

Information Sheet

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)

Timeline 1 st call (2026)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Deadline: 15.05.2026 • On-site Review: 22.09.2026 • Start of funding: Q4/2026, or Q1/2027 (no later than 01.02.2027)
Funding aim	provide personalized career support for board-certified physicians with a strong interest in translational research in the field of neuroscience
Funding period	6 years
Funding volume	€135,000 per year (includes personal research time (normally 50%), which can be flexibly divided between full-time and/or part-time work during the program duration)
Selection process	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Initial ranking by the Selection Committee based on the applications 2. Evaluation of the top-rated applications by external reviewers 3. On-site Review and Interview for the final selection of max. four applicants (per selection round)
Eligible to apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • board-certified physician - or - all formal prerequisites for registration for the board certification exam • strong motivation to pursue a long-term career as a clinician scientist • outstanding scientific track record with a clear independent research profile in a neuroscience-related field • successful acquisition of third-party funding • commitment to Open Science, research transparency and good scientific practice • team player with strong interpersonal skills and willingness to take on leadership and management responsibilities
Application process	<p>Submission of the application as a single PDF-file by email to the PROMISE Coordination Office: isd.promise@med.uni-muenchen.de</p> <p>Only complete applications submitted by the deadline will be considered.</p> <p>Additional third-party funding obtained for a project with an identical or similar title to the proposed research project is not undesirable if it does not constitute double funding but rather supplementary funding, e.g., for equipment or animal breeding resources.</p> <p>Applicants should be familiar with the Open Science principles and guidelines for good scientific practice (DFG).</p> <p>If an animal testing or ethics application is required, the application must be accompanied by proof of submission to the relevant authority.</p>

Application documents

- Application form with Research Concept and Project Plan (template)
- CV (template)
- Board certificate or proof that all requirements for the board certification exam are fulfilled
- Motivation letter (max. 1 page)
- Letter of support from the head of the hosting clinical department or institute at LMU hospital supporting your application
- Declaration of consent

Further information

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