

## Call for Applications

### Albrecht Struppler Clinician Scientist Fellowship

#### Background

With the motto “Risking Creativity,” the **Institute for Advanced Study of the Technical University of Munich (TUM-IAS)** serves as a flagship institute for top-level international research at TUM. It is a vital element in TUM’s implementation of the [Excellence Strategy](#) of the German government and the federal states. TUM-IAS awards Fellowships to distinguished researchers and gives them the necessary time and financial support to explore new venues, to develop novel research areas and to establish intensive international and local collaborations.

#### Aim and Target Group

Up to 2 Albrecht Struppler Clinician Scientist Fellowships will be awarded to **outstanding, high-potential early-career physicians working at the TUM University Hospital Klinikum rechts der Isar** who intend to further develop an independent research profile while at the same time continuing their clinical qualification. The Fellowship offers a relief of up to 50% from clinical duties, which gives Fellows time to carry out a transdisciplinary research project in collaboration with scientists from a department/school different to the TUM School of Medicine. Eligible candidates have already or will shortly receive their certification as medical specialist (Facharzt/ärztin) and have already successfully secured third-party funding.

#### Duration of the Fellowship

The Fellowship lasts **three years** during which the Fellow will continue his/her duties at the University Hospital to a reduced extent (relief of up to 50%). The TUM University Hospital’s regulations regarding leave times have to be met by the Fellow.

#### Connection to another TUM Department/School

Since it is the aim of this Fellowship to bridge medicine with other scientific fields represented at TUM, a cooperation partner/group from a TUM department/school other than the TUM School of Medicine must be identified in advance of the application. If applicable, this cooperation partner confirms to grant the Fellow use of facilities at their department/school (research, office, etc.)

#### Funding

- Up to 50% of the Fellow’s salary (TV Ärzte Ä2/Ä3) for the three years of the Fellowship (with the remaining part continuing to be paid by the University Hospital).
- 15k € per year for consumables, travel, workshop organization, etc.
- Funding for a doctoral candidate (TV-L E13, 75%) for three years or a postdoctoral researcher (TV-L E13/E14 position, 100%) for two years. (The TUM School of Medicine will cover 50% of the funding for the doctoral candidate or postdoctoral researcher.)

**Application****CV, Publications,  
Achievements****Statement of  
Purpose****Letters of Support****Application and  
Deadline****Contact and  
Information**

Please submit all documents as individual PDF files in English:

- A CV (no more than 5 pages) including a list of major publications (please highlight the 5 most important publications of the past 5 years) and a list of secured third-party funding,
- a Statement of Purpose jointly signed by the candidate and his/her collaborator(s) outside the TUM School of Medicine, describing how the Fellowship would contribute to the innovation of the scientific or technological environment at TUM, and the specific goals to be achieved. The document should also include the following elements:
  - a cover page with
    - name, affiliation and contact details of the applicant,
    - name, affiliation and contact details of the collaboration partner(s),
    - a title for the project,
    - a summary/abstract (half a page),
  - a budget and a time plan,
  - an identification of possible additional (interdisciplinary) collaboration partners both within TUM-IAS and within TUM as well as a short explanation as to why this collaboration would be beneficial,
  - an outline for an international workshop/colloquium, to be organized at the TUM-IAS during the active Fellowship period,
  - a list of 4-6 international peer-reviewers without any conflict of interest – if applicable, also a list of persons that should be excluded from reviewing the proposal,
- a letter of support by the chair/head physician of the applicant's home clinic at TUM
- a letter of support from the Dean of the TUM School of Medicine
- a letter of support from the Dean of the department/school of the cooperation partner/group

Applications must be submitted by **April 14, 2021** by e-mail to [applications@ias.tum.de](mailto:applications@ias.tum.de).

Decisions will be mailed within six months.

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