

Application Instructions

MSNZ Travel/Collaboration Grant 2025

Travel Grant for Medical and Clinician Scientists

- 50-100% E13/E14 or Ä1/Ä2 for a maximum of three months
- Travel costs 500-1000€, accommodation 250 €/week
- Consumables (max. 5.000 €)
- Max. 20.000 €

This MSNZ grant is intended to provide Clinician or Medical Scientists with the possibility for a research stay of up to 3 months in a collaborating external lab. Ideally, the collaboration should contribute to expanding and supporting the research focus areas of the UCC Hamburg ([UKE - University Cancer Center Hamburg - Hubertus Wald Tumor Center - Research programs](#)) or to learning a new technique which could be established/used in your home lab at the UCC Hamburg.

Requirements:

- The proposal must be written in English.
- This funding line is intended for both, Clinician and Medical Scientists. **A Dr. med., PhD, Dr. rer. nat or an equivalent title is mandatory. W1/2/3 Professors are not eligible.**
- Max. 3 pages (Calibri Light 11, excluding attachments).
- The scientific descriptions within the application should be **understandable** without referring to additional literature (references are allowed and helpful; a reference list should be added in the attachments).
- The main focus of the application should be on the host lab's profile and how this aligns to the **applicant's academic profile and current project(s)**. The applicant should work on their **own project(s)**, either by themselves or under supervision.
- An aim of this funding line is to start new or support existing collaborations which strengthen the research focus areas of the UCC Hamburg and/or help to establish new research techniques at our center.
- The funding period is three months (max.). Earliest starting point is August 1, 2025 latest end point is December 31, 2025.
- It is possible to apply (in part) for funding of one's own position for up to three months of external work, additional consumables of 5.000 € and travel costs according to the guidelines of the DKH (e.g. travel in Europe up to 500 €, travel outside of Europe up to 1000 €, housing & living costs of up to 250€/week). The total sum of funding should not exceed (but can be less than) 20.000 €.

- Applications should include aspects within the field of “Dissemination & Metastasis”.
- Please send your application including the attachments **as one PDF file** to msnz@uke.de, **until July 15, 12 pm (noon)**.

It is mandatory to adhere to the following structure/use this structure as a template:

1. Applicant data

- Name, title
- Address
- Telephone number
- Email address
- Current position+ **pay scale point (e.g. Ä1/3, E13/4 etc.)**
- Affiliation
- **Applicant’s career status (e.g. Postdoc, Group Leader,...)**
- **Planned start & duration of funding**

2. Description of Research Project (max 3 pages)

- Project title
- Brief summary of current status/background of the chosen **research field/topics**
- Structured **explanation and time frame of research planned in host lab and how it contributes to your current research, to your scientific career plans and/or to strengthening the research focus areas of the UCC Hamburg (technically, or topic-focussed)**
- list of costs applied for (e.g. position, travel, housing, consumables if applicable)

3. Attachments:

- Publication list
- CV with previous and currently running fundings/fellowships, awards, invited talks, etc. if applicable
- Letter stating that the present proposal/project idea has not been submitted to and is not already funded by another funding organization (in case of uncertainty, please ask us).

4. Letters of Support:

- from the affiliated home (clinical) department, confirming institutional support
AND
- from the hosting research institution confirming the provision of laboratory/office space and additional institutional or financial support (e.g. consumables).