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## March 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.

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**FUNDING options.**

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If you wish to submit an entry for the **Researchers Newsletter April 2025**,  
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# UPCOMING seminars and symposia.

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## UMC:

- **TRR 355: “Heterogeneity and functional specialization of regulatory T cells in distinct microenvironments” seminar (ENG)**  
**Ass. Prof. Yannick Muller** (Division of Immunology and Allergy, University Hospital of Lausanne, Switzerland) will give a talk entitled, ‘**Precision Treg editing for celiac disease**’.  
*The event is free of charge. Registration is not necessary.*  
**When:** **March 18<sup>th</sup> 2025**, 03:00 p.m.  
**Where:** seminar room N01.017, LMU Biomedical Center (BMC), Grosshaderner Str. 9, 82152 Planegg-Martinsried or [online](#)
- **UMC: 1<sup>st</sup> Symposium ‘MOSTLY (T) CELL THERAPY – FROM TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH TO CLINICAL APPLICATION’**  
Cell therapies are now regarded as a major innovation in cancer immunotherapy. In addition to their use in advanced haematological tumour diseases, CAR-T cell therapies are now also increasingly opening up new applications - both in solid tumours and in non-malignant diseases such as autoimmune diseases, infectious diseases and cardiac fibrosis. To take a closer look at these rapid developments in research and clinical application, we cordially invite you to our symposium  
*The event is free of charge. Registration is necessary.*  
**When:** **March 12<sup>th</sup> 2025**, 05:30 p.m. – 09:00 p.m.  
**Where:** large seminar room of building 102, University Medical Center Mainz  
Further information may be accessed [here](#) (GER).

## IMB:

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

- **SFB 1361: “Unwinding the mechanism: the Bloom syndrome helicase and its role in genome stability” (ENG)**  
The lecture will be held by **Prof. Kristina Schmidt** (Department of Molecular Biosciences, University of South Florida, USA).  
All scientists working within the SFB 1361 or at the participating institutions are welcome to attend.  
*The event is free of charge. Registration is not necessary.*  
**When:** **March 13<sup>th</sup> 2025**, 12:00 p.m. – 01:00 p.m.  
**Where:** hybrid (onsite at IMB / online via Zoom).

## Online:

- **DFG prospect series: info talk ‘DFG Funding Opportunities for Postdocs’**  
“We offer an overview of all funding instruments for the time after your PhD.  
We will also provide advice on how to prepare your proposal for the review process and answer your questions. PhD candidates and postdocs of all disciplines are welcome to join!”  
*Participation is free of charge. Registration is necessary.*  
**When:** **March 26<sup>th</sup> 2025**, 09:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
**Where:** online  
Further information about the prospect series can be found [here](#) (ENG).
- **ZIM: seminar series (GER)**  
The webinar series consisting of 20 separate seminars on ZIM funding is now available.  
It offers valuable insights into various topics relating to ZIM, with the opportunity to ask questions to the speakers afterwards.  
*Participation is free of charge. Registration is necessary.*  
**When:** between **March 4<sup>th</sup> 2025** and **June 26<sup>th</sup> 2025**  
**Where:** online  
Further information can be found [here](#) (GER).

## 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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## UMC:

- **Innovation Day**

“The Innovation Day is all about your idea! Whether you are new to the University Medical Centre Mainz or already an experienced inventor - topics such as **start-ups, inventions and patents** will be discussed in a practical way in dialog with the technology transfer and patent attorneys - we look forward to welcoming all interested participants!

In addition to an exciting and varied program, a highlight of this year is the first-time awarding of the **UM Innovation Prize** by the MV.”

*Participation is free of charge. Registration is not possible.*

**When:** April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025, 03:00 p.m. – 05:00 p.m.

**Where:** UMC Mainz – seminar room of building 401

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

## Rhine-Main Area:

- **BMBF: ‘MatFo2025’**

The BMBF is organising the research conference, under the motto ‘**Material innovations for the transformation of the economy and society**’. The event focusses on current challenges and future-oriented solutions in materials research, evaluated from the perspectives of politics, research and industry.

*Participation is free of charge. Registration is necessary.*

**When:** April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025, 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**Where:** Campus Riedberg - Goethe University Frankfurt

Further information may be accessed [here](#) (GER).

## Online:

- **3<sup>rd</sup> party funding administration: event series ‘DRM in a nutshell’ (GER)**

With this project, we - the third-party funding administration - would like to present the various areas of responsibility of the department and **encourage an open exchange of questions and information**.

The target group for this internal event series are administrators and those responsible for third-party funded projects or those who seek to obtain such funding. In general, the event is **open to all interested employees of University Medical Center Mainz**.

*The following lectures are free of charge, but a registration is necessary.*

- × **BMBF – March 18<sup>th</sup> 2025**, 10:30 a.m.
- × **Economic third-party funds – March 25<sup>th</sup> 2025**, 01:30 p.m.
- × **G-BA – April 8<sup>th</sup> 2025**, 10:30 a.m.
- × **EU – April 15<sup>th</sup> 2025**, 10:30 a.m.

The registration for the events can be done on our [website](#) (GER).

