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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:

Clinical Collaborative Projects (Klinische Kooperations-Projekte, KKP)

The MDC, a member of the Helmholtz Association of German Research Centers, and the Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin - 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. 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 supports mutual collaborative research projects of scientists and clinicians of the MDC and the Charité (PhD, MD with several years of research/clinical experience) in the research fields mentioned above. Applicants from the MDC are expected to include clinicians from the Charité as co-applicants and vice versa. Applications should initiate collaborations on novel innovative clinical research projects or extend already established co-operations. Only projects of high scientific quality are eligible for funding.

The review process is organized by the Commission *Klinische Kooperations-Projekte* and includes an oral presentation of the project as well as internal and external reviewers with appropriate expertise in the specific areas of the applications. Projects are initially funded for two years and comprise typically one position (PhD student or TA) and EUR 15.000 for consumables for each partner. Requests for a full scientist position per project or higher consumables need to be justified by the individual requirements of a project.

Applications should be prepared using the attached template (KKP_ApplForm.doc, max. 10 pages) and sent via e-mail by **February 6, 2012** to:

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