We are looking for highly motivated Clinician Scientists with a passion for a combined clinical and scientific career in infection medicine and its related disciplines. The positions are to be filled as soon as possible.

About the program:

INITIALISE is a joint program of the Department of Medicine of the Goethe University and the University Hospital Frankfurt and is funded as one of 8 locations nationwide by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) within the framework of the "Guideline for the Funding of Researching Specialists in University Medicine".

INITIALISE offers a unique career advancement opportunity for Advanced Clinician Scientists with high clinical and scientific standards seeking a long-term perspective in the field of infection medicine and with a particular focus on the development of diagnostic or therapeutic strategies. The Goethe University Frankfurt offers specific expertise in the areas of emerging infections including SARS-CoV-2, infections with multidrug-resistant organisms and viral hepatitis, but other topics within the area of infection medicine may also be supported through INITIALISE. The management of an independent research group combined with a structured qualification and intensive mentoring program are the core components of INITIALISE. Each candidate will be supported over a period of 5 years.

Our offer

- Protected, yet flexible research time (50% - 70%)
- Financial support for material costs or staff to equip the candidate’s own research group
- Individual support through qualification programs including workshops, courses, trainings and external short-term fellowships
- Individual mentoring with internal and external clinical and scientific mentors
- Peer support via regular network meetings for scientific exchange
- Equal opportunity: 50% of selected ACS will be female or diverse, 50% will be external
- Work life-balance, flexible working arrangements, and on campus child care centers
- Assistance in taking the next steps in your career towards a leadership position in patient care and research
- Mobility: public transportation ticket for the state of Hesse

Your profile

- A license to practice medicine in Germany. For international candidates, an observership position can be granted until the German license to practice medicine is obtained
- Completed or soon to be completed specialization. Candidates from any area of human medicine may apply.
- Significant previous experience in the chosen research area as well as experience in infection research and in the implementation of research projects.
- Own project idea and competitive project proposal with a focus on translational infection medicine
- Previous peer-reviewed publications and third-party funding

Applications must be submitted by using the application form no later than 31.07.2022, and sent to elisabethursula.holt@kgu.de. For more information about the program and the application process please contact Elisabeth Holt (email: elisabethursula.holt@kgu.de, phone: +49 6301-4560) or visit our website.