

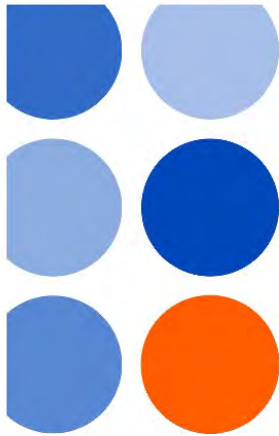
The following position is available at the German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ) in cooperation with the Medical Faculty Mannheim at Heidelberg University:

Full Professorship (W3, endowed professorship) for ‘Molecular Cancer Prevention’ (f/m/d)

(Ref.-No. 2022-0396)

We are looking for internationally recognized scientists with a background in genomics, immunology/inflammation/infection, microbiome, metabolomics, nutritional sciences, or another biomedical discipline relevant for the field of molecular cancer prevention. Candidates with an outstanding track record proven by high level publications and research leadership are encouraged to apply. The professorship is expected to lead a group of multidisciplinary researchers and to direct programs of novel and original research aimed to address fundamental questions related to the mechanisms of tumorigenesis, target identification of relevance for cancer prevention, and discovery and validation of biomarkers for early cancer detection or progression. We are looking for a candidate who has demonstrated successful acquisition of independent third-party funding for such programs. The highly innovative research portfolio should include cutting-edge biomedical technologies and state-of-the-art forward as well as reverse translational research approaches towards applications in humans.

The professorship will be newly established with an endowment of the Hector Foundation II to the German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ). The professorship, within the legal structure of the DKFZ, is part of the National Cancer Prevention Center (NCPC) which is currently being established in partnership between the DKFZ and the German Cancer Aid at the DKFZ in Heidelberg. Within the NCPC the professorship will be localized in the “Hector Laboratory for Molecular Cancer Prevention Research and its Translation” which will be established with support by the H.W. & J. Hector Foundation. In addition, the professor will be member of the DKFZ-Hector Cancer Institute at the University Medical Center Mannheim and Mannheim Medical Faculty (UMM). A large number of research divisions and groups as well as top-notch infrastructures at DKFZ and UMM in the field of biomedical cancer research as well as in cancer risk factor and cancer prevention, epidemiology, data science and public health contribute to an outstanding research environment. Access to citizens and patient cohorts participating in cancer prevention programs and trials is given through the NCPC and its planned national outreach program. The professor will also have access to the research networks of the DKFZ and the NCPC, such as the German Cancer Consortium (DKTK), the National Center for Tumor Diseases (NCT), the network of Comprehensive Cancer Centers of the German Cancer Aid, the Helmholtz Institute for Translational Oncology (HI-TRON) in Mainz and other research alliances at the national and international level. The professor will be recruited in cooperation with the Medical Faculty in Mannheim of the University of Heidelberg.



The position at the level of a DKFZ Head of Division is endowed with an attractive core funding package including personnel, consumables and investments. In addition, access is given to intramural competitive funding programs.

Prerequisites for application are a completed university degree, qualified doctorate and, in accordance with § 47 (2) of the Higher Education Law of the state Baden-Württemberg, a habilitation, or a successfully evaluated junior professorship or a comparable academic qualification. The joint appointment follows the Jülicher Modell, where the successful candidate will be appointed as a full and lifetime professor at Heidelberg University and granted a leave of absence to the DKFZ, which will be the employer. Upon fulfillment of the general requirements under civil service law and budgetary law, the appointment to the professorship will normally be made directly on the basis of a lifetime civil servant status (Beamtenverhältnis auf Lebenszeit).

Applications should be submitted **by November 17, 2022**, including curriculum vitae, copies of certificates and degrees, list of publications, research concept, teaching experience, and the "Applicant Form" of the Mannheim Medical Faculty of Heidelberg University for W3 professorships (see www.umm.uni-heidelberg.de/karriere/berufung/), exclusively in electronic form, both through the DKFZ online application tool (www.dkfz.de/jobs) to Prof. Dr. Michael Baumann, Scientific Director and Chair of the Management Board, DKFZ, Im Neuenheimer Feld 280, 69120 Heidelberg, Germany, as well as via the application management of the Mannheim Medical Faculty (berufung@medma.uni-heidelberg.de) to Prof. Dr. med. Sergij Goerdts, Dean of the Mannheim Medical Faculty of the University of Heidelberg, Mannheim University Medical School.

The DKFZ and the Heidelberg University stand for equal opportunities and diversity. The DKFZ is committed to increase the proportion of women in all areas and positions in which women are underrepresented. We strongly encourage qualified women to apply.

Severely disabled applicants will be given preference, if they are equally qualified.

Information on job postings and collection of personal data can be found at www.dkfz.de/jobs or www.uni-heidelberg.de/en/job-market.

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Please note that we do not accept applications submitted via email.

Application deadline:

17.11.2022

