

VISITING FELLOWS 2027

Become a guest scientist in Berlin, develop new ideas and collaborations, and put them into practice



With the Visiting Fellows program, Stiftung Charité supports long-term scientific collaborations with renowned researchers from abroad or elsewhere in Germany. The program is offered annually.

Established or leading researchers employed at universities, research institutes or research-based companies abroad or elsewhere in Germany come to Berlin for extended guest stays at the Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin (including the Berlin Institute of Health at Charité and the German Heart Center Berlin) or the Max-Delbrück-Center for Molecular Medicine. Together with their hosts, they develop a research project of mutual scientific interest and, where applicable, establish a research group to pursue the joint project. Visiting Fellows and their hosts bring together their different scientific perspectives, experience, and expertise, providing new impetus for the life sciences in Berlin. Together, they develop new research approaches, establish and strengthen strategic research focus areas, and develop strong collaborative projects. At the same time, the collaboration strengthens the national and international networks of Berlin's life sciences community.

Choose between **three funding tracks** depending on the maturity of the project idea and the level of existing collaboration:

- A Funding of the Visiting Fellow** for guest stays to develop a project idea and concept (max. 150,000 euros over a maximum of three years)
- B Funding of the Visiting Fellow** for guest stays and **seed funding for a research group** to design and implement a pilot phase of the project (max. 350,000 euros over a maximum of three years)
- C Funding of the Visiting Fellow** for guest stays and **funding for a research group** to realize the project (max. 600,000 euros over a maximum of three years).

Apply now together with your host!

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