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## February 2025

# RESEARCHERSnewsletter.

National and International Funding Opportunities, Seminars, Tenders, Events, Announcements, and Job Openings

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In this newsletter, you will find information on

*please note: "ENG" = event language is English; "GER" = event language is German*

**UPCOMING** seminars and symposia.

**UPCOMING** conferences, workshops, events.

**ANNOUNCEments.**

**SELECTED** funding options and tenders.

**JOB** openings.

**FUNDING options.**

*click the button to view this month's **Funding Options**.*

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If you wish to submit an entry for the **Researchers Newsletter March 2025**,  
please submit it to [forschung.um@uni-mainz.de](mailto:forschung.um@uni-mainz.de) by **February 20<sup>th</sup> 2025**.

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# UPCOMING seminars and symposia.

by location and date

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## UMC:

- **7<sup>th</sup> rmn<sup>2</sup> lecture (GER)**  
**Prof. Dr. Andreas Meyer-Lindenberg**, head of the Central Institute of Mental Health, Mannheim, will give a talk entitled '**Gehirn und Umwelt - Risiken und Resilienz**'  
**When:** **February 10<sup>th</sup> 2025, 05:00 p.m.**  
**Where:** building 505, UMC Mainz (Langenbeckstr. 1, 55131 Mainz)  
More information can be seen [here](#) (GER).

## JGU:

- **IQCB seminar – Cross Disciplines (ENG)**  
There will be a talk (*title and content to be announced soon*) by **Prof. Dr. Andreas Deutsch**, Department for Innovative Methods of Computing, Technische Universität Dresden.  
**When:** **February 26<sup>th</sup> 2025, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**  
**Where:** Lecture Hall (00.187) at BioZentrum I, Hanns-Dieter-Hüsch-Weg 15, 55128 Mainz (see [map](#)).
- **IQCB seminar – Under the Hood (ENG)**  
**Dr. Federico Marini**, Institute of Medical Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Informatics (IMBEI), will give a talk entitled '**Enhancing interpretation of omics data**'  
**When:** **February 5<sup>th</sup> 2025, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**  
**Where:** Lecture Hall (00.187) at BioZentrum I, Hanns-Dieter-Hüsch-Weg 15, 55128 Mainz (see [map](#)).

## IMB:

*(2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Seminar Room, Ackermannweg 4, JGU Campus, unless noted otherwise)*

- **IMB seminar (ENG)**  
**Prof. Stefano Piccolo** (University of Padua School of Medicine, Italy) will talk about '**Cellular mechanotransduction in cancer and ageing**'.  
**When:** **February 6<sup>th</sup> 2025, 12:00 p.m. - 01:00 p.m.**  
**Where:** onsite at IMB

## Online:

- **DLR: webinar for QB-A funding options**

The focus of the webinar is on the preparation and submission of ideas for the **concept development phase** of the application process. The DLR will explain the **requirements for the outlines and applications**, regarding the QB-A's recent funding possibilities. In addition, the participants will have the opportunity to ask their questions about the preparation and submission of applications through a simultaneous **live chat**.

**When:** **February 11<sup>th</sup> 2025, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Where:** online seminar

More information can be found [here](#) (GER).

- **DAAD: Information Session PRIME**

The event informs about the programme *Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience (PRIME)*, which offers funding in form of a scholarship, for a **PhD or post-doc**. The program is open to all those who have completed their doctorate by the start of the funding period and have at least **one published publication until the application deadline**. The **18 months** of funding include a **mandatory yearlong stay abroad**.

*The Call for the funding opens May 2025. The **application deadline** is **August 29<sup>th</sup> 2025**.*

**When:** **February 6<sup>th</sup> 2025, 04:00 p.m. – 05:00 p.m.**

**Where:** online seminar

Further information and access to the webinar can be found [here](#) (ENG).

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## WORKSHOPS organized by JGU Human Resources Development:

*please note that there are registration deadlines in place*

[Here](#) you will find a complete list of all training and workshops offered in 2025.

