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Working Student: Strategy & Lab Management (f/m/x)

We, the lab of "AI-guided Protein Design" at the School of Natural Sciences (NAT) at TUM in Garching are looking for a working student for Strategy & Lab Management.

The lab:
Our lab focuses on AI-Guided Protein Design to engineer cellular decision-making, with the goal of creating synthetic proteins that can modulate, sense, or reprogram signal transduction in a controlled and context-dependent manner. We work at the interface of machine learning, structural biology, synthetic biology and biomedicine, combining deep learning-based structure prediction and generative design with experimental validation in cell-based systems.

Your tasks:
We seek a working student to support lab strategy and coordination at the interface of research, teaching, and administration.

Responsibilities include:

- Supporting grant preparation through identification of funding opportunities, deadline tracking, organization of application materials, and preparation of figures
- Preparation and organization of teaching and presentation materials
- Helping establish and maintain structured organizational systems within the lab

The scope is aligned with a 8–10 h/week position and focuses on high-impact organizational and preparatory tasks. The position involves close and regular interaction with the PI and offers hands-on insight into academic leadership, grant preparation and strategy, and teaching.

Your profile:

- Enrolled in a degree program in the life sciences, natural sciences, or a related field
- Strong organizational and structuring skills
- Experience or strong interest in preparing figures and presentation materials

This role is well suited for students interested in academic leadership, research management, or science-driven entrepreneurship.

Contact:
Please send your CV and a brief letter of motivation via Email to Prof. Dr. Thomas Schlichthärle. Do not hesitate to reach out via Email if you have any questions regarding the position. Please apply by **28th of February 2026**, applicants will be **screened on a rolling basis** and the position remains open until filled.

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