



"Knowledge becomes health" - we are filling this motto with life every day, developing new ideas and improving old-established knowledge. The University Hospital Frankfurt has existed since 1914. Our around 7,500 employees contribute with their skills and knowledge to the 32 specialist clinics, theoretical clinical institutes, and administrative departments. The close connection of health care with research and teaching, as well as a climate of collegiality, internationality, and cross-professional cooperation characterize the university hospital.

Junior Group Leader in Translational Cancer Research with focus on Prostate Cancer

(We are targeting applicants of all genders)

Full time | limited | Announcement number: 317-2022

The Mildred Scheel Career Center (Mildred-Scheel-Nachwuchszentrum, MSNZ) Frankfurt is a joint institution of the Faculty of Medicine of the Goethe University, the University Hospital Frankfurt, the University Cancer Center (UCT) Frankfurt and the Frankfurt Cancer Institute (FCI). The MSNZ Frankfurt is one of five sites in Germany, funded by the German Cancer Aid within the frame of the research program "Mildred-Scheel-Nachwuchszentren". The MSNZ offers an excellence program for Junior Group Leaders (scientists with a life science background or physicians working exclusively in science or with limited clinical duties) aiming at a long-term perspective in academic medicine with high scientific expectations. More information can be found at www.msnz-frankfurt.com.

Project description:

The MSNZ Frankfurt and the Department of Urology (Prof. Dr. Felix Chun) aim to strengthen their research activities in the field of translational prostate cancer research. Integrated in the translational cancer research program of the Frankfurt Cancer Institute (FCI) (<http://fci.health>), the junior group will focus on the areas of preclinical prostate cancer models and/or metastasis, and investigate potential drug development and/or immunotherapies. Numerous omics technologies and preclinical models are available to support the junior group and can be included in the research proposal. Further support is provided by the technological platforms and staff scientists of the FCI (drug screening, organoids, animal models), as well as the expertise of the UCT Biobank for patient samples and annotated data. A close interaction with the Dr. Senckenberg Institute of Pathology (Prof. Dr. Peter Wild, Dr. Konstantinos Kokkalis) is strongly encouraged.

Who you are:

- University degree and PhD or MD or MD-PhD with outstanding scientific credentials and several years of postdoc experience
- Strong expertise in translational cancer research obtained in national and international research institutions
- Publications in high-ranking international scientific Journals
- Knowledge in the acquisition of third-party funding
- Research expertise in one of the topics relevant for the mission of the FCI, the UCT and the German Cancer Consortium (DKTK)
- A competitive research proposal within the aims of the FCI, the UCT and the DKTK
- Strong interest in promoting your own career and scientific independence
- High level of motivation and communication skills
- Long-term scientific concept
- An international profile with research experience abroad
- Due to legal regulations, an employment relationship may only be entered by people who are vaccinated against or have recovered from COVID-19. In addition a valid proof of measles immunity / measles vaccination is required.

What we offer:

- **Excellent scientific environment and qualification:** Your research will benefit from an excellent scientific environment integrated into the FCI, the UCT and the DKTK, providing access to scientific infrastructure and established preclinical models. In addition, you and your group members can participate in the training and qualification program of the MSNZ.
- **Collective agreement:** In addition to an attractive salary based on a collective agreement with an annual special payment, you benefit from long-term security through company pension schemes. Funding for a PhD position or technical assistance and a budget for consumables.
- **Mobility:** Free public transport in all Hessen (Free State Ticket Hessen)
- **Campus:** Our attractive university hospital campus offers a modern cafeteria, various cafes, and opportunities to rest in numerous green spaces. A walk on the riverside of the Main offers relaxation during breaks
- **Work-Life-Balance:** Part-time employment is possible, we offer childcare in our daycare center "Uni-Strolche" (more information can be found [here](#)), child care during holidays, and many attractive offers for health promotion
- **Professional development:** Internal and external training for your professional development

Women are underrepresented in these positions at the University Hospital Frankfurt. Applications from women are therefore particularly welcome. Disabled applicants are preferred if they have the same personal and professional qualifications.

Join our Team!

Use the time until **May 31, 2022** to apply with the [application form](#) and submit your request together with a letter of motivation. Please state the announcement number, a possible starting time and your salary expectations. For further information on the Mildred Scheel Career Center, please contact Prof. Dr. Christian Brandts (phone: + 49 69 6301-87334), Prof. Dr. Evelyn Ullrich (phone: + 49 69 6301-83000) or Dr. Tinka Haydn (phone: +49 69 6301-7251, email: msnz@kgu.de).

We are looking forward to your application! Further information on the FCI and UCT and their research program can be found at <http://fci.health> and <https://www.uct-frankfurt.de/forschung.html>. An overview of the MSNZ is available at www.msnz-frankfurt.com. For more information on the Department of Urology, please contact Prof. Dr. Felix Chun (phone: + 49 69 6301-5352).

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