subjects. The goal is to increase basic knowledge of algal biology and further establish algae as valuable models in developmental biology. The position is for five years. The ideal applicant will have an outstanding track record in related fields (and not necessarily using algae as model organism) and at least 3 years postdoctoral experience. They will demonstrate an ability to pursue an innovative and internationally competitive research program. Applications are invited from individuals with an interest in areas such as developmental genetics and genomics, cell signaling and cell biology.

The successful applicant’s group is expected to initiate at the beginning of 2022 and will be supported by a technician, a postdoc or student as well as running costs. The successful applicant will also be expected to attract external funding.

The group will benefit from an excellent infrastructure including large algae growth facilities, in-house sequencing, imaging and computational facilities, mesocosm and phenotyping facilities, live microscopy adapted for algae, close links with other Universities in the area and a competitive PhD program.

The salary will be according to German civil service conditions (TVöD Bund) and includes social security benefits. The Max-Planck Society is committed to increasing the number of individuals with disabilities in its workforce and therefore encourages applications from such qualified individuals. Furthermore, the Max Planck Society seeks to increase the number of women in those areas where they are underrepresented and therefore explicitly encourages women to apply.

Candidates should send their curriculum vitae including a full list of publications, names of three referees, and a 2-page resume of future research interests to: office_coelho@tuebingen.mpg.de

Assessment of applications will begin on 1st July 2021 so candidates are advised to apply by this date.