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The FRIAS School of Soft Matter Research is inviting applications for a

Junior Research Fellowship.

The ideal candidate sought is an exceptional young researcher already at the postdoctoral level, under 38 years of age, wishing to establish a strong research programme in

theoretical or computational physics, chemistry or materials science of soft matter systems.

The position is intended to promote a fast track career and applicants will be selected on the basis of their potential to obtain a tenured position within the three to five years duration of the fellowship.

The fellowship package includes a start-up as well as an operating grant and will be supported by additional staff positions. The successful applicant will be associated with one of the University of Freiburg's related departments, which include the Department of Microsystems Engineering (IMTEK), the Freiburg Materials Research Centre (FMF), and the Departments of Physics and Chemistry. Further information on FRIAS is available at <http://www.frias.uni-freiburg.de/smr>.

Applications including a CV, a list of publications and a three-page research proposal should be sent as one single PDF file by e-mail to britta.kust@frias.uni-freiburg.de by 15.02.2010. Please also arrange for two letters of recommendation to be sent to the same address.

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