**Application form**

**Advanced Clinician Scientist Program for Comprehensive Neuroscience (PROMISE)**

as part of the Medical & Clinician Scientist Program (MCSP)

of the Medical Faculty of Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (LMU)

*Please combine all parts of your application in one PDF (max size 5MB) and send to the PROMISE Coordination Office* [*isd.promise@med.uni-muenchen.de*](mailto:isd.promise@med.uni-muenchen.de)

**Applicant**

Name, title:

Date of birth:

Contact details:

Email: phone:

Institution:

Possible starting date:

**For applicants from LMU Klinikum**

**Contract information**

Current position:

Pay scale grouping (e.g. TVÄ2S1):

Full time /  Part-Time ( \_\_\_%)

Current contract length: until\* ;  permanent

(\*in case the contract ends before the end of the planned PROMIS*E\_*ACS-funded program, an endorsement from the department/institute chair must be provided, see Attachments point 4)

Clinical department or institute for the clinical part (current employment):

Head of department / institute (name):

**Research Concept and Project Plan**

*Maximum of 5 pages in total including figures, excluding literature/citations (Arial 11, line spacing 1.2) – please delete the grey areas of instruction when finished.*

1. **Project title**
2. **Summary**

*Please summarize your proposed research concept and outline a project plan for the first 3 years of the funding period (max 200 words)*

1. **Background**

*Please provide necessary background information relevant to your research concept and proposed project including key prior work from your own team.*

1. **Preliminary results**

*Please provide own preliminary results.*

1. **Aims and work plan**

*Briefly describe the overarching aim, central hypotheses and sub-aims (where applicable) of your project mentioning on key technology / methods / models, and a high-level workplan of your project. Please provide a realistic timetable for a 6-year period placing emphasis on the first 3 years. Please describe the allocation of the additional funding (for employment, equipment, travel expenses etc.)*

1. **Ethical requirements/ data protection/ diversity**

*If submissions to the ethics committee or for animal testing are required for the implementation of the project, please indicate to what extent these have already been prepared, submitted or approved. Explain how your research meets the FAIR criteria and – if applicable - how your research adds to improving diversity.*

1. **Integration into PROMISE**

*Please describe how your aim and workplan fit into the overall strategy and program of PROMISE. Please describe your interface with neuroscience, potential collaboration partners, and which resources you will need for your research (e.g. expertise, technologies, etc…).*

1. **Description of own long-term clinical and scientific concept**

*Please briefly outline your long-term clinical and scientific goals.*

# Attachments

Please submit in English language

## CV

Please use the provided template. Please do not include: photo, place of birth, marital status, religion, nationality. Please do include: number of children and duration of parental leave

## Board certificate or proof that all requirements for the board certification exam are fulfilled

Please provide a copy of your board certificate or alternatively provide documentation that you have fulfilled all the requirements to register for the board certification.

## Letter of motivation

Max. 1 page in total.

## Letter of support from the head of the hosting clinical department or institute at LMU hospital supporting your application

The letter should answer to the questions detailed below and in addition confirm exemption of clinical duties during the secured free PROMISE\_ACS research time.

Please note: The employment contract is established with the hosting clinical department / institute. The ACS program covers 50% of the employment costs to fund the research part of the position.

***How does the concept of the applicant fit with the overall strategy*** ***of the hosting clinical department / institute?***

(Integration into clinical concept)

## *Please detail the long-term commitment of the hosting clinical department / institute towards the applicant in terms of career development*

(Including contract length, departmental funding, investments, laboratory space, research support, research personnel such as technician etc., clinical training support)

### The letter needs to close with the following statement:

### *“I fully support the above application and hereby confirm that Ms/Mr Dr. xxx will be employed as a clinician for the time of the PROMISE\_ACS program, if the application is successful. During the time of her/his PROMISE\_ACS research activities he/she will be exempt from clinical practice.”*