

WE SEEK: CHIEF CORE FACILITIES OFFICER



The Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research (HZI) is Germany's leading institution for infection research and a member of the Helmholtz Association. To optimize and reshape the existing core structures in line with the needs of our scientists and the centre's future strategy, the HZI is seeking an experienced and visionary leader. This is a senior leadership position, responsible for the strategic development, integration, and operational excellence of our core technology platforms supporting cutting-edge research across the center.

YOUR MISSION:

- Manage and coordinate all HZI core facilities and technology platforms at the interface with HZI research groups and executive administration
- Strategically guide and implement core facilities to tailor and improve the cores to research needs
- Ensure cost-effective and sustainable service delivery
- Lead strategic planning for acquisition, development, and implementation of new technologies and evaluate emerging scientific trends
- Promote awareness and visibility, both internally and externally
- Foster a culture of collaboration, service excellence, and continuous learning

WE OFFER:

- A unique opportunity to reshape the centre's core facility structures and make a tangible, lasting impact on cutting-edge infection research
- An attractive and varied job in a future-oriented research institute within an international environment at HZI in Braunschweig, one of Europe's most research-dense regions

To apply, you should have a PhD or an equivalent degree and several years of experience with core facility operations with both personnel and financial responsibility. Excellent communication skills in English and the ability to engage and consult with diverse professionals in an international biomedical research environment are essential.



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APPLICATION
DEADLINE:
**March 2
2026**



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