

UCC Hamburg Research Fellowship - Call for Applications

The *Hubertus Wald Tumorzentrum - University Cancer Center Hamburg (UCC Hamburg)* is once again requesting applications for the **UCC Hamburg Research Fellowship** for junior physician scientists. Start time for research projects is January 2026 and the fellowship is provided for one year. Eligible are physicians in their 2nd to 5th year of clinical training with a strong interest in experimental cancer research.

A defining element and specific aim of the UCC Hamburg Research Fellowship is to strengthen existing and facilitate future collaborations and research links between clinical and experimental research departments at UCC Hamburg. For that reason the hosting laboratory may not be located in the applicant's current clinical department.

While holding the fellowship position the physician scientist must be exempted from all clinical duties and must be committed to work full time in the hosting laboratory.

Funding for the fellowship is provided by three sources: 1/3 by the clinical department where the applicant is currently employed (the "releasing" department), 1/3 by the "receiving" laboratory/department that hosts the applicant to pursue the research project and provides research support and 1/3 by the Deanery of the UKE Medical Faculty.

Application process

Please direct your application per **e-mail** to Dr. Natascha Kömm (n.koemm@uke.de), University Cancer Center Hamburg.

Deadline for applications is May 30, 2025.

The application **must** include:

- **curriculum vitae** of the applicant
- name of **hosting lab/department** and PI
- name of **releasing department**
- **previous relevant research** conducted by the applicant (with a focus on work done in the oncology field and preliminary work related to the proposed project, if any)
- **research project outline** (maximum length: 4 pages) including scientific background and general as well as specific significance of the project, previous work and preliminary data concerning the project, general and specific aims, working plan including methods
- **signed and binding declaration of the current clinical department** confirming the full release from all clinical obligations of the applicant during the fellowship period and a confirmation to provide the funds for 1/3 of the fellowship
- **signed and binding declaration of the hosting lab/department** confirming the availability of research support and funds to financing 1/3 of the position

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In addition, applicants are required to:

take part and present their project proposals (short oral presentation) at the **UCC Hamburg Research Retreat 2025 (July 11/12 on the UKE campus)**. Registration deadline for the Research Retreat is May 30. For registration please visit our website www.uke.de/ucch-research-retreat . For your abstract please use the “*Abstract template for fellowship application talks*” (provided for download on the website) and e-mail it to ucch.science.info@uke.de, also by May 30.

Evaluation and selection of applications

Applications will be reviewed by a committee of senior scientists and the successful candidates will be announced at the UCC Hamburg Research Retreat.