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DKTK School of Oncology

Cross-disciplinary Training Program in Translational Cancer Research

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DKTK develops and operates efficient structures to educate and train early career scientists in translational cancer research. The DKTK School of Oncology (SoO) offers structured opportunities for the professional development of clinician scientists and medical scientists by providing tailored training and networking activities. Its fellows are embedded in the consortium's vibrant research community, they contribute to innovative translational cancer research and constantly explore new ways of crossing borders between disciplines – to learn from each other and to create a mutual understanding of current and future needs in research and the clinics.

The DKTK School of Oncology

- supports cross- and interdisciplinary professional development for medical and clinician scientists
- provides access to tailored training opportunities in translational cancer research
- offers a large variety of networking activities and promotes participation in exchange programs
- creates opportunities to extend one's personal network and to become part of an interactive nationwide network of researchers and clinicians

Interested in becoming a School of Oncology Fellow?

Eligibility:

- **Clinician Scientists** (still in residency)
- **Medical Scientists** (scientists with biomedical background, up to 6 years after PhD)
- **PhD students** (upon request)

Fellowship duration: 3 years

Requirements to obtain SoO certificate: min. 100 hours of educational events, incl. core modules in the areas:

Basic Cancer Research, Translational Oncology, Clinical Oncology, Bioinformatics, Biostatistics, Clinical Trial Management, Good Scientific Practice

Opportunities for School of Oncology Fellows

- Access to scientific networking events, e.g. the Cancer Core Europe **Summer School in Translational Cancer Research** in Portugal

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- **Travel Grants:** to participate in scientific congresses, symposia, workshops or advanced training courses
- **Research Rotation Fellowships:** to support structured research rotations in the area of translational cancer research at another DKTK site or an external collaborator for up to 3 months.
- Participation in **workshops** organized by DKTK, DKFZ, and partner sites.
- Participation in the annual **DKTK Young Academics Conference**

How to Apply?

Please send your CV, a 0.5-page project description, a 0.5-page motivation letter and a letter of support from your supervisor to your local **DKTK SoO Coordinator at Frankfurt/Mainz:**
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