

Research Fellowships for Physician Scientists in Immunodeficiency

The Centre of Chronic Immunodeficiency is an interdisciplinary research and treatment centre at the University Hospital Freiburg, Germany. In this centre, CCI clinicians and basic research scientists work together to provide optimal patient care and undertake cutting-edge research in the area of immunodeficiency. In order to encourage clinicians to carry out research in immunodeficiency, the CCI has established an incubator fellowship designed to provide protected periods of research for young clinical trainees. Up to three fellowships are available annually. The starting date can be arranged to suit rotations. We invite applications from highly motivated physicians who wish to focus on immunodeficiency. The trainee is assigned a mentor within the CCI who supervises and helps the trainee plan an independent research project.

These fellowships cover the salary of a physician for 12 - 24 months, depending on his/her status of subspecialty training and research plans, to carry out research in immunodeficiency in one of the CCI groups. We are looking for talented clinicians with an outstanding MD qualification and a demonstrated interest in immunodeficiency.

Information on CCI research groups and the incubator programme can be obtained on the CCI homepage www.cci.uniklinik-freiburg.de. Applications, including a full CV, list of publications, motivation letter, short research proposal of maximum 1500 words that fits into the CCI research programme (name your preferred host group) and two letters of recommendation should be submitted no later than **March 15, 2010** by email to Dr. Anne-Marie Perner, CCI Education Coordinator, anne-marie.perner@uniklinik-freiburg.de.