



"I want to contribute to our offering the best conditions to the best brains. Students, physicians, and top-level scientists from all over the world are to have the opportunity to engage in outstanding and internationally visible translational research at the BIH. This will push forward not only biomedical research in Germany, but also Berlin as a science and research location."

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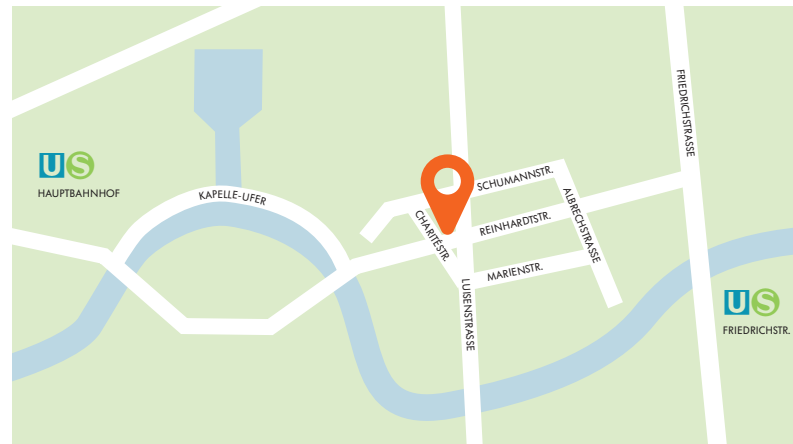
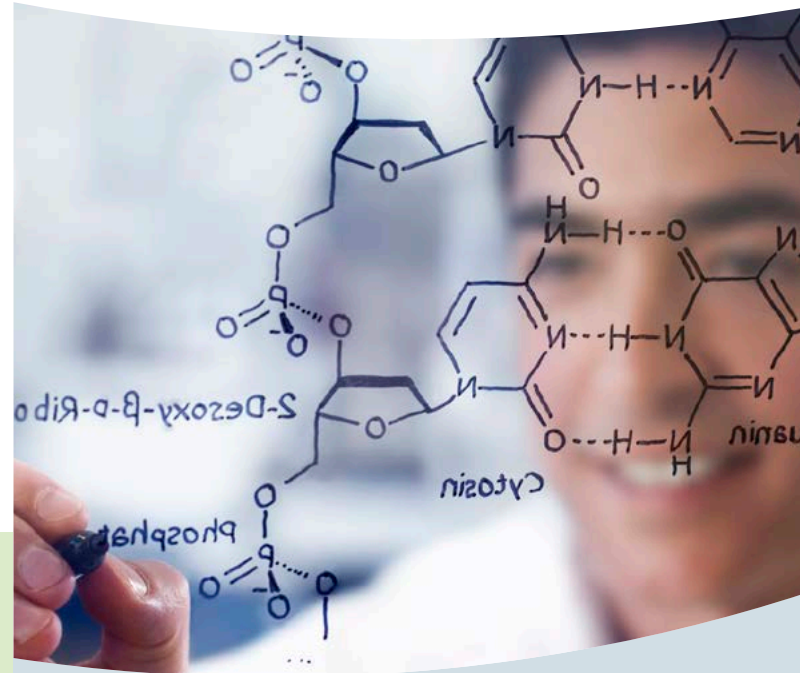


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With the "Private Excellence Initiative", entrepreneur Johanna Quandt is providing the Berlin Institute of Health (BIH) with a maximum of 40 million Euro over the next years up to 2022. The Initiative is aimed at creating optimum working and research conditions at the BIH as well as attracting international top-level scientists and junior researchers to Berlin.

An Academic Advisory Council has been appointed to guarantee the academic quality of the individuals and projects funded by the Private Excellence Initiative. In addition to their own academic achievements, the Council's members are distinguished by having been familiar with the German higher education and research system for a large number of years, by an international perspective as well as by their research policy expertise.

INNOVATION

RESEARCH

INDIVIDUALS

Patients and Talents

HEALTH CARE



PROGRAMS

BIH CHAIRS

To enable the appointment of internationally renowned scientists to central BIH professorships, private funding is available to complement the terms and conditions offered by the publicly funded universities.

BIH CLINICAL FELLOWS

The program supports academic projects of senior physicians at the Charité with the aim of keeping up with the latest developments in their respective discipline.

BIH CLINICAL SCIENTISTS

Based on protected time for research during residency, training of clinical scientists is restructured and thus translational research strengthened sustainably.

BIH DELBRÜCK FELLOWS

Internationally much sought-after junior scientists currently conducting research in the life sciences at the BIH are offered a medium-term working and living perspective.

DEUTSCHLANDSTIPENDIUM

Stiftung Charité contributes to honoring outstanding academic achievements among medical students by supporting the award of a government-offered Deutschlandstipendium.

BIH PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVE

Financial support is provided for a restructuring of the existing study programs in the field of Public and Global Health with innovative teaching of high academic standard and interdisciplinary research projects.

BIH PAPER OF THE MONTH

Important publications on the latest topics in translational research and systems medicine are distinguished monthly.

BIH HOUSING FACILITIES

Visiting scientists at the BIH are provided with attractive accommodation in order to facilitate their research stays in Berlin.

BIH INVESTMENT FUND

The fund supports forward-looking investments in basic and clinical research as well as patient care at the BIH.

BIH CAREER SERVICES

Funding is available to cover expenditures during the appointment process of internationally renowned scientists; furthermore, an academic's partner can be supported during his or her career reorientation in Germany.

BIH SHORT-TERM FELLOWS

Foreign junior scientists gain an insight into the German higher education and research system during a one-year research fellowship.

JOINT PROGRAMS

HUMBOLDT RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP AT THE BIH

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation sponsors highly qualified researchers of all disciplines from abroad; here, Stiftung Charité provides additional funding for fellows planning a research project at the BIH.

EINSTEIN BIH VISITING FELLOWS

In cooperation with the Einstein Foundation Berlin, top-level scientists working abroad are integrated in the Berlin research landscape by establishing a joint research group together with a partner at the BIH.

STIFTUNG CHARITÉ

Stiftung Charité is an independent charitable foundation. It was endowed in 2005 by entrepreneur Johanna Quandt, who entrusted it with the mission of supporting the innovative potential and excellence of Berlin's university medicine, which can look back on a rich tradition in medical research and patient care. The foundation sees itself as a pacemaker and a creative initiator for the Charité and its partners, in particular the BIH. Since 2013, it has been responsible for the administrative affairs of the Private Excellence Initiative Johanna Quandt for the BIH.

BERLIN INSTITUTE OF HEALTH (BIH)

At the Berlin Institute of Health, the Charité and the Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine combine their individual strengths. The leitmotiv is translational research integrated with the cross-disciplinary approach of systems medicine. A shared research space facilitates close communication between experimental research and medical practice aimed at developing better diagnostic, therapeutic, and preventive methods for the sake of human health.