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Please consult the [FZI google-calendar](#) regularly for the **latest seminar announcements** from the [FZI](#), [IMB](#), [TRON](#), and others.

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# UPCOMING conferences, workshops, events.

by location and date

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## Rhine-Main Area:

- **IQCB: 'Long-read Meetup'**  
"We're thrilled to invite you to an exclusive **Local Meetup** tailored for researchers and professionals working with **long-read sequencing technologies**, with a special spotlight on nanopore sequencing."  
*Registration is possible till **February 21<sup>st</sup>**. Space is limited.*  
**When:** **March 28<sup>th</sup> 2025**, 09:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Stiftungshaus, Johann-Friedrich-v.-Pfeiffer-Weg 2, 55128 Mainz  
Further information may be seen [here](#) (ENG).
  - **curATime: Career Day**  
You (PhD or early post-Doc) can engage in a **panel discussion** or participate in either of **2 workshops** about 'The art of engaging small talk *and* transferable skills for your career'.  
**When:** **March 10<sup>th</sup> 2025**, 09:00 a.m. - 05:15 p.m.  
**Where:** building 708, UMC Mainz  
You may registrate by sending this [form](#) (ENG) to [Viola.Krenzlin@unimedizin-mainz.de](mailto:Viola.Krenzlin@unimedizin-mainz.de).
  - **curAEducate workshop: 'Pitch Training in Science'**  
"The **2-day workshop** (2x8h with Bartosz Kajdas – *Startups from Science*) is designed to help you (PhD or post-Doc) effectively present your research and highlight its value to diverse audiences.  
This workshop is hands-on and action-oriented. You'll leave with **real tools, personalized feedback**, and the **confidence to present your research** in any setting."  
**When:** **April 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 2025**, 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.  
**Where:** seminar room 2 of building 708, UMC Mainz  
For more information, click [here](#) (ENG).  
Registration can be done by sending an e-mail to [Viola.Krenzlin@unimedizin-mainz.de](mailto:Viola.Krenzlin@unimedizin-mainz.de).
  - **curATime: Conference**  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> Cluster Conference **curAMeet** includes highlight talks, poster sessions, and the equality award.  
Key note speakers:
    - ✕ **Prof. Dr. David Page**, Duke University Durham (US) - Machine learning and AI for medical applications
    - ✕ **Prof. Gerard Pasterkamp**, UMC Utrecht - Clinical OMICs approaches in atherothrombosis
    - ✕ **Prof. Lars Mägdefessel**, TU München - Non-coding RNAs in vascular cell therapy**When:** **March 11<sup>th</sup> 2025**  
**Where:** UMC Mainz  
The registration can be done [here](#) (ENG).
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- **DFG: 'Forschungsdatenmanagement zukunftsfest gestalten – Impulse für die Strukturevaluation der Nationalen Forschungsdateninfrastruktur (NFDI)'**  
The *DFG* is a member of the *Alliance of Science Organizations*. The committee members of the Alliance's focus area "Digitality in Science" have published a paper with impulses for the **structural evaluation** of the National Research Data Infrastructure (*NFDI*).  
The **paper** can be found [here](#) (GER).  
More information about the *NFDI* can be accessed [here](#) (ENG).
  - **DFG: 'Amsterdam Declaration on Funding Research Software Sustainability'**  
By signing the 'Amsterdam Declaration', the *Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft* (DFG) is underpinning its international commitment to improving the reusability of research software. Aimed at **funding organisations in science** and the **humanities**, the Amsterdam Declaration pursues the goal of **strengthening the sustainability of research software** based on financial, organisational, and policy measures.  
More information can be seen [here](#) (ENG).
  - **BMWK: updated ZIM funding guidelines**  
The new ZIM guidelines **improve funding rates**, offer **higher grants**, and **simplify application processes** for businesses.  
The guideline can be accessed [here](#) (GER).  
Further information about the *Central Innovation Programme* can be seen [here](#) (ENG).
  - **MII-Academy: advanced training courses**  
On the online learning platform, clinical researchers learn **how to apply for and analyze data** from **data integration centers** via the 'Forschungsdatenportal für Gesundheit' (FDPG).  
Additionally, the platform offers various **short presentations** about research data.  
Further information can be found [here](#) (GER).
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# SELECTED funding options and tenders.

