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RESEARCHERSnewsletter.

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

In this newsletter, you will find information on...

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UPCOMING seminars and symposia.

UPCOMING conferences, workshops, events.

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[FUNDING options.](#)

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

UPCOMING seminars and symposia.

IMB:

- **SFB 1361 | seminar**

Prof. Haico van Attikum (*Leiden University Medical Center*, Netherlands) will give a talk entitled, '**Unravelling DNA repair defects in human disease**'.

All scientists working within the SFB 1361 or at the participating institutions are welcome to attend.

If you would like to attend please contact sfb1361@imb.de.

When: July 3rd 2025, 12:00 p.m. to 01:00 p.m.

Where: IMB and online

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

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:

- **Medizin.NRW | 'Essener Summer School SPIRIT'-workshop**

The event will focus on the so-called **gender reversibility of mental illnesses** and the question of how **diagnoses and therapies can be improved**. Gender reversibility refers to the gender-specific differences in the development, course and treatment of mental illnesses.

The event is aimed at students and researchers throughout Germany. In **lectures and workshops**, with the participation of **self-help groups** and simulation participants, the topic will be explored and possible consequences for prevention, treatment, science and society will be discussed. A public event with a **keynote speech** and panel discussion is planned for the last day, as well as an exhibition.

Participation is free of charge. Registration is necessary.

When: September 1st – 5th 2025

Where: UDE , Virchowstraße 163a, 45147 Essen

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

ANNOUNCEments.

- **G-BA | Experts from research and practice wanted for expert opinions on funding projects**

The G-BA is looking for additional experienced members for its so-called **expert pool**, initially for the **next two years**. The task of these volunteers is to prepare **brief assessments of funding applications** and **outlines of ideas** and thus **make a recommendation** for the *Innovation Committee's* funding decision.

Experts who have practical or scientific experience in **medical teaching and (digital) healthcare** or who have experience in both areas - possibly across sectors or professional groups - are being sought.

Interested parties **can nominate themselves**, as long as they can provide at least one reference from a healthcare professional.

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

SELECTED funding options and tenders.

- **EKFS | 'Exzellenzstipendien 2025'**

The '*Else-Kröner-Fresenius Stiftung*' is offering up to **6 individual fellowships**, in the entire field of medicine, for doctors who have completed their specialist training. A **two-year leave of absence from clinical duties** offers the opportunity to significantly advance a particularly promising and profile-forming medical research project. The scholarship is endowed with a total of **350.000,- €**.

The **submission deadline** is **August 26th 2025**.

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

- **DFG | Copernicus Award 2026**

"The purpose of the Copernicus Award, which is endowed with **200.000,- €**, is to recognize researchers active in **Polish-German research cooperation** who have reached **exceptional achievements** in their field, as a result of that cooperation. In particular, researchers are expected to have rendered outstanding services to Polish-German research cooperation by bringing together complementary skills, expertise and resources, in order to jointly address research problems. The results of such cooperation should be of significant relevance for the respective research community and have future **potential to open up new perspectives** in the respective research field and beyond."

Members of the Polish and German academic communities are invited to nominate candidates.

The **application deadline** is **July 15th 2025**.

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

- **Hertie Foundation | Eric Kandel Young Neuroscientists Prize**

The Eric Kandel Young Neuroscientists Prize recognizes the work of outstanding young scientists in the **field of neuroscience** and helps advance their careers as researchers.

The prize includes the Prize money of **50.000,- € for personal use**, a research **funding of 50.000,- €** and the invitation to give the Eric Kandel Prize Lecture at the FENS Forum 2026 in Barcelona.

Candidates **must be nominated by the head of their university/research institute or by an internationally renowned neuroscientist**.

The **deadline** for nominations is **July 24th 2025**.

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

- **Eva Luise and Horst Köhler Foundation | Eva Luise Köhler Research Award for Rare Diseases**

The Eva Luise Köhler Research Award is endowed with **50.000,- €**, and recognizes innovative, scientifically outstanding projects in both basic and translational research into **rare diseases**. It is aimed at researchers at all career levels.

