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# PhD and Postdoc at DKFZ

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Research for a Life without Cancer

# DKFZ German Cancer Research Center

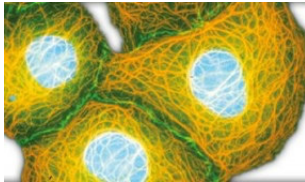


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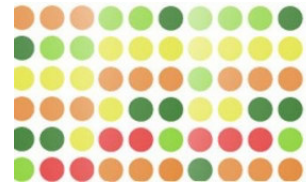


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# Cancer Research at DKFZ – Seven Research Programs



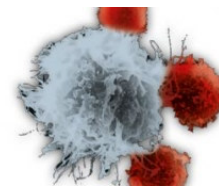
**A: Cell biology and tumor biology**



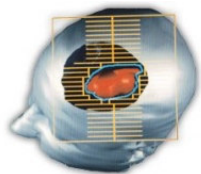
**B: Functional and Structural Genomics**



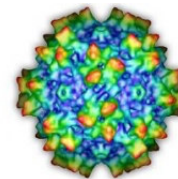
**C: Cancer Risk Factors and Prevention**



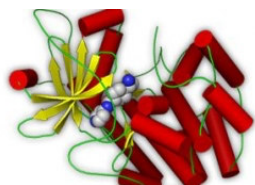
**D: Tumor Immunology**



**E: Imaging and Radiooncology**



**F: Infection, Inflammation and Cancer**



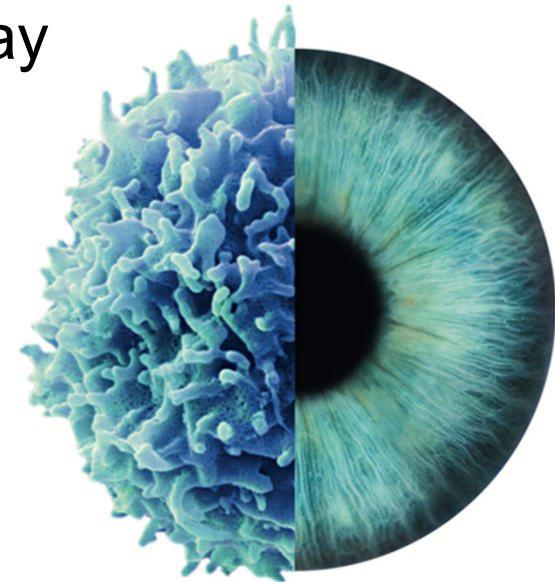
**G: Translational Cancer Research**



# International PhD Program

SEEING BEYOND.  
RESEARCH FOR A LIFE WITHOUT CANCER

- 550 PhD students (32 Stipends and 80 other per year)
- 50% international
- Deadlines always 5th Jan and 30th May



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## Heidelberg - Jerusalem



HELMHOLTZ INTERNATIONAL  
GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR CANCER  
RESEARCH

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IN CANCER BIOLOGY

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WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

Joint Research Projects

Exchange  
Program

Training  
Program

Extended 6-12-month lab  
visits to partner institute  
  
Revisit the partner institute  
during Annual Meetings

Annual Meetings  
Scientific Courses and Lectures  
Helmholtz Soft Skills Training  
Program

