

# CALL FOR PROPOSALS: Clinician Scientist Program

## “Meeting the Challenges of Chronic Age-Related Diseases in Rural Areas”

**Start Date: 1 April 2027**

University Medicine Greifswald (UMG) invites applications for Clinician Scientist positions within the interdisciplinary **Clinician Scientist Program (CSP)** “Meeting the Challenges of Chronic Age-Related Diseases in Rural Areas”. The program is designed to **integrate clinical training with scientific research**, enabling participants to pursue specialist medical qualifications while achieving habilitation or equivalent academic milestones.



### Program Focus and Research Areas

The program emphasizes UMG's **core research areas** of -Community Medicine, Molecular Medicine and Digital Health. A central objective is the **translation of scientific findings into healthcare practice**, especially in **rural and underserved regions**.

The CSP is structured into three career-stage-specific tracks:

- **Junior CSP**
- **CSP**
- **Early-Advanced CSP**

The program is internationally oriented and addresses **outstanding, research-driven medical doctors (MDs) and dentists with a doctorate**, who are actively engaged in clinical work.

Participants are granted **protected research time (20 or 50% release from clinical duties)**, depending on the track) **to carry out experimental or epidemiological research projects** and to develop their individual scientific profile. Research activities are complemented by:

- A structured curriculum including professional development workshops
- Strategic networking and interdisciplinary collaboration opportunities
- Dedicated mentoring by established senior clinicians and researchers

A coordinated time-management plan, developed in collaboration with department heads, ensures protected research time. Up to five additional on-call shifts per month are permissible.

### Eligibility Criteria

- **Junior Fellows:** Medical residents with up to two years of experience, and dentists up to two years after obtaining their German dental license (Approbation).
- **CS Fellows:** Medical residents with more than two years of experience, and dentists between three and four years after obtaining their German dental license (Approbation).
- **Early-Advanced Fellows:** Specialist physicians up to two years after completing specialist training (Facharztweiterbildung), and dentists between five and six years after obtaining their German dental license (Approbation).

### Positions Available

- **Junior CSP:** 3 positions | 2- year program | 20% research time.
- **CSP:** 4 positions | 3-year program | 50% research time.
- **Early-Advanced CSP:** 4 positions | 2-year program | 50% research time.

**Note:** A **German license to practice medicine (Approbation)** is required by the official program start (**01 April 2027**).

### Application and Selection

Candidates will be selected based on transparent, stage-specific evaluation criteria available on our website.

**For detailed information**, including application forms and guidelines, please visit: [Clinician Scientist Program Rural Age | Universitätsmedizin Greifswald](#)