



General conditions and framework of the Medical Educator Scientist Programme

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General aims of the Medical Educator Scientist Track:

With the Medical Educator Scientist Programme, the Medical Faculty of Tübingen offers opportunities to be active in the medical context whilst at the same time focus on evidence-based medical education and training. This includes for example the development and implementation of evidence-based teaching units, support on career tracks already established at the faculty (e.g. Master of Medical Education, MME), as well as the faculty's own continuing scientific pathway in the area of teaching and educational research (habilitation).

The aim of the Medical Educator Scientist Programme is to promote outstanding scientists in the context of evidence-based, applied medical education.

Schedule

In spring 2026, we are offering 2 places for the Medical Educator Scientist Programme. The programme runs for 2 years (2026-2028), and is a scientific fellowship with TIME – Tübingen Institute for Medical Education.

The programme is supposed to start in October, depending on applicants' rosters.

Application deadline is 1st of May, 2026.

What to Expect

As part of the programme, you will receive close mentoring by experts in the field of medical education (including international cooperation partners of TIME), and a structured professional development programme.

Upon successful application you will be granted 50% FTE¹ permanently fixed (e.g. in SP Expert), protected time as a fellow at TIME for the programme's period of 2 years. The programme is also prepared to spend an additional 1.500€ / year of flexible funds at your free disposal should your head of department commit to spending the same amount of money (i.e. 3.000€ / year in total).

¹ Full-Time Equivalent / Vollzeitäquivalent



Entry requirements:

In order to be part of this exciting opportunity, you have to be/have...

... part of the Medical Faculty Tübingen

... min. of 1 year work experience

... MQ² I (or equivalent); MQ II (or equivalent) is recommended

... min. of 2 SWS³ structured group teaching experience over at least 1 semester (shown via evaluation reports or statement of the respective teaching coordinator)

... letter of support by the respective head of department, guaranteeing the protected 50% FTE time off for the fellowship over a duration of 2 years according to a clear rota scheme to be defined upon successful application

Additional track-specific requirements:

(Pre-)Clinical Educator:

- Submission of an evidence-based, feasible teaching project (for MME students: synergistic with project / master thesis) aligned with trends in medical education and the faculty's mission statement SPIRiT

MedEd Researcher:

- Completed doctorate
- Submission of the completed "List of Publications" form to determine your status for habilitation (available at <https://www.medizin.uni-tuebingen.de/de/medizinische-fakultaet/habilitation> -> Information and Documents)
- In addition, we ask you to outline your research approach/study concept in relation to the two-year funding period and your teaching activities up to now

The selection process will consist of a formal review of the documents you submit, as well as an oral presentation of your project.

What is Expected

First and foremost: a passion for teaching and willingness to explore new avenues!

² Medizindidaktische Qualifikation / Qualification in Medical Education

³ Semesterwochenstunden / semester hours (per week)



As part of your fellowship, you will be expected to...

- ... actively participate in at least 1 conference/year in the field of medical teaching (e.g. GMA, AMEE)
- ... have 2 publicly visible, peer-reviewed contributions (conference contributions, but preferably at least 1 publication or alternatively at least 1 manuscript prepared at publication level)
- ... actively participate in MFT / institute formats on overarching teaching topics (e.g. Faculty Teaching Day, Curriculum Innovation Board, teaching workshops, etc.) or specific classes (e.g. single MQ II modules, tutor trainings, etc.)

Depending on your chosen sub-track, you will be expected to...

(Pre-)Clinical Educator:

- ... submit a peer-reviewed funding application in the context of medical education (intramural such as Profil/ProfilPlus or extramural)
- ... design, implement and evaluate a teaching project in line with the faculty's overarching ambitions regarding the curriculum
- ... be engaged in co-supervision of student tutors (if applicable)

MedEd Researcher:

- ... submit at least 1 paper / year
- ... submit a third-party funding application in the area of medical education research (intra- or extramural)
- ... be engaged in co-supervision of a Master's or MD thesis (if applicable)

Your professional development will be tracked via Vitae RDF⁴. Status reports will be generated every 6 months and distributed to a) the dean's office, and b) the sending department. They will also be the basis for semi-annual reviews with stakeholders involved.

So, be part of the future and shape medical education – apply now!

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⁴ <https://vitae.ac.uk/vitae-researcher-development-framework/>