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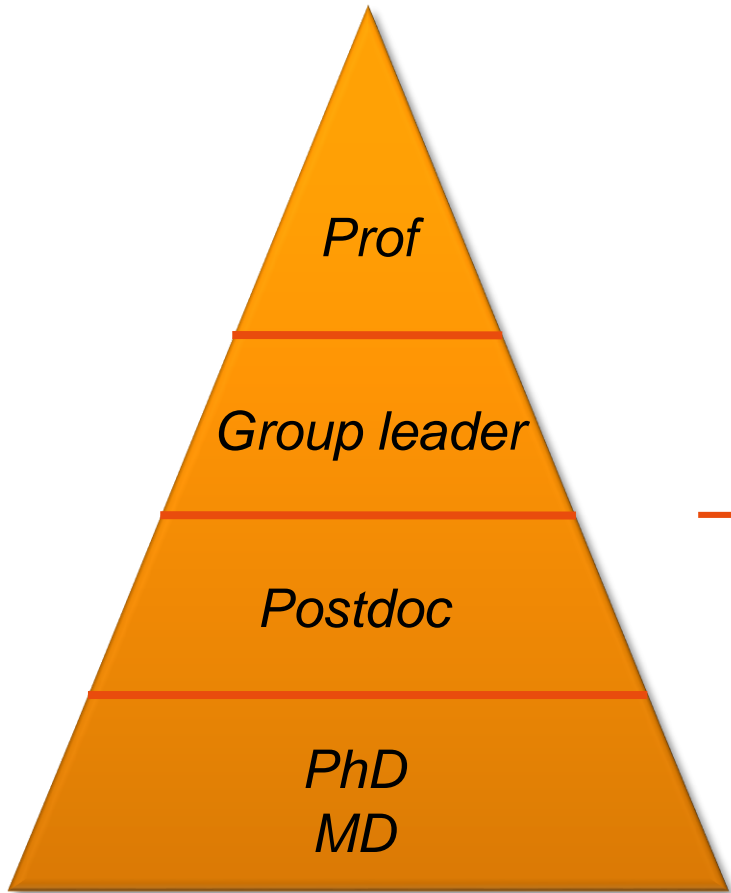
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Boehringer Ingelheim Fonds (BIF)

- independent, non-profit foundation
- international
- since 1983
- promotion of basic research in biomedicine

Support programmes



International Titisee Conferences

Network: worldwide, lifelong

3 programmes for junior scientists

Travel Grants

MD Fellowships, PhD Fellowships

Travel Grants: purpose



- For short-term research stays of up to 3 months
- To acquire new techniques important to the ongoing project by visiting other laboratories or practical courses
- Not for attendance of conferences, symposia or workshops without practical training

Travel Grants: who can apply



- European citizens worldwide and non-European citizens working in Europe
- **Postdocs**, MD students and PhD students
- Graduates from abroad to work with potential PhD supervisor
- ...experimental projects in basic biomedical research



Travel Grants: selection and benefits

- Application at least 6 weeks before departure
- Selection within 6 weeks;
Selection criteria: candidate, project, laboratory
- Success rate: ~ 40 – 50 %
- Flat-rate for travel, lodging and course fees

PhD fellowships: application & selection



- 3 deadlines/year
- Selection criteria:
 - Candidate
 - PhD project
 - Host laboratory
- Pre-selection (~4 weeks after application)
- Final selection (~5 months after application)
 - Personal interview
 - External peer review
 - panel of internationally renowned scientists



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PhD & MD fellowships

Testifying excellence

Lifelong support

International network

Travel Grants

Short-term research stays



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- promotion of the medical, biological, chemical, and pharmaceutical sciences

Funding in Mainz



- Institute of Molecular Biology (100 million euros)
- Life sciences at University of Mainz (50 million euros)
- Scientific awards

Further programmes



Prof

Heinrich Wieland Prize

Group leader

2 programmes for independent group leaders

Postdoc

Scientific meetings

PhD
MD

Exploration Grants



- one-off grant of € 60,000 to € 80,000.
- Basic research in medicine, biology or chemistry
- For independent group leaders at academic institutions in Germany
- For innovative ideas and new lines of research

Perspectives Programme “Plus 3”



- Basic research in medicine, biology or chemistry
- For independent group leaders at academic institutions in Germany
- To become eligible for professorships
- Up to 900,000 euros for up to 3 years
(group leaders in medicine: endowed chair of 5 years)



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Institute of Molecular Biology, Mainz
International Heinrich Wieland Prize
Programmes for independent group leaders



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