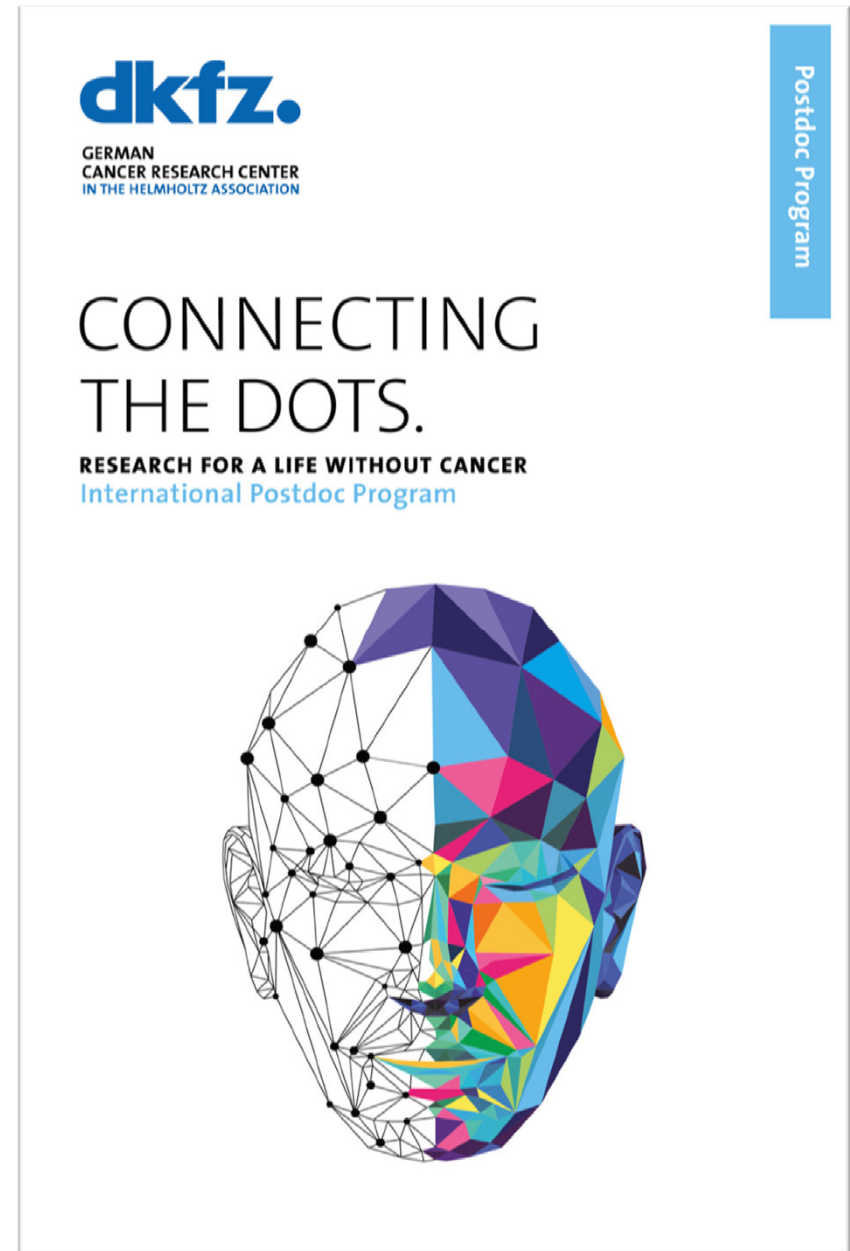
# International Postdoc Program

*Connecting the dots –  
to advance research careers*



## DKFZ International Postdoc Program

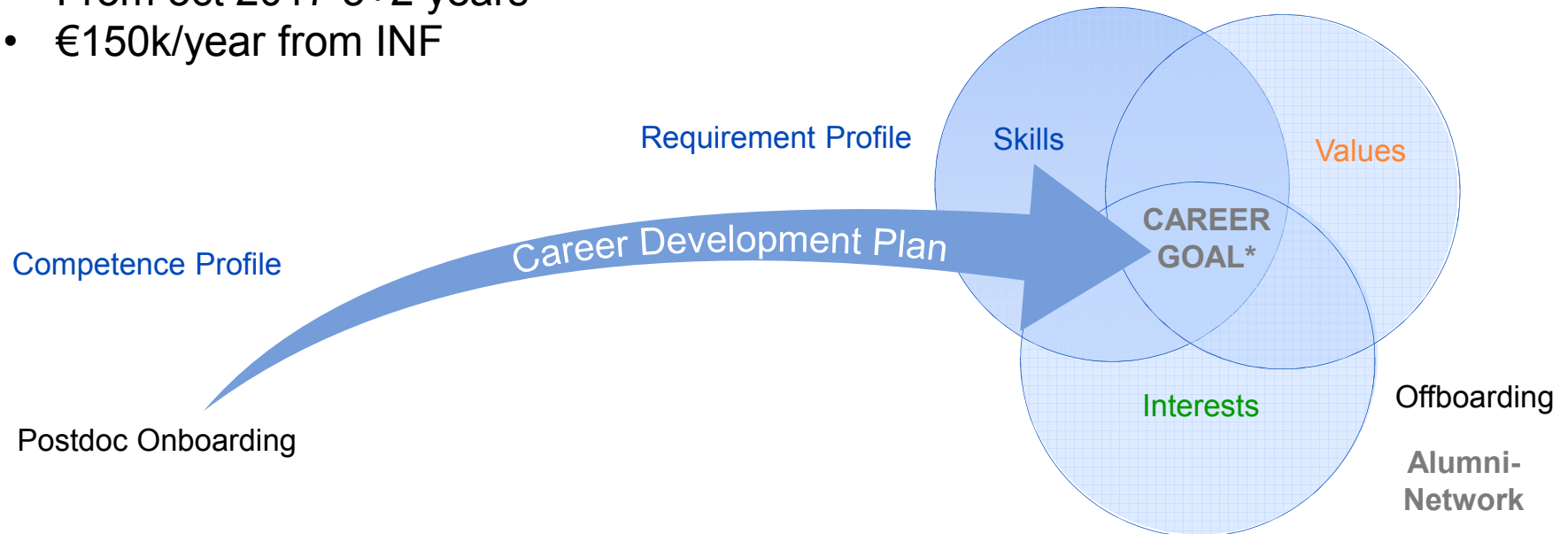
- 400 Postdocs at DKFZ and associated institutions
- international researchers and clinician-scientists
- comprehensive career development and training opportunities
- **new! Helmholtz Career Center**
- active Postdoc Network (PDN)
- Working language: English



