



Explanations for Application (Call Summer 2025)

General Information:

Funding Period of Projects:

01.09.2026 – 31.08.2029

Deadline for pre-proposals:

August 14th, 2025 23:59 local time

Please, see the following guidelines:

Scientists at Israeli research institutions and DKFZ PIs, including DKFZ PIs as leaders of a DKFZ research unit at nationwide partner sites in the frame of e.g. the German Cancer Consortium (DKTK), National Center for Tumor Disease (NCT), HI-TRON Mainz, DKFZ Hector Cancer Institute and DKFZ Site Dresden (please see: <https://www.dkfz.de/en/research/translational-centers>) are invited to submit joint research project pre-proposals on all topics and aspects (prevention, diagnosis, therapy) related to the full range of state-of-the art cancer research (basic research/discovery/innovation to preclinical translation/validation and clinical translation, except for clinical trials, which are not suitable for this program.

Application:

- 1.) Within the pre-proposal no financing has to be applied for. This will be included in the full proposal.

For information: Funds granted

Personnel p/a:

1 PhD position (DKFZ PhD contract)*

Material Costs p/a:

EURO 4.000,- Travel

Costs p/a:

EURO 1.000,-

* A 3-year PhD working contract will be financed as a TVöD Doktorandenvertrag (50% E13). An additional 15% top-up (*Gewinnungszulage*) will be added to this basic PhD position, financed by the group/division of the applicant.

- 2.) Please submit a **CV of each applicant**, German and Israeli, together with the preproposal. The CV (1 page each applicant) should contain the **five most relevant papers of the past five years of each applicant** (at the end of the CV). Further please include on a separate sheet **10 full citations related to the topic of your project**. **All documents** requested shall be compiled in **one pdf-file**. The agreement of the Division Head has to be documented by his/her signature (adjacent to the address of the German applicant). Please send the complete application to Mrs. Christiane Haase (christiane.haase@dkfz.de). The Israeli applicant has to submit the same pre-proposal by a two-step procedure to germany@most.gov.il, Ministry of Innovation, Science, and Technology (MOST).

- 3.) **Final date for submission of pre-proposals – August 14th, 2025, 23:59 local time. All application materials must be received by MOST or DKFZ, respectively, by that time.** Please keep in mind that the Israeli PI must submit the pre-proposals in English via the "Science Forefront" system at MOST a week before the final Joint Deadline, by 7th August 2025 by 15:00 (local time).
- 4.) Submissions to only one funding agency will not be considered for funding as well as submission after this deadline.

Heidelberg, June 13th, 2025

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