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December 2024

RESEARCHERSnewsletter.

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

Dear all,

in 2025, the **funding of open access publications** will be possible again. Research results published, by employees of the University Medical Center, in open access journals can be funded with **up to 2000€**. Further information can be found on <https://www.um-mainz.de/rfl/forschung/interne-foerderung/open-access.html>.

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.

JOB openings.

FUNDING options.

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

If you wish to submit an entry for the **Researchers Newsletter January 2025**,
please submit it to forschung.um@uni-mainz.de by **December 20th 2024**.

UPCOMING seminars and symposia.

UMC:

- **TRR 355: “Heterogeneity and functional specialization of regulatory T cells in distinct microenvironments” seminar (ENG)**
Prof. Ingo Schmitz (Molecular Immunology, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany) will give a talk entitled, “NF- κ B signaling in regulatory T cells”.
When: December 10th 2024, 03:00 p.m.
Where: hybrid – seminar room 1 of building 102, University Medical Center Mainz and **online** via our seminar series channel: <https://bbb.rlp.net/b/gah-7vr-sac-4xk>

JGU:

- **SFB 1066: International Symposium on „Nanomaterials for Tumor Immunotherapy“ (ENG)**
‘This exclusive conference aims to bring together leading scientists in the field to define the current state-of-the-art in nanoparticle-mediated cancer immunotherapy. The symposium will feature a top-class scientific program with first-class speakers from all over the world.’
Registration for the event is necessary and will cost a standard registration fee of 200€.
When: January 24th-25th 2025
Where: Tagungszentrum Erbacher Hof – Bistum Mainz (Grebenstr. 24-26, 55116 Mainz)
Further information and the registration form can be found [here](#).
- **ReALity Seminar: "Immunometabolism: Current Insights and Future Directions" (ENG)**
with **Prof. Dr. Luciana Berod**.
ReALity is a joint initiative of all principle investigators of the Faculty of Biology, the Focus Program Translational Neurosciences (FTN), the Research Center for Immunotherapy (FZI), and the Center for Translational Vascular Biology (CTVB) at Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz.
When: December 16th 2024, 11:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Where: hybrid – **online** (you may join [here](#)) and at BioZentrum I (Lecture Hall 00.187), Hanns-Dieter-Hüsch-Weg 15, 55128 Mainz (see [map](#)).
More information about ReALity can be found [here](#).

IMB:

(2nd Floor Seminar Room, Ackermannweg 4, JGU Campus, unless noted otherwise)

- **SFB 1361: “The strange tale of nuclear actin: TORC2 inhibition and nuclear actin drive chromosome fragmentation through base excision repair”. (ENG)**
with **Dr. Kenji Shimada** (Friedrich Miescher Institute for Biomedical Research, Basel, Switzerland)
If you would like to attend, please contact sfb1361@imb.de.
When: December 5th 2024, 12:00 p.m.
Where: hybrid – onsite at IMB and **online** via Zoom.

Online and Germany/abroad:

- **NKSHealth: annual symposium with the topic ,Cluster Gesundheit im Fokus - Erfahrungen und Perspektiven zur Digitalisierung in der Gesundheitsforschung‘**
Representatives of the European Commission from the Directorate-General “Communication Networks, Content and Technologies” will present the background to the EU's digitalization strategy and the European Health Data Space.
The event is free of charge. Registration is necessary.
When: February 26th 2025, 09:00 a.m. to 04:30 a.m.
Where: KOMED (Im Mediapark 7, 50670 Köln)
Further information may be seen [here](#).
- **DFG: prospects seminar about funding possibilities**
The event intends to give **post-doc's of all research fields** a summary of all funding options offered by the *DFG*, like the Emmy Noether- or Walter Benjamin -program.
The seminar is free of charge and registration is not necessary nor possible.
When: December 09th 2024, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Where: online
Further information can be found [here](#).

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 2024-25.

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

UPCOMING conferences, workshops, events.

by location and date

Rhine-Main Area:

- **Life Science Entrepreneurship – Workshop**

If you are a **PhD or post-doc** in the field of Medicine, Life Science, Biotech, Bioinformatics, MedTech or Digital Health you may apply for the national workshop series.

You can send your application to technologietransfer@unimedizin-mainz.de.

When: December 10th 2024, 10:00 a.m. to 04:00 p.m.

Where: ‘Station West’ – seminar room 3 (Binger Str. 14-16, 55122 Mainz)

You may access the tender [here](#).