# CAREER CENTER HCDCR

## Helmholtz Career Development Center for Researchers

- From oct 2017 3+2 years
- €150k/year from INF



- Postdoc **surveys**
- Individual and goal-oriented **competence development**
- Competence Assessment **software** for staff development
- Follow-up with **Alumni**

\*Academic Research, Clinical Research, Communication & Teaching, Entrepreneurship & Technology Transfer, Project & Science Management and Research in Industry (R & D)



# Postdoc positions in cancer research

## How to become a postdoc at DKFZ?

### DKFZ Fellowships

- Competitive selection process
- Up to ten fellowships available per year
- Candidates should hold a PhD/MD
- Eligibility criteria and information about application deadline at [www.dkfz.de/postdoc](http://www.dkfz.de/postdoc)

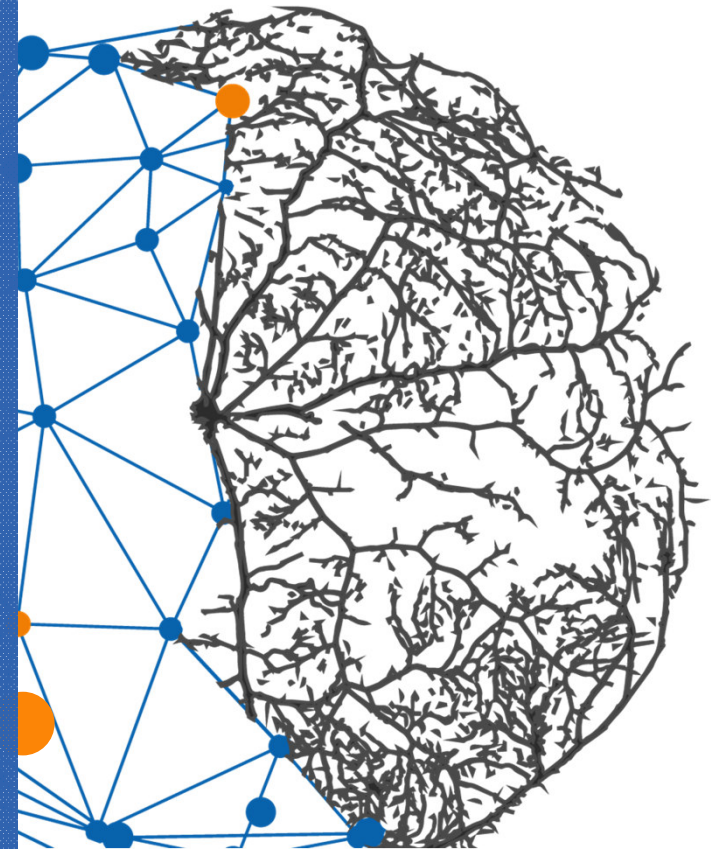
### Direct applications to DKFZ labs

- Apply directly to a lab of your choice
- Finance your position via institutional funding, third party funding or your own stipend
- [www.dkfz.de](http://www.dkfz.de)

**APPLY FOR**

**DKFZ Postdoc  
Fellowships 2018**

**will be announced April/May 2018**





# International Staff Services @ DKFZ

Assist researchers and their families - in the planning, preparation and realization of your stay in Heidelberg

[www.dkfz.de/en/international-staff-services](http://www.dkfz.de/en/international-staff-services)

- assistance with visa and residence permit
- other authority affairs
- opening a bank account
- choosing a health insurance
- finding suitable child care and/or schools
- coordinate with other service facilities
- guest houses





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