## Germany and abroad:

- **VW Scoping Workshop 2026**

The workshops intend to “encourage reflection and further development of disciplinary and interdisciplinary research areas and communities. Through this funding, researchers are given the opportunity to jointly assess the current status of their field of research and, on this basis, to work out perspectives for its further development.”

Eligible to apply are researchers from all fields and at all career levels after the PhD, who are **employed at a scientific institution in Germany**.

*Registration is mandatory and can be done until **April 1<sup>st</sup> 2025**.*

**When:** February 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> 2026 and February 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> 2026

**Where:** Xplanatorium Herrenhausen Palace, Hanover

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

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## ANNOUNCEments.

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- **ZIM: applications welcome!**

New ZIM applications can be submitted again, effective immediately. The updated application forms are available in the form centre on the ZIM website.

These templates must be used for the application.

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

- **DFG: Call for proposals in regards to the *Large Instrumentation Initiative***

The programme funds projects within the framework of specific calls for proposals that make the latest and most complex large-scale equipment and facilities with outstanding and particularly promising technology available for research.

The DFG invites researchers to **submit proposals for the establishment of a new, innovative large-scale equipment initiative**.

The **submission of a project outline** is possible **anytime**.

For outlines submitted before **June 10<sup>th</sup> 2025**, the evaluation can be expected to happen in 2025.

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

- **DFG: SeDOA established**

In December, the joint committee of the DFG approved the SeDOA consortium's initiative to create a national Service Centre for Diamond Open Access, funded for **3 years**.

This centre will **support researchers who edit scholarly publications** and others managing publication media at publicly funded or non-profit institutions, aiding in the development of scholarly publishing infrastructures.

More information can be seen [here](#) (ENG).

- **DFG Discussion Paper: “Digital Research Practice and Cooperative Information Infrastructures”**

The discussion paper analyses “overarching challenges and identifies fields of action in the **establishment and expansion of scientific information infrastructures** and their long-term operation.

There will be a systematic dialogue process to engage in discussion on overarching challenges and seek solutions on a collaborative basis.

The DFG welcomes suggestions and ideas regarding the structuring and elaboration of this dialogue. For this purpose, please use the shared mailbox at [Dialogprozess.Infrastruktur@dfg.de](mailto:Dialogprozess.Infrastruktur@dfg.de)”

More information can be seen [here](#) (ENG).

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## SELECTED funding options and tenders.

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- **G-BA Innovationsausschuss: ,neue Versorgungsformen zum themenoffenen Bereich – einstufig kurz‘**

The funding is available for projects (up to **2 years**) that are able to provide evidence of a health-related improvement or a patient-relevant structural or procedural improvement, but also projects that are designed to demonstrate the feasibility and implementation of a complex new form of care, with regard to organisational, technical, financial, legal or temporal aspects.

The **application deadline** is **December 31<sup>st</sup> 2025**, 11:59 p.m..

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

- **G-BA Innovationsausschuss: ,neue Versorgungsformen zum themenoffenen Bereich – zweistufig lang‘**

The aim of this funding programme (for up to **4 years**) is to promote new forms of care that aim to further develop cross-sectoral care.

In particular, these can be projects that aim to demonstrate health-related improvements or patient-relevant structural or procedural improvements or pursue the piloting of larger complex care approaches.

The **application deadline** is **April 15<sup>th</sup> 2025**, 12:00 p.m..

More information may be seen [here](#) (GER).

- **G-BA Innovationsausschuss: ,neue Versorgungsformen zum themenspezifischen Bereich – zweistufig lang‘**

The funding (for up to **4 years**) is available for projects engaging in the following topics:

- × **Women's health**
- × **Integration of AI systems in care structures and processes**
- × **Dementia in outpatient care**
- × **Multimodal pain therapy in outpatient care**
- × **Strengthening child and adolescent health**

In particular, these can be projects that aim to demonstrate health-related improvements or patient-relevant structural or procedural improvements or pursue the piloting of larger complex care approaches.

The **application deadline** is **April 15<sup>th</sup> 2025**, 12:00 p.m..

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

- **BMBF: ,Materialinnovationen für ein gutes und sicheres Leben (MaterialVital)‘**

The funding objective is to **utilise the existing innovation potential of biohybrid and living material systems** and bring it closer to industrial application in order to sustainably strengthen Germany's technological sovereignty and promote social welfare.

The **application deadline** for the 1<sup>st</sup> project outline (two-stage process) is **May 27<sup>th</sup> 2025**.

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

- **JGU: ‘Student Conferences‘**

The *Gutenberg Teaching Council (GTC)* aims to promote the involvement of **students enrolled at the JGU** in teaching, research, and artistic expression through student conferences.

In addition to the exchange of subject-specific information, participants will also gain initial experience of conference and publication activities, while having the opportunity to practice their own organizational skills.

The maximum funding amount is **2.500 €**.

The next **application deadline** is **May 15<sup>th</sup> 2025**.

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

- **JGU: ‘Teaching Day‘**

The event offers an opportunity for discussions and exchange experiences on good teaching practices and is open to a broad audience of teachers.

