

Call for Applications

Clinician Scientist-Programme 2025

for doctors with a doctorate in the advanced phase of specialist training
as well as medical specialists with a doctorate

Application deadline: 28.02.2025

Programme start: 01.10.2025

From October 2025, Faculty VI will be funding a Clinician Scientist who would like to devote 49% of their working hours to research over three years in order to establish themselves in science and pave the way for a habilitation. The programme enables an individual and reliable combination of research and clinical time. Specialist training should be completed during the funding period, depending on the progress made.

Eligible to participate and funding

The programme is aimed at registered doctors in the late phase of specialist training (usually from year 3 or 4) as well as specialists at an Oldenburg university clinic who would like to habilitate. Applicants must provide evidence of their scientific aptitude through a completed doctorate and at least one peer-reviewed publication as first author, which is independent of the doctorate. Corresponding evidence must be submitted by the start of the programme on 01.10.2025 at the latest.

Funding is granted for three years for protected research periods amounting to 49% of working hours with regular remuneration according to TV-Ä. In addition, the funding recipients receive €10,000 per year in material resources.

Programme components and mentoring

Optimal scientific training and career development is provided through participation in a customised accompanying curriculum. Participation in retreats and jour fixes, as well as the annual Research Day and the UMO Research Highlights, is intended to ensure networking among the funded researchers. Regular reporting is obligatory.

Continuous mentoring by two mentors provides close support for the research project and clinical training.

Application process and selection procedure

The following documents must be submitted for the application as one coherent pdf file via wiss.karriererfoerderung.fk6@uol.de in German or English:

- ✓ Cover
- ✓ Scientific curriculum vitae
- ✓ Presentation of the research project including timetable (max. 10 pages)
- ✓ Planned expenditure of material resources per funding year
- ✓ Supervision agreement and minutes of the target agreement meeting
- ✓ Career plan
- ✓ Outline of the habilitation programme (one page)
- ✓ Proof of licence to practise medicine, doctorate, further medical training and employment contract with the host clinic

Any ethics applications, animal testing applications or genetic engineering approvals must be submitted by the start of the programme on 1 October 2025.

Programme participants are selected on the basis of internal or external reviews and the Faculty's Commission for Academic Career Advancement in a two-stage process according to the principle of best selection. This is based on previous academic achievements, career plan and concept for achieving a habilitation, the quality of the research project and, in the second selection round, the applicant's presentation. Women are favoured for funding if they are equally qualified.

For a detailed description of the programme requirements and a detailed checklist for your application, please refer to the Guidelines for Applicants document ([see here](#)) on our website. The requirements described there are mandatory.

All other necessary documents for your application are also available for download on our website: <https://uol.de/medizin/clinician-medical-scientist>.

Contact

Please contact the programme coordinator timely before submitting your application documents; she will also be happy to answer any questions you may have.

(Dr Monika Frenzel-Herrmann, +49 (0) 441 798 4859, wiss.karrierefoerderung.fk6@uol.de).

As part of your application, it is advisable to seek advice from the Faculty's Medical Ethics Committee or the Coordination Centre for Clinical Trials (KKS) (med.ethikkommission@uol.de; kks@uol.de).