The Helmholtz Pioneer Campus (HPC) in Munich, Germany is a newly launched initiative for ambitious research in biomedicine and bioengineering. Modeled after the Janelia Research Campus (itself inspired by Bell Labs), the Pioneer Campus consists of well-funded independent group leaders leading small teams in a dynamic, collaborative, and international (English-speaking) environment unencumbered by teaching or grant writing. The HPC also benefits from the larger Munich ecosystem. A large international city, Munich is home to the Technical University of Munich (TUM), the University of Munich (LMU), several Max Planck Institutes, and the Helmholtz Center Munich – the parent organization of the HPC.

As a rapidly growing program, the Helmholtz Pioneer Campus is looking to recruit adventurous and talented individuals as follows:

1) The Helmholtz Pioneer Campus has a call open for new team leaders, particularly in the areas of chemical biology, big data analysis, multi-omics, and stem/progenitor cells. The application deadline is October 1, 2018.

2) Recently established HPC groups are recruiting postdocs and PhD students. The research areas of current team leaders include nanomaterials & nanophotonics, infrared imaging, microfluidics, 3D genomic structure, single-cell genomics, and live-animal brain imaging.

If you are interested in joining the Helmholtz Pioneer Campus, please visit www.pioneercampus.de. Those interested in learning more about transitioning from the US to Europe should contact Jian Cui (PhD at MIT, BS at Stanford) at gunqwee@gmail.com.