

## Physician Scientist Program of the Helmholtz-Institute for Translational AngioCardioScience

### - Call for Applications -

Are you a motivated early-career physician aiming to pursue a career in translational cardiovascular research? We invite you to apply for the **Physician Scientist Program of the Helmholtz-Institute for Translational AngioCardioScience (PS-HI-TAC)**. The program is open to physicians who have recently graduated from medical school (in Germany or abroad) or are within the first three years of their clinical training. Applicants should demonstrate a strong interest in research, evidenced by an MD thesis or equivalent scientific experience. Please contact us for more information and send your application to [hitac@mdc-berlin.de](mailto:hitac@mdc-berlin.de).

Physician scientists - medical doctors engaged in both patient care and research – play a crucial role at the interface between bench and bedside. They promote the translation from basic scientific results into clinical application. The PS-HI-TAC supports ambitious early-career physicians seeking to combine clinical training with a scientific career by offering up to two years of protected research time in translational cardiovascular research. Mentoring will be provided by an established cardiovascular scientist at Heidelberg University or the Max Delbrück Center, Berlin. Subsequent clinical training towards board certification will be secured by a position at the University Hospitals of Heidelberg University, either in Heidelberg or Mannheim, and supported by clinical mentors.



### PROGRAMME COMPONENTS

- Protected research time at Heidelberg University or the Max Delbrück Center (up to 2 years within a 3-year period)
- Secured clinical training at University Hospitals of Heidelberg University (in Mannheim or Heidelberg)
- Scientific and clinical mentoring
- Accompanying scientific education at the School of Translational AngioCardioScience and other local programs
- Exposure to the scientific environment at the Helmholtz-Institute for Translational AngioCardioScience

### Submit your application until 30/06/2026

1. Letter of intent (1 page)
2. CV, publication list
3. Work program (similar to Walter Benjamin program)
4. Targeted clinical and scientific institution with acceptance letter of each chair



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