

Tenney Fellowship Postdoctoral Fellow (3 yrs) Click Chemistry at Tianjin University

We are looking for an independent and bright organic chemist for a 3-yr fellowship that is a stepping stone towards a faculty position. The aim is to further drive the work of our group in the area of SuFEx and other click chemistries, and to apply these to the field of bio-organic chemistry.

We are: The Zuilhof Group at Tianjin University is an organic chemistry research group in the faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. We focus on the development of organic chemistry as relevant for the life sciences – here we start really bottom-up, from a firm detailed understanding of individual reactions, and we apply this into a wide variety of biological settings, fitting the embedding by many molecularly oriented life scientists in our department.

We ask: someone with postdoctoral experience outside of China, with a firm and proven understanding of (bio-)organic chemistry, that can lead the group (several PhD students, and several MSc students) when the PI – a part-time professor – is in Europe. Excellent team working and communication skills are a prerequisite, together with a drive to develop an academic career while working in a multinational setting.

We offer: a 3-yr postdoctoral fellowship, which – when successful – will be converted into an independent faculty position within our School afterwards. Salary: 300,000 RMB per year. Shared corresponding authorship on all papers that critically built on your co-supervision. Close collaboration with Zuilhof group at Wageningen University (student exchange, etc.)

Requirements: PhD in Organic Chemistry, several years of postdoctoral experience outside of China, and proven qualities as demonstrated by scientific papers. A thorough knowledge of click chemistry is considered a strong plus.

How to apply: pls send an e-mail with 1-page cover letter, 1 page CV, a list of publications and a 2-page research proposal (as an indication of what you would to investigate if you had the chance) to: Han.Zuilhof@wur.nl, before December 15. The decision will be made in 2020. Questions related to the contract and technical details of the position can be addressed to mr. Menglong Yan: menglong.yan@tju.edu.cn.

Kind regards/met vriendelijke groet,
Han

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