ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION

Medical doctors who are within the first four years of their specialized medical training and who work in a DZHK-relevant field are eligible to apply. Requirements are a completed doctorate and the employment at a DZHK partner institution.

Application is possible once a year. Please send your application to your partner site management. Since application deadlines differ from partner site to partner site, please contact your respective partner site management for deadline information. After pre-selection at the respective partner site, short-listed applications will be forwarded to the DZHK main office by 28 February. The main office will then organise a central selection process.

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AIM

Clinician scientists - medical doctors involved both in patient care as well as in research projects - play a key role at the interface between bench and bedside. They promote the translation from basic scientific results into clinical application and vice versa.

The aim of the DZHK Clinician Scientist Programme is to support young and ambitioned physicians who strive for both, a clinical and a scientific career. To enable release from clinical duties in order to conduct an independent research project, the DZHK pays the own salary for up to 30 months.

PROGRAMME COMPONENTS

- Individually structured curriculum consisting of “protected” periods for research purposes and clinical rotations
- Clinical and scientific mentoring
- Regular meetings with Prof. Gerd Hasenfuss, the patron of the programme
- Participation in workshops accompanying the scientific education
- Annual Clinician Scientist meeting
- Participation in the annual Young DZHK Retreat