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| **Wilko Weichert Grant** |

Interdisciplinary – Promoting Young Talents – Across Isar   
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**Research Funding or Protected Research Time  
Financial support of 30.000 EUR**

In memory of [Wilko Weichert](https://dktk.dkfz.de/ueber-uns/news/wir-trauern-um-prof-dr-wilko-weichert) (1970-2023), the DKTK Partner site Munich offers funding for Clinician and Medical Scientists to focus on an interdisciplinary research topic.

The amount of 30.000 EUR can be spent within the year 2024 as follows:

* **Clinician Scientists**

Protected Research Time for up to about 3 months (depending on salary group; 3 months in a row or distributed from April to December in 2024)

For 1x 3 months and 3x 1 month, up to 20% of clinical time is accepted to integrate the Protected Research Time into clinical department duties. The funding will cover the personnel costs for research time. Depending on the salary group, further budget for consumables might be available.

* **Clinician and Medical Scientists**

Research Funding can be used for lab consumables and small devices (≤ EUR 1.500 net) that will be ordered via the DKFZ purchasing department and/or for sequencing (via the [DKFZ Core Facilities](https://www.dkfz.de/genomics-proteomics/home) Genomics and Proteomics).

Application criteria:

* Young Scientist with an interdisciplinary project involving a cooperation partner from across Isar
* Association to a [Faculty Member](https://dktk.dkfz.de/forschung/dktk-wissenschaftler/database-researchers) of the DKTK partner site Munich
* Previous research work documented by publications
* Scientifically sound project or research question related to a [DKTK research program](https://dktk.dkfz.de/en/research/overview)
* for Clinician Scientists, who apply for Protected Research Time:  
  . Confirmation from the responsible clinical director that the applicant is released from clinical work during the funding period  
  . Confirmation from the responsible PI that lab space and equipment will be provided

**Application for Wilko Weichert Grant  
at DKTK Partner site Munich**

**Apply until January 22nd, 2024 to a.vetter@dkfz.de**

**1. General Information**

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| **Title of Project** | *The title should not be longer than 100 characters* | |
| **Applicant** | 🞏 Clinician Scientist 🞏 Medical Scientist  Name and Title:  Position:  Year of Doctorate Completion:  Age:  Parental leave, incl. number  of children:  Institutes address:    Telephone:  E-Mail: | |
| **Type of Study**  **Research Field** | 🞏 clinical study  DKTK program or platform:  🞏 Exploitation of Oncogenic  🞏 Molecular Diagnostics, Early Detection Mechanisms and Biomarker Development  🞏 Molecular Targeted Therapy | 🞏 experimental work  🞏 Cancer Immunotherapy  🞏 Radiation Oncology and  Imaging  🞏 Cancer Genome Sequencing and Proteome Analysis Platform |
| **PI** | Name and Title:  Institutes address:    Telephone:  E-Mail: | |
| **Faculty Member** | Name and Title:  Institutes address:    Telephone:  E-Mail: | |

*PI and Faculty Member can be the same person*

**2. Description of the Project**

**2.1 Summary**

*Please write a brief summary of your project including key questions, previous work and goals. Without funding, what potential remains untapped? (around 3000 characters)*

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*The following interdisciplinary departments are involved (at least two)*

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**2.2 Your Motivation**

*Describe your motivation to apply and illustrate how you will benefit from the obtained funding (around 1000 characters)*

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**3.1. for Protected Research Time (Clinician Scientists)**

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| **Timeline**  **(binding)** | 🞏 1x 3 months 🞏 3x 1 month 🞏 6x 0,5 months 🞏 12x 1 week 🞏 25% of 2024 Estimation, final duration will be specified according to salary group | *specify timely distribution*  *e.g. 08 – 10/2024*  *e.g. 0,5x 03 – 08/2024* |
| *Please describe briefly, why you choose the above timeline and how it fits to your research project and clinical work.* | |
| **Percentage of Clinical Work (max. 20%; binding)** | *applies only for the versions 1x 3 months and 3x 1 month* | |
| **Lab Space incl. Equipment and Consumables provided by** | *Please describe the research group, which will provide workspace for the proposed project (personnel structure, expertise, lab equipment, etc.; max. 1000 characters)* | |

**3.2. for Research Funding (Clinician and Medical Scientists)**

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| **Consumables (net amount)**  **Estimate net amount of categories** | *e.g. 1.500 EUR for antibodies, 5.000 EUR for DNA extraction kits* | | |
| **Small Devices  ≤ EUR 1.500 net amount and without a specified service contract; no personal computer equipment** | Device | Company | Net amount |
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| **Genomics and/or Proteomics Analysis** | Specify DKFZ or other Core Facility | Amount of samples | Net amount |
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| *Optional: specify why Genomics, Proteomics or alike service cannot be carried out by DKFZ Core Facility* | | |
| **Total Amount** | *Specify net amount (max. 30.000 EUR)* | | |

**4.1 Own Publications**

*Please list up to five of your top publications (incl. impact factor)*

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**4.2 Previous Research Funding**

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| 🞏 no  🞏 yes  Title of the project:  Year: |

**5. Cooperation Partner**

*Please describe how the cooperation partner from an institute across the Isar will add his/her expertise and is therefore indispensable for the success of the proposed project (around 1000 characters)*

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**6. Checklist**

* Applicant‘s CV
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* Approved application for animal experiments 🞏 yes 🞏 no 🞏 not applicable

**7. Signatures**

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Place/Date Clinical Director (only needed, if applying for Protected Research Time)