

Beyond the bench – Turning discoveries into treatments

# DZG Programme Translational Research



Translational  
Research



Programme  
2026/27

Stepping out of the lab and moving towards the patient is a complex multistep process and a challenge.

This programme directs at early career scientists from all DZG with a strong interest in translational research. It provides application-oriented insights from experts and offers approaches to develop an individual and concrete project plan. Participants get connected with important partners and with peers from all eight DZG.

This one-year programme includes

- three in-person workshops
- two online seminars
- support from mentors

Online events will be open to all interested DZG early career scientists. Details will be announced in good time.

Programme Committee

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Pitch your project and think big

Workshop, Berlin, **15-16 June 2026**

From target to hit to lead to candidate

Seminar, Zoom, **October 2026**

Potential partners and project pitch

Workshop, Berlin, **18-19 January 2027**

Funding opportunities by the DZG and beyond

Seminar, Zoom, **April 2027**

Wrap-up and best practices

Workshop, Berlin, **10-11 June 2027**