

Principles guiding the award of authorisation agreements

Authorisation agreements allow researchers of the UMCG to obtain the status of associate member in Oldenburg. The basic prerequisite for an authorisation is the PI's research experience. At least one of the points listed under criteria a) and b) must be met. Alternatively, criterion c) may be applied.

- a) Close collaboration with researchers from Oldenburg ranging over at least 3 years, documented through:
 - o Joint publications
 - o Jointly awarded third-party funding (EU, etc.)
 - o Joint supervision of graduate students

- b) Interest in taking part in the establishment of the University Medicine in Oldenburg, document through:
 - o Participation in teaching
 - o Participation in commissions and committees

- c) Strategic considerations
 - o Fit of the PI to a planned coordinated programme
 - o Support in the development of a research area

The Faculty Council decides whether criteria a) and b) are met. The Faculty Council also decides on the alternative application of criterion c) after prior consultation with the deanery. The authorisation agreements automatically end after 5 years, a new application is possible.

Applications can be submitted annually on October 1 and should be addressed to the dean. The letter should contain a current curriculum vitae (including a list of third-party funding from the last 5 years and the 5 most important publications) and state to what extent criteria a) and b) have been fulfilled, and whether criterion c) should be applied.