**Information for external applicants**

The University Medicine Bonn explicitly encourages physicians from institutions and hospitals other than Bonn University Hospital to apply. Applicants from outside Bonn University must have the following confirmations from the hosting institutions at Bonn University Hospital at the time of submission:

1. director of the clinical department:
	1. Commitment that the applicant will be employed as physician (specialist or senior physician position). The clinical department needs to cover 50% of the salary. The other 50% are paid by the ACCENT program.
	2. Commitment that the applicant will be released for scientific work for 50% of the working hours.
2. director of the scientific institute:
3. Commitment to provide appropriate laboratory infrastructure (space, equipment, etc.) for the applicant.

**All commitments can be formulated in such a way that they are only binding if the applicant is funded by the ACCENT program. The corresponding templates on the homepage can be used for this purpose.**

<https://www.medfak.uni-bonn.de/en/research/research-funding/accent/application-selection>

In particular, the hosting clinical department must pledge itself to binding financial commitments. Applicants are therefore advised to contact the department director as soon as possible. An overview of the clinical departments and institutes of the University Medicine Bonn can be found on the homepage of the Medical Faculty.

<https://www.medfak.uni-bonn.de/en/faculty/facilities>

If you need support in contacting potential clinical departments, please feel free to contact the Coordination Office for Internal Funding: Int.Foerderung@ukbonn.de

The directors of the host institutions can also contact the coordination office or the program spokespersons Prof. Anja Schneider and Prof. Annkristin Heine directly. They are happy to assist with questions about the program and the requirements.