

HR news: The team at BioRegio STERN Management GmbH continues to grow

## **Three new recruits for the project management team**

**(Stuttgart) – BioRegio STERN Management GmbH, the business development institution for the life sciences sector, continues to grow in 2025. Three new appointments will support the team headed by Managing Director Dr. Klaus Eichenberg in future – Lennart Biermann, Alexander Kempf and Olivia Magosch will primarily act as project managers to support international projects, but also national projects.**

Lennart Biermann took up his position as international project manager with BioRegio STERN Management GmbH at the start of the year. He will primarily deal with the two new EU projects STEP4NAMs and NAMWISE. Since both projects involve preventing the need for animal testing, they fit in well with Biermann's previous research focus. "You don't always need animals for research or development of products in the medical, food or pharmaceutical industries," Biermann is convinced. In his doctorate, he focused on micro-organisms and biotechnological procedures for manufacturing proteins similar to animal proteins as an alternative to animal products. Even while studying for his Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Biotechnology and his Master of Science in Food Biotechnology, he laid the foundations for this specialisation and deepened his knowledge of microbial and biotechnological processes. What excites him most about his new post as international project manager is the chance to bring the research community and the business world together and promote this across Europe.

Alexander Kempf, 31, who also joined BioRegio STERN Management GmbH at the start of 2025, will initially work as a project manager supporting the work of the STEP4NAMs EU project and AIM (Access for Innovation in Medical technology). This new industry-in-clinic platform is designed to help organise collaboration between hospitals/users and medical technology companies. For Kempf, this is a thrilling challenge. "The close interlinking of theory and practice and real needs in the world –

this is precisely what really excites me about my new job after years of working in research,” he says. After completing a Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology and a Master of Science in Biomedical Technology, he initially worked for a number of life science companies. When he came across the BioRegio STERN Management GmbH job advertisement, he was immediately impressed: “In the projects here, I get to experience how engineers, biologists, physicists and medical doctors work together. Nobody understands everything, but by working together, they find out things they wouldn't have discovered alone.”

Olivia Magosch, 28, joined BioRegio STERN Management GmbH as a project manager at the beginning of February. She did her bachelor's in Food Science and Biotechnology and master's in Food Biotechnology in Hohenheim, and then initially specialised in the field of bioprocess engineering. “I loved working in a laboratory, especially when it involved implementing processes on a large scale,” Magosch explains. For example, she researched biosurfactants that are to replace crude-oil-based detergents in the future. “However, I also discovered that I wanted to consider biotechnology from a different, less specialised angle.” The job advertisement posted by her new employer fit the bill perfectly. “Even while I was studying, I knew who BioRegio STERN Management GmbH was. If you are active in this sector, it's impossible not to have come across it.” In future, she will support projects including NAMWISE and STEP4NAMs. She will also help with the international RehAllianCE project, which is designed to support innovations in the field of new technologies for rehabilitation.

**About BioRegio STERN Management GmbH:**

BioRegio STERN Management GmbH promotes economic development in the life sciences industry, helping to strengthen the region as a business location by supporting innovations and start-up companies in the public interest. It is the main point of contact for company founders and entrepreneurs in the Stuttgart and Neckar-Alb regions, including the cities of Tübingen and Reutlingen. The STERN BioRegion is one of the largest and most successful bioregions in Germany. Its unique selling points include a mix of biotech and medtech companies that is outstanding in Germany and regional clusters in the fields of automation technology and mechanical and plant engineering.

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