

Application Instructions

MSNZ Clinician Scientist - Short-Term Fellowships

Requirements:

- The proposal must be written in English.
- This funding line is intended for clinicians only. **The applicant should already hold a Dr. med. or an equivalent title.** It is sufficient if the title has been awarded by the planned start of the fellowship.
- Max. 3 pages (Calibri Light 11, excluding attachments).
- The project description should be **understandable** without referring to additional literature (still, references are allowed and helpful; a reference list should be added in the attachments).
- The MSNZ funds 2/3 of the Clinician Scientist's release from clinical duties while additional funding for the remaining 1/3 of research time must be supplied by the applicant's affiliated clinical department, (e.g. in total: 2/3 clinic -1/3 MSNZ funding for a 100% position; comprising 50% release for research). This has to be confirmed by a statement of support by the clinical department.
- The fellowship must have a **measurable and realistic purpose/output/aim**, e.g. preparation of a larger grant proposal, clinical trial or publication, lab work on a well-defined short-term experimental project, analysis of an extensive data set etc. The outcome has to be reported in a short evaluation by the fellow at the end of the funding period (instructions will be provided by the MSNZ coordination office).
- The funding period can vary **between 6 months (min.) and 12 months (max.)** (50% release from the clinic). Earliest starting point for this round is the 1.11.2022, latest starting point is 1.3.2023.
- **Inter-departmental collaborations as well as collaborations within our external network (UCCSH, companies, TUHH, Fraunhofer, Hamburg Cancer Registry and others) are particularly encouraged!**
- Applications for projects **without a "wet-lab"/molecular biology background are possible** (e.g. epidemiological projects, health care research etc.) but should include aspects within the field of "Dissemination & Metastasis".
- Please send your application including the attachments ideally as one PDF file to msnz@uke.de **until July 22th, 2021.**

Please adhere to the following structure:

1. Applicant data

- Name, title
- Address
- Telephone number
- Email address
- Current position+ pay scale point (e.g. Ä1/3 etc.)
- Affiliation
- **Applicant's (career) status & professional aims (0,5 pages)**

2. Project proposal (max. 3 pages)

- Project title(s)
- Clearly defined and measurable aim/output of the project
- Summary (max. 200 words)
- Current state of research (in the field)

- e. Project proposal (incl. translational aspect & reference to the UCCH research program “Dissemination and Metastasis”, if applicable)
- f. Applicant’s own preliminary studies/preliminary studies in hosting lab
- g. Project schedule/time frame/preferred starting date

3. Attachments:

- a. Publication list
- b. CV
- c. Declaration of the applicant to spend at least 50 % of their working time on the proposed research project
- d. Signed declaration of the affiliated clinical department confirming the part-time release from clinical obligations for the duration of the project
- e. Declaration on whether the proposal has been submitted at any other funding organization

3.1. Letters of support (LOS):

LOS from

- a. the affiliated clinical department, confirming financial support (1/3 of the 50% research release), the provision of laboratory/office space and –if needed- additional institutional support
OR
- b. if applicable: from the affiliated clinical department confirming financial support (1/3 of the 50% research release) AND from the hosting research institute or other clinical department (in case of an inter-departmental collaboration) confirming the provision of laboratory/office space and -if needed- additional institutional support