



Call for Proposals

KLS Young Scientist Programme

EARLY STAGE POSTDOCS (up to four years after completion of doctoral thesis *) **proposal for high risk/innovative projects**

(up to 10,000€, aim: conduct small innovative and possibly high-risk research project, encourage independent research ideas of early career postdocs)

The project must lead to an external grant application within 12 months after start of funding by KLS.

EXPERIENCED POSTDOCS (up to six years after completion of doctoral thesis **) **seed money proposal**

(up to 25,000€, aim: initiation of new projects, seed money for a project that will boost the CV)

The project must lead to an external grant application within 12 months after start of funding by KLS.

Special criteria:

- Previous submission of at least one application for a project grant concerning a different research project to the DFG or a similar funding body

* Parental leave: up to 2 additional years/child may be recognized.

For clinician scientists conducting their speciality training, up to 2 additional years may be recognized.

Common criteria for both categories:

- The postdoc needs to work in the laboratory of a KLS member PI
- The research should be conducted in a research area of KLS and address a life science topic
- Quality of the research project
- Innovative research idea
- Feasibility of proposed timeline
- Interdisciplinary project and applicants who should demonstrate knowledge from different KLS-relevant research areas

In both cases, the application should include:

- Project proposal (max. 2 pages, in English or German)
- CV
- Letter of support by PI
- Application form
- Proposals must be ad personam

Please submit your proposal by email as a single PDF to the KLS Scientific Office,
Sonja Petermann (spetermann@uv.uni-kiel.de, Tel. 0431 880-4850) by **February 2nd 2020**.