

# FACS Operator Flow Cytometry



The core facility flow cytometry CFFC at the German Cancer Research Center DKFZ is jointly operated with HI-STEM and has immediate opening for a FACS operator.

This core facility is currently expanded to eleven instruments, four sorters and seven analyzers, and provides different flow cytometry services to over 200 investigators within the DKFZ and HI-STEM.

## We are seeking a highly motivated FACS operator

Although the primary duties are the daily operation of one of our cell sorters (BD-FACSAria and BDInflux), you will also be involved in the other operations of a busy research core facility, including quality control as well as teaching and training (supervising of users). Individual must be self-motivated, able to work independently and as part of a team (consisting of already three operators). Excellent interpersonal skills are essential to establish good relationships with researchers and attention to detail to ensure accurate work and record keeping, as well as a flexible schedule are also very desirable. The communication language is English.

## Required educational background and experience

Successful applicants should have a passed examination as a medical / biological / chemical technical assistance (MTA / BTA / CTA) or a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college / university / in a field related to biomedical research.

A minimum of one - two year's laboratory experience in a related field would be desirable. Knowledge of different flow cytometric analysis software (e.g. FlowJo, DIVA, CellQuest, Summit, etc.) as well as hands-on experience with flow cytometers (especially cell sorters) will be very helpful. Good communication skills in English are strongly desired.

The position is initially restricted for two years with options.

## The Stem Cell Institute

The new non-profit HI-STEM gGmbH is a public-private partnership between the German Cancer Research Center DKFZ and the Dietmar Hopp Foundation.

HI-STEM was founded in 2008 with the aim of promoting stem cell research to cooperate with clinics, pharmaceutical companies and biotech firms for developing new clinical concepts in favour of cancer therapy.

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