Sustainable, cross-disease and research-networking projects of **high relevance to patients are particularly worthy of an award**.

Only applications submitted by university or non-university institutes or clinics with a **non-profit orientation** are eligible.

The **application deadline** is **September 7th 2025**.

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

- **Monika Kutzner Foundation | Academy Prize**

The prize is endowed with **10.000,- €** and can be awarded for outstanding achievements in the field of cancer research.

The prize is aimed at scientists who have already distinguished themselves at an early stage of their career through significant research contributions and who can be regarded as young in terms of their achievements.

All members of the *Bioscientific-Medical Class of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities* are eligible for nomination.

The **nomination deadline** is **September 30th 2025**.

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

- **Jung Foundation | Jung Career Advancement Award**

“The call is addressed to **medical professionals in residence training**, who have completed at **least two years of scientific research** (preferably abroad), have a documented record of scientific accomplishment, and who return to Germany to complete their residency training.

The work should be carried out at a German academic hospital. The award comprises a grant of **210.000,- €**. The funds are intended to support a research project over a **3-year period**. The funds are to be used in accordance with the guidelines of the *DFG*.”

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

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

- **G-BA | Funding announcement for health services research - medical guidelines (MedLL)**

The funding is intended to **support the development or revision of guidelines** based on the best available evidence—especially in areas where high-quality guidelines are still lacking or outdated due to unique care needs, rapid medical advances, or the complexity of the development process.

This includes guidelines that need to be designed in a cross-professional, cross-sector or gender- or age-specific manner. The funding is intended to provide **targeted support for the development of guidelines that are highly relevant to healthcare**.

The *DLR* project management organization is offering an **information event** in the form of a webinar on **July 8th 2025**, 11:00 a.m..

Participation is free of charge. Registration is not necessary.

The focus is on the preparation and submission of applications for the above-mentioned funding announcements.

The **application deadline** is **September 23rd 2025**, 12:00 p.m.

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

- **G-BA | Funding announcement for health services research – specific topic call**

The aim of this funding programme is to support projects in the field of healthcare research, which are aimed at gaining knowledge for the further development of existing care in the statutory health insurance system and which show a high potential for use in healthcare practice.

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The focus is on the preparation and submission of applications for the above-mentioned funding announcements.

The **application deadline** is **October 21st 2025**, 12:00 p.m.

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

- **BMFTR | ‘KMU-Innovativ’**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) are often technological leaders in cutting-edge research and provide important impetus in new and fast-moving fields of research and in service industries. The *BMFTR* supports *SMEs* with the ‘KMU-innovativ’ programme, which **facilitates the application for and the approval of funding**. A centralized guidance service helps with questions, and binding processing deadlines ensure planning security.

The **application deadline** is **October 15th 2025**.

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

- **G-BA | Funding announcement for health services research – open topic call**

The aim of this funding program is to **support projects in the field of healthcare research**, aimed at gaining knowledge for the further development of existing care in the public health insurance system. The research projects should provide findings which can be adopted by the *Federal Joint Committee* ('G-BA') in its guidelines, for the **organization and revision of care services and as a basis for structural changes to the legal framework**. Funding is available for projects that address relevant healthcare problems and pursue particularly innovative approaches.

The **application deadline** is **October 21st 2025, 12:00 p.m.**

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

- **Hanns-Seidel Foundation | scholarships for PhDs and research fellowships**

The scholarship program provides individual support from employees and liaison lecturers on site. It encourages engagement with social issues, self-reflection and critical judgement. Practical seminars provide key qualifications and intercultural skills. The programme is designed to be individual and long-term and offers alumni a **network for international exchange and joint projects**.

The standard study scholarship is endowed with up to **992,- €/month**. The doctoral scholarship offers up to **1.550,- €/month**.

The **application deadline** is **July 15th 2025**.

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

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.

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