

VISITING FELLOWS

Initiate new collaborations and implement new research projects together with guest researchers in Berlin



With the Visiting Fellows program, Stiftung Charité is offering an annually recurring opportunity to attract renowned researchers from abroad or elsewhere in Germany to join the life sciences ecosystem in Berlin for various lengths of time and to set up a research group.

Established or leading researchers employed at universities, research institutes or research companies abroad or elsewhere in Germany come to Berlin to join the Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin (including BIH and DHZC) or the Max-Delbrück-Center for Molecular Medicine (MDC) for a time and, optionally, to set up a research group. With their experience and expertise as well as their cutting-edge research ideas, the Visiting Fellows give the life sciences in Berlin important impetus and contribute to its growing national and international network. They further help to establish and deepen strategic focus areas and collaborations. With the Visiting Fellows, Stiftung Charité also seeks to diversify the life sciences in Berlin, especially with regard to gender, ethnicity and age.

Choose between **three different 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 as a host at Charité (including BIH and DHZC) or MDC together with the potential Visiting Fellow!
The program opens for applications annually in fall.



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