



## 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)

### three Advanced Clinician Scientist Positions

The program will start in January 2023.

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
- 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

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.

IMMediate is based on a 2-stage selection procedure. In the first stage of the application and evaluation process, suitable departments to host an ACS working on immune mediated diseases have been selected to join stage 2 of this year's call of the IMMediate Advanced Clinician Scientist-Program. In this second stage of the application process, **potential ACS**

**candidates are asked to submit their application** for an ACS position within one of these pre-selected departments/institutes:

- **Department of Dermatology**
- **Department of Medicine I**
- **Department of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology / Institute for Immunodeficiency**
- **Department of Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology**
- **Institute for Neuropathology**

Participation in the program is possible in part-time. The allocated time for research, however, must be at least 50% of a full-time position.

Please request the information sheet and the application form with further information regarding the application requirements at [immediate@uniklinik-freiburg.de](mailto:immediate@uniklinik-freiburg.de). If you require further information, please contact Dr. Susanne Kamphausen or Dr. Amelie Jäger (Tel. +49 761 270 77400; e-mail to [immediate@uniklinik-freiburg.de](mailto:immediate@uniklinik-freiburg.de)).

**Your electronic application must include (please observe the instructions provided in the information sheet):**

- the application form (upon request from the coordination office: [immediate@uniklinik-freiburg.de](mailto:immediate@uniklinik-freiburg.de)) with CV and list of publications as attachments
- declaration of support by the scientific and the clinical mentor (signatures on the application form)
- a letter of motivation
- in case of previous funding within a Clinician Scientist-Program, please state the main details and success achieved during the participation in the program
- copies of German full license to practice, doctoral degree certificate, medical specialty certificate and habilitation certificate (the latter, if applicable)
- signed declaration of support by the director of the hosting clinical department/institute with confirmation of co-financing (clinical work throughout the program), release from patient-care responsibilities, confirmation regarding the necessary infrastructure for conducting research and confirmation of granting three working days per year for the participation in the qualification program
- project outline (designed for six years) (Please use the template provided with the information sheet which has to be requested at [immediate@uniklinik-freiburg.de](mailto:immediate@uniklinik-freiburg.de).)
- six-year career development plan (Please use the template provided with the information sheet which has to be requested at [immediate@uniklinik-freiburg.de](mailto:immediate@uniklinik-freiburg.de).)

Please send all application documents (requirements set out in the information sheet) via e-mail by **September 19, 2022, 12:00 (noon) CEST** to the IMMEDIATE coordination office ([immediate@uniklinik-freiburg.de](mailto:immediate@uniklinik-freiburg.de)). The application must be submitted **as a single pdf** file without access restrictions.

Further information on this program is available here: <https://www.med.uni-freiburg.de/de/forschung/karrierewege/immediate-advanced-clinician-scientist-program>