Else Kröner Center
Würzburg-Mwanza

Call for Application
Clinician Scientist Program

About the program

The longstanding partnership between the Medical Faculties and University Hospitals in Mwanza and Würzburg, the Leprosy and Tuberculosis Relief Association (DAHW), and Med Missio–Institute for Global Health led to the establishment of the Else Kröner Center Würzburg-Mwanza in 2020. The partner institutions established a strong collaboration covering academic, medical and community health fields.

To further strengthen the local medical research, the EKC offers two clinician scientist positions at CUHAS/BMC. The Clinician Scientist Program functions as seed-grant for early career scientist to support the development of independent research profiles at CUHAS/BMC in relevant medical fields. Funding will be granted for up to two years and include funds for supportive staff, consumables and travels.

Selection criteria

Eligible applicants hold a PhD degree, which must have been awarded no more than 5 years ago, must be employed at CUHAS/BMC at the time of application and may not be older than 45 years of age. Candidates must be able to provide proof of an inherent research interest by a track record of recent research activities and a publication record in the research area of interest. Having a grant record in the research area of interest is an added advantage.

Applicants must submit a high-quality concept note/proposal (not more than 5 pages) with a clearly defined problem, justified research questions, appropriate methods, an analysis plan and achievable objectives. The selected topics should address priority health needs. In addition, applicants must submit a clear clinician-scientist career plan, including the mentorship of young researchers and the set-up of an independent research group in the research area of interest.

Eligible and shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview, at which they will present their concept note/proposal to the selection committee.

Application requirements

Complete applications consist of

i. Motivation letter
ii. CV including list of publications and grants
iii. Concept note/proposal (not more than 5 pages)
iv. Clinician-scientist career plan
v. Budget plan (within the available budget, see below)

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Available budget

Funding will be granted for up to two years. Applicants should develop their budget plan within the following limits:

Position	**Possible uses**	**Sum (EUR; total 2 years)**
Human resources	Technicians, research assistants, PhD students, postdoctoral researchers, and other scientific or administrative staff necessary to carry out the planned research activities	up to 25.000
Consumables	Lab supplies, small investments (up to 5.000 EUR), publication fees, expendable items and services required for the day-to-day execution of the project	up to 20.000
Travel	Including all costs related to visits of national and international conferences, registration fees, flights, visa, and accommodation	up to 6.250
Total		**up to 51.250**

Application form

The "application form for the Clinician Scientist Program" can be found under http://www.wuerzburg-mwanza.de, the office of the Dean Weill Bugando School of Medicine, the EKC scientific coordinator Dr Stella Mugassa (contact stlmugassa@gmail.com) and the CUHAS Website: https://www.bugando.ac.tz.

Complete applications must be submitted by **November 30th, 2026,** to:
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