Helmholtz Zentrum München, German Research Center for Environmental Health (HMGU), a member of the Helmholtz Association, and the University of Tübingen, Faculty of Science invite applications for a joint appointment of a

**Full Professorship (W3) in Environmental Microbiology**

and the position of

**Director of the Institute of Groundwater Microbiology of HMGU in Tübingen**

starting at the next possible date. The successful candidate will be director of the Institute of Groundwater Microbiology of HMGU located at the University of Tübingen and full professor in the Faculty of Science, Department of Geosciences at the University of Tübingen (Jülich model). Both partner institutions are committed to develop novel research strategies linking environmental research to human health. The institute is expected to seek a fundamental understanding of microbially mediated processes in the subsurface that control the occurrence and fate of health-relevant biological and chemical agents in groundwater. Applicants should have a strong background in this field. The institute will move from its current location in Neuherberg onto the campus of the University of Tübingen 2018, where it is affiliated with the Center for Applied Geoscience.

The successful candidate will actively participate in the research programs of HMGU and initiate, participate in, and coordinate collaborative projects integrating both partners. Teaching obligations should contribute to the study programs of Environmental Sciences (BSc), Geocology (BSc and MSc), or Applied and Environmental Geoscience (MSc) at the University of Tübingen.

Prerequisites for this position are a habilitation or equivalent scientific and educational experience, teaching skills at university level, excellent academic track record and a productive and innovative promising research program.

As equal opportunities employers, University of Tübingen and HMGU have set themselves the strategic aim of significantly increasing the proportion of women in research and academia. Female scientists are therefore particularly encouraged to apply. We support dual career couples. Applications from abroad are especially welcome. Equally qualified candidates with disabilities will be given preference.

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Applications including a statement of interest, curriculum vitae, list of publications, teaching experience and visions of future research and the completed application form for a professorship (http://www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/faculties/faculty-of-science/faculty/service.html), should be sent by e-mail to the Dean of the Faculty of Science, University of Tübingen, Germany (dekanat@mnf.uni-tuebingen.de) until 30.07.2015.