



Health + Life Science Alliance Heidelberg Mannheim

Alliance Inter-institutional Postdoctoral Positions

The **Health + Life Science Alliance Heidelberg Mannheim** is looking for outstanding junior scientists for bridging projects between two or more partner institutions.

Suitable candidates may choose from a wide variety of innovative, inter-institutional projects proposed by Project Leaders of the Alliance.

Currently, a particular focus is on **priority areas of cancer research, cardiovascular research, neuropsychiatric diseases, genomics, synthetic immunology, molecular engineering and medical technologies.**

Alternatively, applicants are also welcome to define their own research project with at least two PIs at two different partner institutions.

Candidates must hold a PhD, MD or MD/PhD degree at project start.

Apply by 31 March 2023 by submitting the complete application as one single pdf on our website www.health-life-sciences.de/postdocs.

Funding

- Accepted fellows will be provided a 2-year contract at an Alliance partner institution with earliest start date in August/September 2023.
- This inter-institutional program offers an excellent interdisciplinary scientific environment.
- The program offers access to high-end technologies and state-of-the-art labs at world-class research institutions in the life sciences at the campus environment of Heidelberg University in Baden-Württemberg, Germany, one of the largest biomedical research hubs in Europe.
- Through the unique expertise across the institutions, we offer you the exclusive opportunity to gain insight into transfer of knowledge and the development of new applications.

Application Process & Funding Criteria

- Please register for access to the proposed projects on our website.
- Please solely apply via the application form on our website.
- Applications should include (in a single pdf):
 - Template A: the project(s) you are interested in (up to 3 choices are possible) and a cover letter outlining your scientific interests

- Or, Template B: your own project idea, a support letter signed by the hosting PIs, and a cover letter outlining your scientific interests (see Guide for Applicants for details)
 - your CV
 - a publication list, and PhD/MD certificate.
- At the time of the submission deadline, applicants should have not worked for more than 6 months as a postdoctoral researcher at Alliance partner institutions, which are co-hosting the selected project(s).
 - Please check out our **Guide for Applicants** on our website.

Additional information

- Awardees have to acknowledge the Health + Life Science Alliance whenever presenting their work.
- For further information on the Health + Life Science Alliance Heidelberg Mannheim, please see: <https://www.health-life-sciences.de>.
- The Health + Life Science Alliance Heidelberg Mannheim stands for equal opportunities and diversity. Qualified female candidates are especially invited to apply. Disabled persons will be given preference if they are equally qualified.

For questions, please contact postdoc-alliance@uni-heidelberg.de.

We look forward to your application!

About the Health + Life Science Alliance Heidelberg Mannheim

The Health + Life Science Alliance Heidelberg Mannheim strives to promote research and innovation through synergy – by bridging world-leading life science and biomedical research institutions and by bringing together a highly diverse range of disciplines and a cluster of top researchers. Heidelberg University with its faculties of Medicine, Biosciences, and Engineering Sciences, the University Hospital Heidelberg (UKHD) and the University Hospital Mannheim (UMM), the German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ), the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL), the Max-Planck-Institute for Medical Research (MPIImR), and the Central Institute for Mental Health (ZI Mannheim) have the common goal to develop the Rhine-Neckar region into a world-leading innovation cluster by supporting cutting-edge research and promoting transfer of knowledge into new diagnostics and therapeutics. The participating research institutions are located at the heart of a highly dynamic urban economic and industrial area embedded in a beautiful region with high quality of life.