

Application Form for Medical Scientists

1 Personal Information

Last name:	
First name:	
Title:	
Present position:	
Present affiliation:	
Phone:	
E-Mail:	

Date of Application:		Binding start of the Fellowship:	January 1, 2026
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Envisaged Degree:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PhD in Translational Biomedicine
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Application for:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TRANSMED Fellowship
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2 Application Requirements

2.1 Research proposal in Translational Biomedicine for the doctoral thesis

- Title
- Summary
- Description (max. 5 pages):
 - State of the art and preliminary work (1.5 pages)
 - Objectives (0.5 pages)
 - Work program including a timeline (Gantt chart) for a three-year thesis (3 pages)
- Reference list

The project should pursue an interdisciplinary approach encompassing both clinical aspects as well as basic research elements.

2.2 Curriculum vitae

All educational and professional activities in reverse chronological order; awards; special promotions (e.g. scholarships); social skills

2.3 List of publications (PubMed-formatted; with impact factor), conference contributions (if applicable)

2.4 Letter of motivation/career plan for the participation in the TRANSMED program

2.5 Letters of recommendation from the two supervisors of the doctoral thesis

One of the supervisors must be ["Principal Investigator" of the PhD-MD/PhD Doctorate](#). Please note that the supervisors must not belong to the same clinical department/institute.

-> If laboratory animals are used, the letter of recommendation from the first supervisor must state whether the respective animal experimentation approval is available. If the animal experimentation approval is still pending, which experiments will be carried out until the approval is granted?

2.6 Names of two additional mentors

Mentors should be at least one step further in their career than the applicant and should not belong to the same research group than the applicant. An individual thesis advisory committee consisting of supervisors and mentors will be installed upon acceptance by TRANSMED.

2.7 Copies of certificates (e.g., Master's or German Diploma degree)

For applicants with foreign certificates:

- German, English or French translations of foreign certificates.
- A [certification of recognition/validation of foreign certificates](#) is mandatory.

2.8 Proof of English language proficiency for all applicants except for native English speakers and those with the German 'Hochschulreife', e.g., TOEFL iBT test with a minimum score of 60.

2.9 A statement that the "[Ordinance for safeguarding good scientific practice](#)" of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz has been read and understood in its current version and that its fundamental principles will be observed during scientific work.