

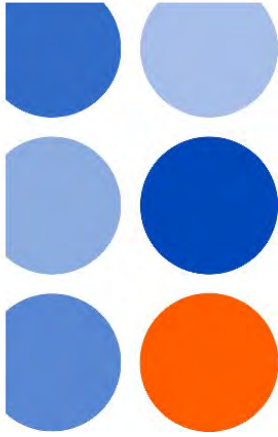
The following position is available at the German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ) in cooperation with the Medical Faculty Mannheim at Heidelberg University:

Full Professorship (W3, endowed professorship) for ‘Cancer Survivorship & Psychological Resilience’ (f/m/d)

(Ref.-No. 2022-0397)

To develop a world-leading program to better understand and improve cancer survivorship and mental resilience, we are seeking to appoint an established professorial-level faculty member with an outstanding track record of research leadership in public health, psychology, psychopharmacology, psychiatry, sociology, medicine or another relevant discipline. The professorship is expected to lead a group of multidisciplinary researchers and to direct programs of novel and original research aimed at generating impact for patients, their families and society. We are looking for a candidate who has demonstrated successful acquisition of independent third-party funding for such programs. The professor will newly establish and direct a research division which encompasses three groups (mental resilience of cancer survivors, methodological development of patient-reported outcome measures (PROMs) and patient-reported experience measures (PREMs), and research on evidence-based patient engagement). One of these themes is expected to be covered directly by the professor, for the remaining two themes appointment of group leaders reporting to the professor is foreseen.

The professorship will be newly established with an endowment of the Hector Foundation II to the German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ). The professorship is part of the DKFZ-Hector Cancer Institute at the University Medical Center Mannheim and Mannheim Medical Faculty (UMM), and will be co-affiliated with the Central Institute of Mental Health in Mannheim (ZI) as well as, within the legal structure of DKFZ, with the National Cancer Prevention Center, which is currently being established in partnership between the DKFZ and the German Cancer Aid. The professor will also be associated with the National Center for Tumor Diseases (NCT), a partnership of the DKFZ with leading University Medical Centers in Germany. A number of research divisions and groups at DKFZ, UMM, and ZI in the broader field of tertiary cancer prevention, side-effects of cancer treatment, cancer epidemiology and outcome research, psychology, psycho-oncology, psychiatry and mental health, as well as biomedical data-sciences contribute to an outstanding research environment. The professor will also work closely with the DKFZ patient advisory board and the national NCT patient council. Working space for this institution-bridging professorship and the research groups will be provided at DKFZ and ZI, with access to the translational patient unit of the DKFZ-Hector Cancer Institute at the University Medical Center and Medical Faculty Mannheim. 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 Goerd, 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.

Contact:

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

Application deadline:

17.11.2022



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