Career development opportunities for excellent young researchers at the University of Tübingen Faculty of Medicine

The Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen is one of Germany’s top-level research universities. With its ambitious institutional strategy the university was successful in the German government’s Excellence Initiative.

In order to support young researchers in achieving independence at an early stage of their scientific careers, the Faculty of Medicine offers funding in two program lines:

1. Junior Research Group (JRG)

Candidates with an excellent doctoral degree and publication record and approx. two to five years of postdoctoral experience will be given the opportunity to lead their own research group to carry out a cutting-edge project in one of the faculty’s core research areas. The research group will be affiliated with a host institute or clinical department at the Faculty of Medicine, which must ensure complementary financial support of the group. For this reason, applicants are advised to contact their potential host institutes as early as possible.

The Faculty of Medicine actively seeks to promote career opportunities for female researchers and strongly encourages qualified women to apply.

The yearly deadline for the submission of applications is February 28.

Brief description

- Funding for the research group is limited to two years with an option for a one-year extension if the candidate is able to acquire substantial external funding during the first period.
- Up to half of the group leader’s salary, a doctoral student, a technical assistant and consumables can be funded by the JRG program.
- The host institute is expected to provide complementary funding for the JRG leader’s position.

Disabled persons with equal qualifications will be given preferential consideration as stipulated by German law.

Selection

Decisions on funding will be made by the Board of Directors of the Faculty of Medicine on the basis of the recommendations of two external experts and the Committee for Internal Funding Programs.

Application

Funding details and instructions for submissions can be found on our website at http://www.medizin.uni-tuebingen.de/en/Research/Research+Funding/Intramural+research+funding/Junior+research+groups.html

2. Supplementary funding for existing Junior Research Group (JRGplus)

Leaders of externally funded Junior Research Groups such as the Emmy Noether program, ERC Starting Grants, etc. can apply for supplementary funding if they establish their research group at the Faculty of Medicine Tübingen. The JRGplus program can cover the costs of a doctoral student, a technician and consumables. Applications can be submitted at any time.

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