

Name, date of birth

GEISS-FRIEDLANDER, Ruth
Born: 9th March 1973

Position Title:

Group leader, Institute for Molecular Medicine,
University of Freiburg

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Institution and Location	Degree	Year(s)	Field of Study
Der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	Dr.rer.nat	16.7.2004	Biology & Biochemistry
Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel	M.Sc	30.11.1998	Structural & Molecular Biochemistry
Ben-Gurion University, Beer-Sheva, Israel	B.Sc	9.6.1997	Life sciences

A. Positions and Honours**Employment/Experience**

Since 2020 Group Leader in the Institute of Molecular Medicine and Cell Research, University of Freiburg

2011 – 2020 Group leader in the Department for Molecular Biology, University Medical Center Göttingen. Own position financed by the DFG (Temporary positions for principal investigators).

2009 - 2011 Associated Researcher, Department of Biochemistry I, University Medical Center Göttingen

2004 - 2008 Postdoc; Department of Biochemistry I, University Medical Center Göttingen. Lab headed by Prof. Dr. Frauke Melchior

1999 – 2003 Doctoral studies at the Max Delbrück Center (Berlin) and the Humboldt-University in Berlin

Career breaks

Maternity leaves in 2004, 2008, 2014

Honors, Awards and Scholarships

2019 tertio loco for a W2-Professur für Physiologische Chemie und Molekularbiologie, TU Dresden.

2014 Heidenrich von Siebold-Programm Award, University Medical Center, Göttingen

2004 Doctor thesis was awarded a summa cum laude from the Humboldt University, Berlin

1996-1998 Full scholarship by the Department of Structural & Molecular Biochemistry, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Other Scientific Activities

2023 Associated member BLOSS Centre for Biological Signalling Studies, Freiburg

2022 Host and organizer of the Online-Symposium „Proteases in SARS-CoV2 Infections“. A cooperation between the GRK 2606 ProtPath and the International Proteolysis Society.

Since 2021 Board member of the DFG GRK 2606: Understanding Protease Functions in Cellular Pathways through Discovery and Analysis of Protease Substrates (ProtPath)

Since 2019 Elected Council member and Vice President of the International Proteolysis society <https://www.protease.org/index.html>

2018 Associated group in the Göttingen Center for Molecular Biosciences (GZMB)

2015 Member of the Doctoral Selection Committee for the GGNB program

2015 Associated member of the Göttingen Graduate School for Neurosciences and Molecular Biosciences (GGNB) program; Georg-August University of Göttingen