



The Collaborative Research Centre (CRC) 1665 “sexdiversity – determinants, meanings and implications of sex diversity in socio-cultural, medical and biological landscapes” constitutes a transdisciplinary approach of biomedical research, genetics, neuro sciences, history and philosophy of science, ethics, and social sciences to investigate the diversity of body sex in a broad spectrum of projects from cellular contexts to analysis of social, historical, and political viewpoints. The consortium is led by the University of Lübeck in Germany, Co-Speakers are Prof. Olaf Hiort and Prof. Christoph Rehmann-Sutter.

The CRC is funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG). It is an interdisciplinary and collaborative research network consisting of 17 subprojects and 27 principal investigators.

The phenomenon of biological sex, its differentiation on multiple levels, and the relationship between sex and gender are among the most controversial aspects of our understanding of the human body. In this CRC, we will focus on the diversity of sex in different research contexts taking a strongly interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary approach.

The project will start on April 1, 2024 and we are actively seeking

### **17 PhD students (m/w/d)**

The funding period lasts for 3 years and 9 months and salary is based on the German pay table E13. The positions require a Master degree, based on the specific projects, in sociology, psychology, history, biology, bioinformatics, and related subjects. To the individual projects, please refer to the website: <https://www.sfb1665.uni-luebeck.de/>. Project positions are available mainly in Lübeck, but also at the satellite sites in Kiel, Flensburg, and Berlin.

The PhD students as well as all other doctoral candidates and post-doctoral researchers within the CRC will be enrolled in the integrated research training group (IRTG) within the CRC. The IRTG offers a structured training program, which will provide an excellent educational environment to strengthen innovative collaborations between biomedical research, social sciences and the humanities in sex- and gender-related research. The educational program includes a Distinguished Lecture Series, methods lectures, workshops and regular meetings including summer schools and retreats which will facilitate interdisciplinary exchange. The IRTG aims to foster researchers who are both experts in their respective fields and comfortable in inter- and transdisciplinary research on sex diversity.

#### *How to apply*

Applications will be supported by a central and structured selection process within the CRC. To apply, please send a motivation letter, curriculum vitae, and relevant certificates. Please provide

two letters of recommendation of university lecturers who could also potentially be contacted. The motivation letter should indicate why you are specifically interested in working within this CRC.

Further information is available on the website: <https://www.sfb1665.uni-luebeck.de/>

The University of Lübeck is a modern and open employer. We welcome your application regardless of your age, gender, cultural and social background, religion, ideology, disability or sexual identity. We promote gender equality. Women and gender-diverse will be given priority if they are equally suitable, and qualified. Applicants with disabilities will be preferentially considered if suitably qualified.

**Deadline for application: January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 (and second round February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024)**

Please send all requested documents within **one single pdf file** to [sfb1665.grk@uni-luebeck.de](mailto:sfb1665.grk@uni-luebeck.de).

#### *Selection process*

After a structured evaluation of the submitted applications, we will invite the most promising candidates for an interview. The interviews consist of a 15-minutes presentation on the topic of the doctoral candidate's master thesis, which is followed by a 15-minutes scientific and personal discussion with the selection committee (PIs of the projects within the CRC).

The **interviews** will take place on **February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024** or on **March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024** at the University of Lübeck. If needed, interviews via video conference can be offered. Unfortunately, travel expenses cannot be reimbursed.