

Call for Temporary Substitute Positions for Clinicians in 2022/2023

Intention of temporary substitute positions

The Collaborative Research Center (CRC) SFB 1270 ELAINE - Electrically Active Implants - offers temporary substitute positions for six months (Ärztliche Rotationsstellen) for 2022/2023 during the second funding period. This offer presents an opportunity for physicians already employed by a host institution and primarily working on patient care to be temporarily released from their clinical obligations. Such grants enable physicians to spend six months in a laboratory to focus exclusively on new and innovative basic-research projects and patient-oriented, clinical-scientific research in the ELAINE-related research fields of electrically active implants for bone and cartilage regeneration and deep brain stimulation.

Funding objectives

Essential criteria for temporary substitute position projects:

- Approbated or graduated physicians primarily working on patient care (residents or physicians with completed medical specialist training)
- The project needs to address important questions related to the research field of the SFB 1270 ELAINE
- An innovative aspect of the proposed project
- Scientific strength of the preliminary work
- Qualification of the applicants
- Strength and clarity of the collaboration (particularly within the SFB 1270 network)
- The link between basic and clinical research groups
- The probability of delivering the proposed project within six months

Funding

Funding will cover full-time positions for clinicians (Ä1-2) each for six months. The Rostock University Medical Center will finance the temporary substitute positions (without additional medical on-call services).

Time frame

Proposal submission: open from December 01st 2021

Deadline to submit: January 15th 2022

Funding decision: February 2022

Funding period: six months within March 2022 and December 2022

Premise for participation

Only SFB 1270 members from the Rostock University Medical Center are entitled to apply for temporary substitute positions. The clinician does not need to be a CRC member.

Commitment

Funded applicants will need to present their progress on the projects at the CRC's yearly retreat and write a report at the end of the funding period. The SFB 1270 ELAINE must be acknowledged in all publications that result from work funded by the temporary substitute position by the following statement:

Funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation) – SFB 1270/2 – 299150580, and the Rostock University Medical Center.

Format of application

Applications need to have the following format:

1. Principal applicant (SFB 1270 PI/member), administering the project name, employment status, date of birth, nationality, affiliation, address, fax, e-mail, phone)
2. Clinician for this position (name, employment status + pay scale grouping, date of birth, nationality, affiliation, address, fax, e-mail, phone#)
3. The period of substitute position (Date of Start and End)
4. Title of the proposed research project and an abstract (approximately 100-400 words)
5. Keywords/research area
6. The present state of the research field (about 1/2 to 1 page)
7. Own preliminary work (about 1 page)
8. Goals and work schedule (approximately 2 to 3 pages)
9. Available funding for this project from other sources
10. Cooperations
11. Appendix: Updated CVs including most relevant publications and third-party funding of applicants and proposed clinician.
12. Appendix: A statement signed by the head of the clinical department confirming that the clinician will be exempt from their clinical duties* during this six months period.

Please submit your proposal both as an electronic version (PDF format) and as one signed hard copy to the project management ELAINE of the Rostock University Medical Center:

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by January 15th 2022.

The CRC board will ultimately make funding decisions. Funded projects will be posted on the CRC webpage, including the names of the investigators and the proposal title.

* The clinical department head must ensure that only 2 to 3 medical on-call services per month are allowed during the temporary substitute phase. Arising medical on-call services have to be financed by the clinical department.