Faculties and schools as well as the *International Preparatory and Language Center (ISSK)* and the *Center for Continuing Education (ZWW)* can apply.

The maximum funding amount is **1.500 €**.

The next **application deadline** is **May 15<sup>th</sup> 2025**.

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

- **JGU: ‘GTC Sabbatical Semester‘**

The teaching sabbatical gives **full-time teaching staff at JGU** the opportunity to be partially or fully released from their regular teaching duties, in order to contribute to the long-term improvement of teaching.

The maximum funding is **10.000 €** (in special cases up to 25.000 €).

The next **application deadline** is **May 15<sup>th</sup> 2025**.

More information can be seen [here](#) (ENG).

- **JGU: 'Innovative Teaching Projects'**

The projects enable **full-time teaching staff at JGU** to pursue their own projects for the further development of teaching, learning or examination methods within specific courses.

The maximum funding amount is **15.000 €**.

The next **application deadline** is **May 15<sup>th</sup> 2025**.

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

- **Helmholtz Association: Call for Joint Projects in Biomedical Engineering**

"The initiative is centered on the six Helmholtz Biomedical Engineering Flagships. Its primary aim is to **foster new synergies by enhancing collaboration among Helmholtz Research Centers and Research Fields**, while actively involving partners from application-oriented and entrepreneurial sectors. This call – funded by the Initiative and Networking fund – seeks to drive transformative innovations and support the positioning of Germany and *Helmholtz* as leaders in biomedical engineering and related entrepreneurial activities."

The **submission deadline** for the 1<sup>st</sup> application of the two-stage call is **May 5<sup>th</sup> 2025**.

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

- **Helmholtz Investigator Groups**

"The *Helmholtz Investigator Groups* program aims to win the best international and national recognised researchers (2 to 6 years of academic age) for a first leadership position in science. It offers Helmholtz Investigator Group leaders the opportunity to **establish their own independent research group** at a Helmholtz Center in cooperation with a partner university."

Funding is **at least 350.000 € p.a. for 5 years**. If the evaluation is positive after 4 years, the group leader receives an offer of a permanent position at the Helmholtz Center.

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

- **Eckhart-Buddecke-foundation: 'PRO-SCIENTIA-Förderpreis'**

The annually awarded prize, endowed with **10.000 €**, is awarded for a **scientific paper published** (or demonstrably accepted for publication) **in a scientific journal in 2024**.

The eligible contribution should show that biochemical, molecular biological, immunological, glycobiological or cell biological working methods have been used to gain new insights into the complex regulatory framework of life processes.

The **application deadline** is **March 31<sup>st</sup> 2025**.

*There is no online application process.*

For more information, please contact [annette.schmidt-buddecke@uni-muenster.de](mailto:annette.schmidt-buddecke@uni-muenster.de)

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

- **DFG: new 'Major Instrumentation Initiative: Multimodal Magnetic Particle Imaging Systems for Medical Research'**

The goal of the initiative is to explore MPI's scientific potential in medical research. Proposals should demonstrate how the new instrumentation will impact medical diagnostics and therapy, with any medical field eligible for exploration.

Universities interested in submitting a proposal are encouraged to send a **non-binding letter of intent** until **March 14<sup>th</sup> 2025**.

The **submission deadline** of the proposal is **June 4<sup>th</sup> 2025**.

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



- **DTS-foundation: 'TS-Forschungspreis'**

In 2025, scientists will once again be honored for **innovative achievements in the field of tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC)-research** with an award endowed with **10.000 €**, funded by the '*Deutsche Tuberöse Sklerose Stiftung*'.

The **application deadline** is **April 15<sup>th</sup> 2025**.

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

- **BMBF: funding guideline for 'DataXperiment – Erprobung innovativer Machbarkeits- und Anwendungsszenarien in der Onkologie'**

The purpose of the grant is to support individual projects with **50.000 €** funding for a short period of up to **6 months**.

The projects are intended to test innovative research ideas where the results have the potential to **create added value in cancer research or care**. They should be based on existing and operable data or tools, which can also be combined to answer a new question. The funding is in particular aimed at **young scientists**, who can thus receive impetus for future, independent research projects.

The **application deadline** is **May 30<sup>th</sup> 2025**.

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

- **ZIM: German-Canadian tender**

The *Canadian National Research Council (NRC)* and the *German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Protection (BMWK)* jointly support German-Canadian research and development projects for the expansion of innovative products, processes or technical services. Funding in Germany is provided as part of the Central Innovation Programme for SMEs (ZIM).

A **webinar** on the tender will take place on **March 5<sup>th</sup> 2025**.

*Registration is necessary for Canadian applicants. The registration deadline is **April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025**.*

The tender is open until **June 18<sup>th</sup> 2025**.

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

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## JOB openings.

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### UMC:

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).

## **Rhine-Main Area:**

- **TRON: Scientist (m/f/d) in Animal Welfare & Facility**  
[TRON](#) (ENG) is looking for a **scientist** to support their **Department for Animal Welfare & Facility**. The position will be **full-time** in Mainz, Germany.  
*Applicants should have a PhD in Biology or equivalent.*  
For detailed information, please consult the [job advertisement](#) (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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