About Mainz:

- Mainz, the *City of Science 2011*, offers manifold public scientific events such as science week, science market, lectures, science slams, and panel discussions.
- Lots of restaurants, bars, and the very popular wine festivals are great opportunities to meet up and socialize. Furthermore, Mainz is one of the carnival hotspots where ‘Fassenacht’ is celebrated.
- In this city of rich cultural heritage, you can explore the Old Town, the cathedral and lots of other interesting buildings and museums.
- Situated by the vineyards and the Rhine River, Mainz is the perfect place for people who love to enjoy beautiful landscapes.
About TRANSMED

- TRANSMED offers a comprehensive training in basic and translational research to enable you to become future leaders in the fields of biomedicine and translational research, in academia as well as in the pharmaceutical industry.

- The TRANSMED program is jointly run by four Faculties of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz including University Medical Center (FB 04), Social Sciences, Media, and Sports (FB 02), Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Geography, and Geosciences (FB 09), and Biology (FB 10).

- Within these faculties, TRANSMED cooperates with > 100 principle investigators and about 70 institutes and clinical departments conducting cutting-edge research.

- Approx. 150 fellows from about 30 countries are currently participating in the TRANSMED program.

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We offer for doctoral candidates and clinician scientists:

- A structured, multidisciplinary training with a wide range of scientific and transferable skills courses
- A three-year interdisciplinary PhD (MD/PhD) program in biomedicine
- Funded fellowships
- Special qualification programs including a comprehensive mentoring program
- A worldwide network of experts in translational medicine

Best opportunities for your career!

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Who is eligible?

If you have obtained a master’s degree, a diploma, or if you have passed the final medical examination (Staatsexamen), you are eligible to become a fellow. Please apply through our website.

Degrees awarded

TransMed awards the PhD or Dr. rer. nat. to students of the natural sciences. Physicians can obtain the MD/PhD degree. TransMed runs its own PhD and MD/PhD doctoral degree regulations. The chairman of the joint committee for this doctorate is Prof. Dr. Thomas Mittmann.

Types of Fellowships

- TRANSMED Fellowships with funding: Based on the funding available, every year doctoral candidates and clinician scientists can apply for fellowships, which are usually granted for 2-3 years to support the position including a bench fee. Selection of candidates by the TRANSMED Executive Board is based on motivation and the quality of the project. Calls for new fellowships can be found on our website. Application deadline is 15.9. of the year.

- TRANSMED Fellowships without funding: Every candidate eligible can apply to become a TRANSMED Fellow. Funding for the position of the candidate cannot be provided, but the training program and mentoring elements are open for associated fellows as well.

Training Program

The comprehensive training program is highly flexible and free of charge for TransMed members. Every fellow can choose the appropriate courses that suit its individual needs:

- Training in scientific skills, such as: confocal microscopy, proteomics, flow cytometry, statistics...

- Training in transferable skills, such as: presenting research results, scientific writing, project management, career planning...

- Other scientific events such as Science Days, symposia, lecture series...