The Department of Protein Evolution at the Max-Planck-Institute for Developmental Biology in Tübingen is seeking to fill a

**Senior Postdoctoral Position in Protein Structure Determination**

Candidates should hold a PhD in the natural sciences and have a proven record in the application of **cryo-electron-microscopy** (essential) and **crystallography** (desired) to the high-resolution structure determination of biological macromolecules. An interest in membrane proteins and cell surfaces is greatly welcomed. The position is intended to provide the department with cutting-edge competence in protein structure determination. It is suitable to start an independent group; independent publication and grant acquisition are encouraged.

Our department studies broadly the evolution of proteins by combining computational and experimental approaches, including bioinformatics, protein biochemistry, microbiology, and structural biology. A particular focus is currently emerging in the area of transmembrane signal transduction. The working language of the department is English.

Please address your curriculum vitae and supporting materials, including the names of three references by September 15 to

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