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*To the Faculty of Biological and Environmental Sciences*

Herewith, I request that the University of Helsinki grant me the title of docent in Protein Chemistry.

Concerning possible assessors/reviewers for my application, I propose the following scientists (with whom I have no other relation or collaboration apart from them having agreed to do the assessment in an e-mail conversation):

- Prof. Veli-Matti Kähäri, University of Turku, veli-matti.kahari@utu.fi
- Prof. Johanna Ivaska, VTT/University of Turku, johanna.ivaska@vtt.fi

As a non-native citizen of Finland who received his education in Germany and who acquired Finnish citizenship in 2005, I am exempted from the Finnish/Swedish language requirements as stated in the Government Decree.

Yours sincerely

(Michael Jeltsch)

Incl.: List of Publications, Academic Portfolio