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June 2025

RESEARCHERSnewsletter.

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

We would like to point out once again, that only publications that are affiliated with the *University Medical Center Mainz* will be accounted for granting of the LOM ('Leistungsorientierte Mittel') for your institution. It often happens that authors, who are also employed at other hospitals or institutions, do not indicate their affiliation with the *UMC Mainz* on their publications. However, this is absolutely necessary for the granting of the LOM.

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**.*

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

UPCOMING seminars and symposia.

Currently, there are no symposia or seminars to be explicitly announced.

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 the training and workshops offered in 2025.

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:

- ***IQCB | Retreat***

The retreat aims to encourage helpful **interactions across scientists**.

Participants may **present any research topic** that fits broadly within the *Institute for Quantitative and Computational Biosciences'* umbrella.

*Participation is free of charge. Registration is necessary and needs to be done by **June 6th 2025**.*

When: **June 24th 2025**, 09:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m..

Where: Binger Straße 94, 55257 Budenheim

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

- **University of Koblenz | *Nacht der Forschung***

Interested parties can delve into the fascinating world of science and **discover exciting new projects and innovations**. There will be interesting **lectures, inspiring networking lounges and interactive experiences** on the university campus. You can take a look behind the scenes and find out what the scientists at the university are working on behind the doors of the research buildings and laboratories.

Participation is free of charge. Registration is not necessary.

When: **June 25th 2025**, 06:00 p.m. – 09:00 p.m.

Where: University of Koblenz, Universitätsstraße 1, 56070 Koblenz

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

- **UMC and the Boehringer Ingelheim Foundation | Bestowal of the Boehringer Ingelheim Prize 2025**

The Mainz University Medical Center and the Boehringer Ingelheim Foundation cordially invite you to the **award ceremony of the Boehringer Ingelheim Prize 2025**.

This year's prize winners are:

Valentina René Minciacci, PhD (Center for Thrombosis and Haemostasis) and *Dr. med. med. univ. Karl-Patrik Kresoja* (Center for Cardiology).

Participation is free of charge. Registration is not necessary.

When: **July 1st 2025**, 06:00 p.m.

Where: IHK (large hall), Schillerplatz 7, 55116 Mainz

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

Online:

- **IZKS Mainz | Investigator courses**

Over the past few years, important **new regulations**, including EU regulations, have come into force. These regulations **must now be understood, applied, and integrated** into the daily routine of clinical research. To support this process, the *Interdisciplinary Center for Clinical Studies Mainz* has placed a particular focus on **investigator training** in accordance with EU regulations, the *German Medicinal Products Act*, and medical device law. Additional emphasis is placed on the further education and training of study assistants, study coordinators, clinical monitors, and interested professionals from hospitals and medical practices.

Investigator courses (Pharmaceuticals):

- ✦ [Basic course AMG / CTR](#) (GER)

When: **June 17th 2025**, 09:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Where: online

- ✦ [Advanced course AMG / CTR](#) (GER)

When: **June 24th 2025**, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Where: online

- ✦ [AMG / CTR refresher and update course](#) (GER)

When: **July 1st 2025**, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where: online

Investigator courses (Medical Devices):

- ✕ [Basic course MPDG](#) (GER)
When: September 30th 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Where: online
 - ✕ [Advanced course MPDG](#) (GER)
When: October 7th 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Where: online
 - ✕ [MPDG refresher and update course](#) (GER)
When: October 9th 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Where: online
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ANNOUNCEments.

- **Medizin.NRW | 'Innovations-Community'**
The 'Innovation Community' is a **virtual place for direct exchange** between stakeholders in sustainable cutting-edge medicine in North Rhine-Westphalia and it offers you numerous opportunities to network effectively and make your topics visible.
Here you will find **experts from all areas of medicine** in NRW.
You are cordially invited to create a profile and use the community for **networking and exchange**.
More information can be seen [here](#) (GER).
 - **DFG | Cooperation with the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)**
"The DFG has entered into a **three-year service agreement** with the DOAJ, effective since May 1st 2025. The DOAJ is an international index of **quality-assured open access journals**. The aim of the agreement is to **enhance the visibility** of open access journals published in Germany, with a particular focus on Diamond Open Access journals and those funded by the DFG."
More information can be found [here](#) (ENG).
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SELECTED funding options and tenders.

- **National MS Society | New funding opportunities**

The *National MS Society* is committed to supporting research relevant to the ‘**Pathways to Cures Research Roadmap**’, as well as the **MS research and care workforce**. Several new opportunities to fund research/clinical fellowships and early career awards are:

- ✦ **Postdoctoral Fellowships** - funding for research projects for investigators working under the mentorship of senior scientists
- ✦ **Career Transition Fellowships** - the award provides around **600.000,- \$** over **5 years**, to support a 2-year period of advanced postdoctoral training in MS research
- ✦ **Harry Weaver Scholar Awards** - the awards are designed to provide salary and grant support for a **5 year** period, thus permitting the awardee to establish competence in their chosen research area.
- ✦ **Mentor-Based Postdoctoral Fellowship In Rehabilitation Research** - this program provides **support for a mentor-institution combination** which is responsible for postdoctoral fellows to pursue a career in rehabilitation research applied to MS and similar disorders.
- ✦ **Clinician Scientist Development Awards** - the Award supports **3 years** of **research training** in an environment where talented young clinicians address problems in MS with the most current scientific tools.
- ✦ **Sylvia Lawry Physician Fellowships** - this program provides up to **3 years** of **formal training**, under the tutelage of an established investigator

The **pre-application deadline** for *Training Grants and Fellowships* is **August 13th 2025**.

