



## IMMediate Advanced Clinician Scientist-Program

The Faculty of Medicine and the Medical Center - University of Freiburg are offering within the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)-funded Advanced Clinician Scientist (ACS)-Program IMMediate (Immune-Mediated Diseases; speaker: Prof. Robert Thimme)

### **3 Advanced Clinician Scientist Positions for 3 Departments/Institutes within the Medical Center - University of Freiburg**

The program will start in May 2024.

The aim of this structured qualification program is to provide optimal support to board certified physicians who have a clear interest in scientific research focused on immunology. The program is designed as a six-year program and contains the following key components:

- excellent research environment shaped by world-leading scientists
- flexible and protected combination of basic or clinical research time (50%), teaching and health care
- funding of direct project costs / personal costs (e.g. for technical assistance or PhD students) / travel funds and more
- participation in an integrative and interdisciplinary network of ACS at comparable career stages
- integration into the internationally visible research profile on immune-mediated diseases
- access to cutting-edge technology platforms, core facilities, clinical study center, data management facilities and biobanks
- an individual qualification, coaching and mentoring program
- integration into a structured academic career pathway with active involvement in training and further education of medical students and clinician scientists
- scientific and clinical independence with a perspective for a permanent position in academic medicine

Participation in the program is possible in part-time.

The program aims to support Advanced Clinician Scientists

- who have a proven research profile in immunology which is consistent with the goals of the host department/institute,
- who lead or are currently building up a scientific working group,
- who have already completed their habilitation, have obtained their habilitation maturity or habilitation is in other ways already foreseeable,
- who have successfully applied for their own third-party-funds,
- who have completed their medical specialty training (board-certified) and preferably already have a clinical leadership position, e.g. (Functional) Senior Physicians and
- who have a clear at least medium-term perspective at the Medical Center - University of Freiburg.

Additionally, previous participation in a formal Clinician Scientist-Program or scientific training abroad will be advantageous.

A complete application consists of the following **two parts**:

**1. Departments and institutes** with researchers working on the topic of immune-mediated diseases **are asked to submit a 2-page application** for an ACS position. In this application, the department director and, if applicable, a relevant IMMEDIATE researcher (PI associated with IMMEDIATE, see also "IMMEDIATE associated departments/institutes" on the IMMEDIATE website) must

- specify how the ACS will be integrated into the department and in how far he or she will extend the clinical and scientific activities of the department,
- broadly define the relevant research areas of the applicant and explain how they are linked to the clinical focus of the department (e.g. major patient cohorts) and
- delineate a framework for the career development of the ACS, elaborating how scientific independence is guaranteed and supported.

Furthermore, the application must include long-term career endpoints such as head of a clinical section and/or the appointment of a professorship.

Further information can be found in the information sheet, which must be requested at the IMMEDIATE Coordination Office ([immediate@uniklinik-freiburg.de](mailto:immediate@uniklinik-freiburg.de)).

**2. Potential ACS candidates are asked to submit their application for an ACS position.** Further details on the application requirements are set out in the information sheet, which must be requested together with the application form at the IMMEDIATE Coordination Office ([immediate@uniklinik-freiburg.de](mailto:immediate@uniklinik-freiburg.de)).

**The Selection Committee can only assess applications from potential ACS candidates, if the respective department / institute has also submitted an application.**

The required applications must **each** be submitted **as a single pdf file** by **November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 12:00 (noon) CET** to the IMMEDIATE coordination office ([immediate@uniklinik-freiburg.de](mailto:immediate@uniklinik-freiburg.de)).

We are looking forward to receiving your online application.

For further information please contact Dr. Susanne Kamphausen (Tel. +49 761 270 77400; [immediate@uniklinik-freiburg.de](mailto:immediate@uniklinik-freiburg.de)) or visit our [IMMEDIATE Website](#).

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