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iSTAR – integrative Advanced Clinician Scientists Targeting Inflammatory and Infectious Diseases

Idea

➤ To create an inspiring hub to catalyze a translational mind set

➤ To facilitate highly-talented ACS towards outstanding career paths

➤ To tackle key problems of inflammatory and infectious diseases

Apply now!

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Three-Stage Selection Process

STEP 1
Selection Committee
Best 40% of all Applications
Excellence, CV, Motivational Letter, Research Proposal, Clinical Qualification

STEP 2
Board of Reviewers
Best 50% of Step 1
Scientific Achievements, Research Proposal

STEP 3
Selection Committee
Best 50% of Step 2
Final Selection, Interview
Out of the Box Thinking, Dedication, Resilience, Determination

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Candidates will be recruited **within the UKE** as well as **from outside** of the University Medical Center.

Research Environment

C3i – Hamburg Center for inflammation, infection and immunity

HCTI – Hamburg Center of Translational Immunology

iSTAR

EXTERNAL

The iSTAR program provides **outstanding research networks and cooperations** for ACS.

3-Step iSTAR-Curriculum

iSTAR-LEADERSHIP TRAINING

REFINEMENT OF

- Leadership
- Presentation and Public Outreach
- Scientific Writing
- Scientific Methods
- Teaching

iSTAR-HIGH-PROFILE MENTORING

- Cross-Mentoring
- Mentoring Board
- Annual Retreat

iSTAR-TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH CLINIC

ADVANCED MEDICAL TRAINING

The program, which spans a **period of up to 6 years** for the participants, will create a **support, training, and interaction structure** for ACS.

Career path

ISTAR ASSESSMENT CENTER

- Protection of research time
- Framework to become independent
- Support in reconciling family and career

Within its concept iSTAR creates a **promising and flexible career path**.