

Düsseldorf University Hospital (UKD) is the largest hospital in the state capital and one of the most important medical centers in North Rhine-Westphalia. The 9,300 employees at UKD and its subsidiaries are committed to treating over 45,000 inpatients and 270,000 outpatients every year. The UKD stands for international excellence in patient care, research and teaching, as well as for innovative and safe diagnostics, therapy and prevention. Patients benefit from the intensive interdisciplinary cooperation between the 60 clinics and institutes. The particular strength of the University Hospital is the close integration of clinical and research work for the safe application of new methods. Tomorrow's medicine is being created at the UKD. Every day.

The **Mildred Scheel School of Oncology (MSSO) Aachen-Bonn-Cologne-Düsseldorf (ABCD)** is seeking applications for the Düsseldorf partner site.

Postdoc Researcher (f/m/d)
(clinician or medical scientists [no PhD-students] for the project:
“Cancer genomics, tumour immunology and cancer
microenvironment”)

The position will be financed 50 % by Deutsche Krebshilfe **and** has to be co-financed for the remaining 50 % by the Institute/Clinic of the successful candidate for the full-time position, to be employed under a limited-time contract of 2 years. Starting date is 01.01.2026.

The MSSO Aachen-Bonn-Cologne-Düsseldorf is a program of excellence together with the cancer centre CIO (Centrum für Integrierte Onkologie) for promoting young researchers in translational oncology. It is funded by the Deutsche Krebshilfe. The school's dual training strategy aims at promoting a new generation of translational cancer researchers and offers physicians and life science postgraduates an excellent opportunity to further their academic career in the field of translational oncology. The MSSO ABCD is built on expertise at four sites. The postgraduate program is accompanied by a modular curriculum "Molecular Cancer Genomics and Drug Development". Candidates must choose a hosting laboratory (in the medical faculty or faculty of natural sciences) or a hosting clinical study group and submit their application together with the leader of the working group.

Responsibilities:

- Successful candidates will complete a competitive project in translational cancer research related to the above-mentioned fields.
- Candidates will participate in the modular curriculum, mentoring program, seminars, workshops and soft-skill classes, as well as international conferences.
- Candidates will present data in oral presentations and manuscripts for scientific journals.
- Candidates will contribute to the supervision and mentoring of undergraduate and PhD students.
- The close interaction within the MSSO network provides a unique opportunity for scientists interested in interdisciplinary work and lateral thinking.

Qualifications:

- Candidates must hold a PhD or MD degree with above-average scientific qualifications.
- The MSSO seeks to appoint outstanding, highly qualified candidates.
- Candidates should be interested in working in an interdisciplinary team and be able to establish fruitful collaborations between different research institutes and research groups.
- Besides creativity, a strong ability for problem solving through analytical thinking combined with an enthusiasm for scientific research and oncology is a must.
- Strong organization and time management skills will be very useful.
- Additionally, we expect strong verbal and written communication and presentation skills, fluent English and the ability for teamwork.

Our offer:

- A varied and challenging position in a team-oriented and friendly working atmosphere.
- Your salary will be based on TV-L E 13/TV-Ä.
- In total for 2 years, 10.000 € for consumables.

Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf is aiming to increase the proportion of women. Applications from women will therefore be given preference if they have the same suitability, ability and professional performance, unless reasons related to the person of a competitor prevail. Heinrich Heine University is committed to the principle of excellence through diversity. We signed the "Diversity Charter" and successfully participated in the Stifterverband's "Shaping Diversity" audit. It is certified as a family friendly university and has set itself the goal of promoting the diversity of its employees. The application of suitable severely disabled and equivalent disabled people according to SGB IX is desired. The work area is generally suitable for part-time staff.

By sending the application documents, the applicant agrees that these become the property of the University Hospital Düsseldorf and will not be returned for reasons of cost.

Please no applications from PhD-students.

Please address enquiries to the coordination office by email to DSO@hhu.de.

Further information will be available on the internet at <https://www.msso-cologne-bonn.de>

Have we awakened your interest? Please submit your application:

- Including a detailed CV
- List of publications
- Two references
- A brief project proposal in coordination with Institute/Clinic
- A written guarantee that the remaining 50 % will be financed by the Institute/Clinic

via Email (**only 1 pdf-file**) **until 24.10.2025** to Universitätsklinikum Düsseldorf Personaldezernat to

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