- **MERCK: ‘Innovation Cup’**

‘As a participant in our Innovation Cup, you get a chance to **network** with top students from around the world, work in teams to develop new innovative ideas for unmet customer needs, and build a business case with support from experienced professionals. We are offering shared **prizes of €20,000 for the winning team, €5,000 for the runner-up and €3,000 for third place.**

Selected top performing participants could get an offer for a permanent employment at Merck.’

The **application deadline** is **January 31st 2025.**

When: July 19th-25th 2025

Where: Darmstadt, Germany

Further information and the application form can be found [here](#)

Online:

- ***To Be Honest - Conference 2024**

‘The tbh-conference provides a forum for researchers to gain informal knowledge and advice from peers and experts.

Our speakers know about the challenges of the (German) academic system first-hand. They will openly share their experiences and learnings and are also there to listen to your ideas and suggestions.’

The event is free of charge. Registration is necessary.

When: December 5th 2024, 03:00 p.m. to 05:45 p.m. and December 6th 2024, 01:45 p.m. to 04:45 p.m.

Where: online via zoom

Further information can be accessed [here](#).

ANNOUNCEments.

- **„Else Kröner Memorialstipendien“**
The *Else Kröner-Fresenius* Foundation awards **up to 6 individual scholarships** in the entire **field of medicine** with a duration of **2 years**.
The scholarship is endowed with a total of **250.000€** and primarily serves to finance the doctor's own position (gross annual salary) during the leave of absence.
The **application deadline** is **February 20th 2025**.
You may access the tender (GER) [here](#).
- **BMBF: ‘Richtlinie zur Förderung von Projekten zum Thema Reduzierung des Gender Data Gap in der klinischen Forschung’**
The BMBF published guidelines on the topic of reducing the gender data gap in clinical research. These can be accessed [here](#).
- **MWS (Mainzer Wissenschaftsstiftung): Funding possibilities**
The MWS is offering funding of **up to 50.000€** for projects (any research field) at the JGU.
The **application deadline** is **March 1st 2025**.
Here you can find the [tender](#) and the [application form](#).
- **UNAM-DFG 2024/2025: Mexican-German Joint Call for Proposals**
This initiative aims to bring together relevant and competitive researchers (all fields of research) from Germany and from UNAM to design and carry out jointly organised research projects of outstanding scientific quality.
The **application deadline** is **February 24th 2025**.
Further information can be found [here](#).
- **DFG: Taiwan-German Collaboration in Research**
‘This initiative aims to bring together relevant and competitive researchers from Germany and Taiwan to design and carry out collaborative research projects. [...] Funding is only available for projects that involve a convincing collaboration between the German and Taiwanese partners and for which the anticipated research benefit is clearly outlined.’
Funding may be received for **up to 3 years**.
The **application deadline** is **February 5th 2025**.
Further information can be accessed [here](#).
- **DFG: Handling of research software in funding activities**
By specifying the use of research software in the DFG's funding activities, creative and scientific development work is to be made even more visible, thus providing important impulses for the progress of research and the strengthening of scientific cooperation.
Further information can be seen [here](#).
- **Call for applications: research stay in Warsaw**
As part of the **partnership exchange** with the University of Warsaw in 2025, there is the opportunity to conduct research at one of the numerous institutions of the University of Warsaw and to expand existing research collaborations or develop new projects there.
Doctoral candidates, postdoctoral researchers, junior professors and professors at JGU may apply.
The **application deadline** is **January 17th 2025**.
Further information can be found on our [website](#).

- **Call for applications: 'Nachwuchsförderpreis für Patientensicherheit 2025'**
*With this award, we would like to support students and graduates who make an active contribution to **patient safety**.*
3 academic papers will be selected: one dissertation, one bachelor thesis and one master thesis each, whose author will be awarded with **500€**.
The **application deadline** is **January 5th 2025**.
Further information may be accessed [here](#).
- **Call for applications: 'Gutenberg-Stipendium 2025'**
Students and former students of all disciplines at JGU who have completed a scientific or artistic thesis whose topic is closely or loosely related to the city of Mainz, are eligible to apply.
Please note that a bachelor thesis cannot be considered.
The **application deadline** is **March 14th 2025**.
The tender for the scholarship can be found [here](#).

JOB openings.

- **PhD Positions Available: Neural Basis of Resilience to Social Stress**
The Neuroscience Research Center at **Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin** is seeking highly motivated PhD students to join the research team investigating the **role of the dopaminergic system in mediating resilience or susceptibility to stress**, using mice as a model organism.
The tender may be accessed [here](#).

*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).*

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

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

Kind regards,

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