

A unique opportunity

Junior Research Group leader positions at the German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ)

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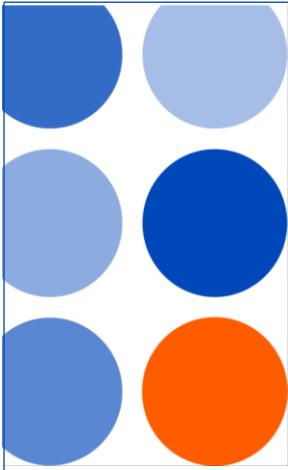
The German Cancer Research Center (Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum, DKFZ) is a member of the Helmholtz Association and with its more than 3,000 employees the largest biomedical research institute in Germany and one of Europe's leading cancer research centers. Our mission is to unravel the causes and mechanisms underlying cancer development and progression and, based on innovative research, develop novel strategies for the diagnosis, early detection, prevention and treatment of cancer. To efficiently translate novel findings from basic science into the clinic, the DKFZ in partnership with leading University Medical Centers established the National Center for Tumor Diseases (NCT) in Heidelberg and Dresden as well as the German Cancer Consortium (DKTK) at eight sites in Germany. The DKFZ offers a highly attractive scientific setting with a unique broad spectrum of opportunities for collaboration. Moreover, we provide excellent research conditions, an international and collegial research environment and access to state-of-the-art core facilities.

Description:

We are currently seeking outstanding researchers with an excellent scientific track record to lead independent junior research groups (equivalent to an appointment at the assistant professor level) in one of the following research areas:

- Data Science in Cancer Research
- Cell Biology and Tumor Biology
- Functional and Structural Genomics
- Cancer Risk Factors and Prevention
- Tumor Immunology
- Imaging and Radiooncology
- Infection and Cancer
- Translational Cancer Research

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Independent junior research groups will be established for an initial period of 6 years with a tenure option after review. Junior research groups are funded at an internationally competitive level.

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Applications will be preselected and short-listed candidates will be invited to the DKFZ on March 22nd, 2018 to present and discuss their research and future plans. In consultation with the DKFZ, successful candidates are expected to submit a proposal for a Helmholtz Young Investigator Group (https://www.helmholtz.de/en/current_topics/current_calls_for_applications/article/artikeldetail/young_investigators_groups_call_2018/). The DKFZ will also assist candidates to apply for ERC starting grants.

Your profile:

Eligible applicants are scientists (PhD, MD or MD-PhD degree) with more than 2 and less than 6 years of postdoctoral experience at the time of application (parental leave periods in this phase will be taken into consideration at two years per child under 12 years). Applicants must have international research experience documented by a minimum six-month continuous research stay abroad and an outstanding scientific track record. The ideal candidates are expected to pursue highly innovative research projects at the frontiers of cancer research and able to successfully raise extramural funding.

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