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- **GB-A: funding possibilities**

The funding is available for researchers wanting to participate in a project dealing with new forms of care, regarding:

- ✕ Women's health
- ✕ Integration of AI systems in care structures and processes
- ✕ Dementia-related illnesses in ambulatory care
- ✕ Multi-modal pain therapy in ambulatory care
- ✕ Strengthening child and youth health

*The application process will be **two-staged**. The direct submission of a full proposal is not possible.*

The **submission deadline** for the 1<sup>st</sup> project outline is **April 15<sup>th</sup> 2025, 12:00 p.m.**

More information can be found [here](#) (GER).

- **DFG and NRF: Joint Korean-German Research Projects 2025**

The *National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF)* and the *DFG* are pleased to announce the launch of the **2<sup>nd</sup> call for joint Korean-German research proposals** in the **natural, life and engineering sciences**. The joint proposals have to be based on a close interaction and exchange between the Korean and German research teams and should present joint project goals and a joint work plan with **balanced contributions from all project partners**.

**All proposals** must be submitted to the *DFG* and to the *NRF* by **February 26<sup>th</sup> 2025**.

Further information may be seen [here](#) (ENG).

- **BMWK: 'Validation and implementation of new human-based methods in a regulatory context'**

With this funding guideline, the BMBF intends to promote the **validation of new methods** in a regulatory context with the aim of introducing new **animal-free methods**, relevant to humans, as **OECD test guidelines** or **establishing qualified models** for the efficacy testing of new drugs. Eligible applicants are German state and state-recognized universities, non-university research institutions and commercial enterprises with research and development capacity.

The **application deadline** is **April 28<sup>th</sup> 2025**.

More information can be accessed [here](#) (GER).

- **BMBF: funding guideline e-Health**

Funding is available for **individual projects** of independent research groups **led by female scientists** who are working on issues relating to **data-driven health research or computer-aided biomedical research**. The projects are intended to advance the development of new in-silico approaches for health research by working on innovative research questions and the further development of suitable digital technologies.

The **submission deadline** for the 1st outline (two-step process) is **May 12<sup>th</sup> 2025**.

Further information can be found [here](#) (ENG).

- **ZIM: joint transnational projects in the scope of IraSME**  
“Joint international research and development projects of companies and research institutions are funded through various national and regional funding programmes. The project results should lead to new innovative products, services or more efficient processes.”  
German applicants, who are eligible for funding under ZIM, benefit from a **10% increase in funding** when applying for a transnational cooperation project.  
The **application deadline** is **March 26<sup>th</sup> 2025**.  
Further information may be seen [here](#) (ENG)
  - **Corona Foundation: funding possibilities**  
**Junior research group** – provides funding for scientists, in order to create the conditions for an appointment as a university lecturer. The funds give them the opportunity to lead one of **two** research groups, funded with up to **1 Mio. €**, on their own responsibility during the funding period of **five years** and to carry out pioneering innovative projects in **translational, cardiovascular or neurovascular** research, in particular preclinical or clinical studies, including epidemiological and genetic studies.  
**Young Scientist Grants** – The foundation supports up to **two** “Young Scientists” in the **postdoc phase** with a maximum of **500,000€** (3 years) each to carry out a single innovative project in **translational, cardiovascular or neurovascular** research.  
  
The **application deadline** for both grants is **March 31<sup>st</sup> 2025**.  
More information can be seen [here](#) (GER).
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## JOB openings.

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*Currently, there are no job openings to be explicitly announced. If you are interested in a job at the University Medical Center Mainz, you are always welcome to check the UMC's website for [open job positions](#) (GER).*

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Please consult the **monthly Funding Options and Job Openings** ([see webpage](#)) for further awards, grants, and scholarship opportunities.

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We look forward to assisting you. Please feel free to forward this newsletter to interested colleagues and friends.

Kind regards,

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