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The Experimental and Clinical Research Center (ECRC),

a joint biomedical research center of the Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine (MDC) and the Charité -Universitätsmedizin Berlin, invites applications for:

2 Independent Project Groups (3+2 years)

The MDC, a member of the Helmholtz Association of National Research Centers, and the Medical Faculty of the Charité jointly established the ECRC on the Campus Berlin-Buch. The mission of the ECRC is to expand and strengthen interdisciplinary activities between basic and clinical researchers and to shorten the pathway from discovery to clinical applications. The ECRC is dedicated to translational research in the areas of (i) Cardiovascular and Metabolic Diseases, (ii) Cancer, and (iii) Function and Dysfunction of the Nervous System.

The ECRC seeks applications from outstanding clinical and experimental Charité and MDC scientists (MD, PhD) of all levels.

The review process will include external reviewers with appropriate expertise in the specific areas of the applications.

Successful candidates will conduct visionary independent research with a clear translational character.

Clinical groups are expected to engage in collaborative projects with groups at the MDC or to extend already established cooperation. Experimental groups are expected to include clinicians as co-applicants. Acquisition of additional extramural funding is expected.

Adequate laboratory space, equipment and funding will be provided. Funding will also include the position of the project leader. Clinical applicants are encouraged to propose applicable time concepts (full time / part time models) to fit their individual clinical needs. The compatibility of research activities with clinical duties (protected time) and the continuation of the clinical education/career will be supported.

For further information about the ECRC please visit our web site (<http://www.mdc-berlin.de/en/ecrc/index.html>). For enquiries about the position please contact Dr. Cornelia Maurer (maurer@mdc-berlin.de).

Applications should be sent via e-mail by **July 31, 2010** including a curriculum vitae, list of publications, list of extramural funding, an outline of present and planned research and other relevant material to:

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