

Innovator Grants & Pre-Incubator (Pilot-Program)

Our pilot call opens on November 7, 2017 until January 17, 2018, 2pm.

Aim of Funding & Target Group

The aim of the Innovator Grants & Pre-Incubator (Pilot-Program) which is funded by Stiftung Charité within its "Private Excellence Initiative Johanna Quandt" is to help individuals who are working in the clinic to dedicate a 'protected time' – 20% up to 50% of their clinical appointment – to foster the progress of their innovative ideas until the next fundable step with a maximal duration of 18 months. We support clinicians working within BIH ecosystem at the Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin.

The grant recipients will be supported throughout the whole program by BIH Biomedical Innovation Academy (BIA) and its network. BIA collaborates with Berlin Health Innovations as well as the SPARK Berlin Program. Once selected for the Innovator Grants & Pre-Incubator (Pilot-Program) recipients will get access to the experienced international ecosystem of BIA, e.g. individual mentoring, the educational program of its partner Spark Berlin as well as the access to the planned pre-incubator. Furthermore, all grant recipients are eligible to apply for the BIA Mobility Fund. To assure the candidates will reach the next fundable step BIA will set up a pre-incubator at BIH.

How to apply

- Your innovative idea should be related to one of the following domains: Medical Devices, Digital Medicine or Diagnostics
- You should be responsible for the daily management, and should have autonomous decision-making powers within the project.
- This call is open to clinicians (including dentists) holding a doctorate with full contracts.
- It is expected that your project is already supported by basic funding (e.g. Spark, different foundations, etc.)
- To apply, please follow the link to our online application portal at <https://www.bihealth.org/en/news/bia-innovator-grant-pilot-call-1191/>

Assessment Criteria

A Selection Committee will assess the project activities and the 'innovator profile'

The Activity:

- Clinical relevance of the activity (Medical Need)
- Innovation potential of the product or service. (Uniqueness of New Solution, Potential Market)
- Development strategy (Milestones which will be evaluated every 6 month including a concept for the next fundable step which should be achieved with the help of the Innovator Grants & Pre-Incubator (Pilot-Program).
- IP Status: Which part of your technology are/ might be eligible for patenting or licensing
- Current development stage
- Confirmation of existing funding for your current project.

The Person:

- Leadership qualities and 'innovator profile' (enthusiasm and resilience)
- Technical expertise referring to the product and/or service.
- Employment Status

Application Process

To participate you have to submit your application via **BIH online application portal**.

Note that you can only fill in the application online when the call is open (check above/below for dates). A selection committee will review and evaluate your application based on the above-mentioned criteria. If your project is selected, you will get notice approximately 2-3 weeks after the deadline.

Please pay attention to the fact that we cannot accept applications passed this date. We are planning to have two calls a year where you can send in your application.

Time Table Process

Application Period:

07.11.2017 – 17.01.2018 (2pm)

Selection Period:

End of January 2018

Starting Date Innovator Grant:

Q1 / 2018

ANNEX – Information and documents requested during online application

Data of the Applicant

Surname*
Name*
Date of Birth*

Private Address

Street*
City*
ZIP/Postal Code*
Home Phone
Mobile Number
Email Address*

Address of the Clinic at Charité/Research Group MDC

Name of Clinic/Research Group*
Street*
City*
ZIP/Postal Code*
Work Phone*
Work Email*
Charité Personnel Number (If Applicable)

Level of Training

Date of Graduation*
Already Completed Period of Residency Training*
Subject of Specialist Registrar Training *
Other/Main Focus*

Title of the Project*

Supervisor*

Name*
Clinic*
Email*

Clinic Director*

Name*
Clinic*
Email*

Uploads:

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PDF1: Application/Project (Innovator Grants & Pre-Incubator (Pilot-Program))

- **Grant Proposal Cover Sheet** (Template can be downloaded from the Call page on BIH Website)*
- **Letter of Motivation***
(You Must Include an Explanation for the Need of the Amount of 'Protected Time' That Is Requested within Your Grant Application.)
- **CV***
- **Proposal*** (2-Page Limit, at Least 10 Pt. Font)
Proposal Components Should Be:
 1. Description of the 'Problem'/Medical Need
 2. Description of Your Solution/Underlying Technology
 3. IP Status: Which Parts of Your Technology Are/Might Be Eligible for Patenting or Licensing
 4. Difference to the Current 'Gold Standard'/Uniqueness of New Solution
 5. Envisioned Market Niche(s) and Size (Germany and Possibly Other Regions)
 6. Current Development Stage
 7. Milestones That Can Be Evaluated Every 6 Months
 8. Confirmation of Existing Funding for Your Current Project and next Fundable Step That Should Be Achieved with the Help of the Innovator Grant
 9. Applicant Credentials
- **Time Schedule***
(Please Depict Your Working Schedule and Milestones (Evaluated Every 6 Months), the 'next Fundable Step' at the End of Your Project as Well as the Strategy to Achieve Your Goals within the Innovator Grant Funding in a Chart [from ... until ..., including the Date].)
- **Email/Letter of support from your Clinic Director***

PDF 2: Certificates/Permits

- **Copies of the Certificates (Choose Which Are Applicable)**
 - Diploma Medical Degree
 - License to Practice Medicine
 - Doctoral Degree Certificate and Transcript
- **Signed Form to Confirm Financing** (Template can be downloaded from the Call page on BIH Website)*
- **Copy of Already Granted Benefits or Filed Applications for Granted Benefits for the Innovative Project That Should Be Supported with This Grant**