

Call for Start-up Projects – 2025



1. Type and aim of projects:

In order to foster the integration of early-career scientists as project leaders for future funding periods, CRC 1450 Start-up Projects will support innovative research ideas connected with our multiscale imaging strategy at the postdoctoral level. These projects will entail a budget of up to EUR 20 000 for a maximum of twelve months and will be granted on a competitive basis to postdoctoral scientists with new concepts matching the research concept of CRC inSight.

2. Selection criteria and evaluation:

The selection criteria for submitted proposals include:

- Novelty of the research concept; originality of the approach
- Relevance to the research concept of CRC inSight
- Potential for interdisciplinary collaborations within CRC inSight
- Quality of the project planning, structure and cost plan

Applications will be reviewed on a competitive basis by the CRC inSight Careers Committee. All applicants will be invited for a short project presentation (~ 10 minutes).

3. General conditions:

Eligible applicants:	Postdoctoral researchers within the 'Inflammation and Imaging' community (CRC 1450, TRR 332 and CRU 342 labs in Münster)
Deadline for submission:	31 October 2025
Presentations:	28 November 2025
Project start:	January 2026
Project duration:	up to 12 month
Funding:	max. EUR 20 000/project
Eligible costs:	consumables, animal costs, small equipment, staff (partial funding for doctoral researcher, student assistant, technician etc.)

After the funding period, the results of the projects have to be presented to the CRC 1450 community and a written report (2-3 pages) has to be submitted to the Careers committee.

4. Application procedure:

Please use the provided application template (available on www.uni-muenster.de/CRC-inSight). Applications are to be sent to crc.insight@uni-muenster.de and marked 'CRC 1450 Start-up Projects Proposal'.

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