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

- ✦ **Multiple Sclerosis Clinical Care Physician Fellowship** - a **1 year**, post-residency MS clinical **fellowship programme** designed to train board eligible/certified neurologists or physiatrists
- ✦ **Institutional Clinician Training Award** - training of physicians in the comprehensive care of people with MS. Training includes new and follow-up patient consultations and treatment under the supervision of an MS specialist physician

The **pre-application deadline** for the *Clinical Fellowship and Grants* is **August 6th 2025**, 05:00 p.m.

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

- **German Academic Scholarship Foundation | Doctoral scholarships**

The foundation's **academic support** includes summer academies, research groups, language courses, workshops and supervision by liaison professors, as well as **generous financial support** for Ph.D. students. Additional funds are provided for research and travel abroad.

Highly qualified and socially committed **PhD students** may, together with their supervisors, submit an application for support for their doctoral studies.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

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

- **EKFS | Re-entry support for doctors conducting research**

In 2025, the *Else Kröner-Fresenius Foundation* will once again be offering up to **three grants** for doctors working in hospitals and research who have **interrupted their work** for an extended period of **family or care leave**. The funding is endowed with **up to 400.000,- €** each for a **maximum of 36 months**.

The **submission deadline** is **July 7th 2025**.

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

- **DGPPN | prizes and awards**

With **six different awards**, the medical-scientific society *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Psychiatrie und Psychotherapie, Psychosomatik und Nervenheilkunde* is committed to promoting research, knowledge transfer and destigmatization in the field of mental health. Excellent research work and innovative initiatives are honored with **up to 35.000,- €**.

- ✦ ‘Preis zur Erforschung von psychischen Erkrankungen’, endowed with **35.000,- €**
- ✦ ‚Preis für Philosophie und Ethik in Psychiatrie und Psychotherapie’, endowed with **6.000,- €**
- ✦ ‚Ulrike-Fritze-Lindenthal-Antistigma-Preis’, endowed with **20.000,- €**
- ✦ ‚Promotionspreis – Hans-Heimann-Preis’, endowed with **18.000,- €**
- ✦ ‚Preis für Pflege- und Gesundheitsfachberufe in Psychiatrie, Psychotherapie und Psychosomatik’, endowed with **5.000,- €**
- ✦ ‚Wilhelm-Griesinger-Medaille’

The **application deadlines** are **June 30th 2025**.

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

- **Volkswagen Foundation | ‘AI Research Groups Lower Saxony’**

“As a key technology, artificial intelligence is of central importance to Lower Saxony’s research system. This call for proposals combines the objectives of promoting individual scientists with the **further development of AI methods** and their application to existing data sets.”

Budget: up to 2 mil. €

The **submission deadline** is **September 30th 2025**, 02:00 p.m.

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

- **Volkswagen Foundation | ‘NEXT – Rethink Neurodegeneration!’**

With this new funding programme, **interdisciplinary research teams are supported** to rethink established paradigms and explore new paths in **dementia-causing neurodegeneration**. The foundation is looking for high-risk, exploratory basic research that goes beyond conventional approaches to **uncover fundamental disease mechanisms**. The aim is to drive transformative progress and lay the basis for future preventive and therapeutic breakthroughs.

Budget: up to 2 mil. €

The **submission deadline** is **August 28th 2025**, 02:00 p.m.

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

- **DAAD | Postdoc-Programme Prime**

Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience is a **highly competitive funding programme** for postdocs who plan their professional career in Germany. Applicants with **above-average qualifications** from all faculties may apply. They must have **completed their doctorate** with excellent results prior to the start of funding.

PRIME fellows will receive a **set salary** on the German pay scale “TV-L E13” – expect a range from **4.500,- € to 5.800,- €** per month.

The **submission deadline** is **August 29th 2025**.

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

- **BMBF | Women Professors Program 2030**

With **up to 2.475.000,- €**, the purpose of this funding measure is to **sustainably increase the proportion of female professors** at universities in Germany, by providing start-up funding for initial appointments of women to permanent W2 and W3 professorships. The **funding of additional positions** for (junior) female scientists and artists, as part of the predicate award, is intended to open up reliable and predictable career prospects for women in science, leading to a lifetime professorship.

The **submission deadline** for the first step (2-step application process) is **August 31st 2025**.

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

- **BMBF| 'START-interactive: Interactive technologies for health and quality of life'**
Funding is provided with **up to 400.000,- €**, for R&D projects whose research topics lie in the following two research fields of the 'Together through Innovation' research program: 'digitally supported health and care', and 'liveable spaces: smart, sustainable and innovative'.
Module 1 supports innovations in **interactive technologies for health and quality of life** at universities or research institutions in the form of individual projects.
The object of funding in Module 2 is **high-risk research and pre-competitive development projects** that are cross-technology and application-oriented and have a direct positive impact on the innovative capacity and expected competitive opportunities of the start-ups involved.
The **submission deadline** for the first step (2-step application process) is **July 15th 2025**.
More information can be found [here](#) (GER).
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JOB openings.

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).*

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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