

## IZKF Erlangen

Welcome to IZKF - the Interdisciplinary Centre for Clinical Research Erlangen!

The IZKF is the central structure of research development of the Faculty of Medicine of the Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU).

We are pleased to introduce you to the funding opportunities offered by the IZKF Erlangen, which will help you to promote your research and career.

Our aim is to support researchers at all stages of their careers. We are particularly focussed on promoting interdisciplinary research and young scientists.

If you have any questions or would like to find out more about our programmes, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are also happy to advise all scientists who are new to Erlangen about our programmes.

### Events

- RTG-Retreat: annually in spring
- Postgraduate-Workshop: annually in autumn
- CSP-Retreat: annually in autumn
- IZKF-Symposium: every two years

Guests are welcome to all events. Please contact the IZKF administrative office.



# Project funding

## Advanced Projects

- The IZKF offers research grants in all major research areas of the Faculty of Medicine. The funding period is 30 months.
- Funding: usually one personnel position (doctoral student or technical assistant) as well as consumables
- Each project can have up to 3 applicants from the same or different department/clinic.
- Prerequisites: Active publications and own third-party funding
- Two-stage review process
- The call for proposals is every 2-3 years; deadline in spring

Contact: Faber/Reichel

## Jochen-Kalden-Funding Programme

- Eligible to apply are newly appointed W1/ integrated W2/ W3 professors with tenure track or comparable at the Faculty of Medicine.
- For persons in their first 2 years of appointment from an external position
- Funding: Personnel positions and consumables are available as flexibilised funding over a period of 2 years.
- Doctorate must have been obtained within the last 8 years (10 years), parental leave is credited.
- Annual call for proposals, deadline in autumn

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## Junior Projects

- Eligible to apply are young postdoctoral physicians and scientists up to 35 years of age without previous significant external funding.
- Parental leave is credited.
- Funding: One personnel positions (doctoral candidates or technical assistant) as well as consumables
- Funding period: 30 months
- Physicians can additionally apply for a rotation position.
- Annual call for proposals, one-stage review process; deadline in spring

Contact: Faber/Reichel

# Start up funding

## Pilot projects

- Funding of projects, in particular for junior researchers as start-up, pilot and/or interim funding
- Also available for applicants over the age limit of 38 but with lower priority
- Funding: one personnel position as well as consumables for a period up to 12 months
- Applications can be submitted at any time. Applications are reviewed in four meetings per year.

Contact: Vollmar

## Synergy Projects

- Funding for planned collaborative research initiatives
- Funding: Maximum 300 T€ per project for 3-6 applicants from at least 3 different departments/clinics.
- There is no age limit for synergy projects.
- The scientific independence of each individual applicant must be confirmed.
- The funding is provided for a maximum of 24 months.
- Annual call for proposals, one-stage review process; deadline 15.07.

Contact: Vollmar

## Do I(I)T

- Rotation positions for up to 3 months Ä1/ Ä2 full-time
- For preparation of IITs (focus on drawing up the protocol/ obtaining an ethics vote)
- Applications may be submitted by advanced physicians in training and specialists of all disciplines without age limit.
- Annual call for proposals twice a year

Contact: Vollmar

# Junior Scientist Programmes

## Clinician Scientist Programme

- The two-staged Clinician Scientist Programme is aimed at physicians who are in their specialist training, would like to conduct their own research project and would like to continue their scientific education within the framework of a structured training programme.
- Applications for admission to the CSP may be made at any time.

**Contact:** Vollmar

## MD Thesis Scholarships

- Up to 40 grants are available for medical students per year. During the full-time research activity, a scholarship is granted for a period of 8 consecutive months. In addition, participants complete specified training modules over a period of 12 months.
- Applications are reviewed in five meetings per year on the basis of the submitted application and an interview.

**Contact:** Delgado/Neufang

## Laboratory Rotations

- The rotation programme is aimed at young physicians involved in clinical practice who are interested in research and who completed their doctorate. In the context of the rotation programme, they can be released from their clinical work duties either part-time or full-time in order to devote themselves to their own clearly defined research projects for a set period of time.
- The rotation can last 6 months (100%, full-time) or 12 months (50%, part-time).
- The applications are reviewed in five meetings per year.

**Contact:** Vollmar

## IZKF Research Training Group

The IZKF Research Training Group provides doctoral candidates working at IZKF with a structured training programme and promotes networking among them in various ways.

**Contact:** Delgado/Neufang

## PostDoc-Programme

- The PostDoc programme is specifically designed to support and promote academic careers of natural scientists in an early but pioneering phase of their career immediately after the doctorate.
- It not only focuses on specialist training, but also offers a package of mentoring, coaching, targeted networking opportunities and strategic career development.
- Call for proposals: twice a year

**Contact:** Reichel

## IZKF Publication Award

The IZKF calls for applications for the Publication Award for Young Scientists in the Faculty of Medicine every year.

**Contact:** Reichel

# Special programmes

The special programmes of the IZKF offer additional financing for projects funded by IZKF via High Tech Pool, Travel Pool, Publication Pool, Travel Scholarships.

**Contact:** Reichel/Klauser



eligible for physicians



eligible for natural scientists

## Academic Management

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Project funding, PostDoc-Programme, Publication Award



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