

Call for Applications

Joint Research Fellowships

at the School of Medicine and Health Sciences of the Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg
and the Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg Institute for Advanced Study (HWK), Germany

Deadline: September 2, 2019

Open to: Postdoctoral and senior researchers in all fields of medical research and health sciences

The School of Medicine and Health Sciences and the Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg Institute for Advanced Study Delmenhorst (HWK) offer two joint Fellowships for researchers in all fields of medicine and health sciences with a focus on clinical research. The funding period is for a duration of up to six months with residence periods starting in 2020.

The School of Medicine and Health Sciences is a recently established medical faculty, joining the University of Oldenburg (Germany) and the University of Groningen (Netherlands) for education and research in a European model project. Research at the Faculty is characterized by a close collaboration between the medical and natural science departments and health services research, featuring innovative medical studies and several co-operative projects like the Cluster of Excellence "Hearing4all", Collaborative Research Centers, and Research Training Groups. More information: <https://www.uni-oldenburg.de/en/medicine/>.

The HWK is an Institute for Advanced Study offering outstanding scientists the opportunity to focus on research away from their daily academic routine and to interact with fellows from different disciplines in sciences, humanities, and arts. Fellows reside on the HWK campus and collaborate with research labs at academic institutions in the Northwest of Germany. Thus, the HWK is an ideal platform for building networks and for generating innovative ideas. More information: <http://www.h-w-k.de/>

Benefits:

- lively, diverse, and international community of fellows and research collaborators
- excellent research infrastructure (available at School of Medicine and Health Sciences)
- appointment as visiting scientist at the University of Oldenburg with adequate remuneration
- free residence in modern, fully equipped apartments on the HWK campus (family apartments available)
- free transportation (cars, public transportation) for business purposes between the HWK campus and the Oldenburg University
- support with both academic and daily life issues by professional staff at the HWK and the School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Application procedure:

All applications must include the following items:

- a formal cover letter to the Dean of the School of Medicine and Health Sciences and the Rector of the HWK
- an abstract of the Fellowship project for a non-peer audience (max. 1500 characters incl. blanks)
- an abstract of the Fellowship project for peers (max. 1500 characters incl. blanks)
- a project proposal describing the planned research project containing a detailed work schedule (not more than ten pages including references)
- a curriculum vitae, including a publication list and a list of third-party grants
- Certificates of university education and PhD
- a letter of support by the (future) cooperation partner from the School of Medicine and Health Sciences¹
- if applicable: letters of support/confirmation of access to necessary research infrastructure from other cooperating colleagues in the Northwest
- two letters of reference from experts in the field, to be sent to the School of Medicine and Health Sciences directly

All applications must be submitted in electronic form (one PDF file) to Nina Löchte (nina.loechte<at>uol.de).

Evaluation Criteria:

Evaluation criteria are the scientific excellence of the candidate and of the research proposal, the fit of the proposed project with research at the School of Medicine and Health Sciences, and the willingness to contribute to and to profit from a highly interdisciplinary scientific community at both institutions. Moreover, the project shall lay the foundation for a long-term cooperation between the partners. Cross-border projects between the School of Medicine and Health Sciences and the University Medical Center Groningen are especially welcome.

The cooperation partners strive to increase the proportion of women in science. Female candidates are explicitly encouraged to apply.

Applications are evaluated in a two-step procedure by a joint committee of the School of Medicine and Health Sciences and the HWK.

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Decisions will be announced in late autumn 2019. The period of residence will be in 2020 with concrete dates depending on the availability of apartments at the HWK and on the candidate's schedule.

For inquiries please contact:

Nina Löchte (nina.loechte<at>uol.de) or Dr. Dorothe Poggel (dpoggel<at>h-w-k.de).

¹ Please note: A cooperation with a working group at School of Medicine and Health Sciences is required during the fellowship. The HWK (dpoggel<at>h-w-k.de) and the School of Medicine and Health Sciences (nina.loechte<at>uol.de) gladly support the initiation of contacts in the application stage.