

MED CALL – IMPETUS Funding Guidelines

The goals of the call are:

- Funding of innovative projects with an impulse character for the submission of follow-up projects to national or international funding bodies (e.g. FWF, FFG, Horizon Europe etc.). This includes, among others, pilot or feasibility studies or "Proof of Principle" projects.
- Funding for young researchers (with a completed doctorate) and for re-entering researchers (with a completed doctorate), who want to continue their research after an interruption due to life phases (e.g. maternity leave).

All employees of university clinics/(clinical) institutes/departments and clinical research institutes of the JKU as well as participants of the junior researcher programmes (ACSP and CSP participants) with completed PhD or Dr.scient.med and published achievements in the application field are eligible to apply.

Project leaders with an ongoing Impetus research project can submit further research projects, provided they differ significantly from the current research project. However, a maximum of two Impetus projects may be managed simultaneously.

Funding is € 50.000 for a project duration of two years. In the case that follow-up funding based on the Impetus research project is obtained from a public funding body, the university clinic/(clinical) institute/department or clinical research institute will receive further € 25.000 exclusively to be used for research.

The application has to be sent as a PDF to the Research Service MED (med-call@jku.at). The corresponding [application form](#) is to be used for the application.

For research projects that require access to resources and infrastructure of the Centre for Medical Research (ZMF), it should be noted that a corresponding "ZMF requirements application" (ZMF Bedarfsantrag, in German only) is submitted in due time in agreement with the head of the working group. Please note, however, that the capacities of the research infrastructure in the ZMF are limited and can only be made available in exceptional cases.

Participation in the programme is only possible with an already approved ethics and/or animal experimentation application. The approved ethics and/or animal experimentation application must be submitted at the latest at the start of the programme.

For applications from young researchers, the endorsement of the project application by the head of the institute or clinic must be submitted.