

The University Clinics of Münster announce

up to 12 Fellowships

for the DFG-funded programme **Nachwuchsakademie OFFSPRING – OFFering Scientific Perspectives in Reproduction**

OFFSPRING

will provide competitively selected young scientists and clinicians with the necessary tools, capabilities and expertise to develop further their ideas and concepts in the field of reproduction research. The goal of **OFFSPRING** is to guide and support the participants under mentorship from outstanding national and international senior scientists to successfully compile their first DFG grant application.

OFFSPRING

provides a jump start for the applicants into an independent research career as they will obtain a first DFG funded (full or pilot) project as integral part of the Nachwuchsakademie.

Pilot projects provide financial support up to one year for conducting short term research projects necessary to generate the preliminary data for the candidate's planned DFG grant applications.

OFFSPRING candidates

Clinicians and scientists from all fields of reproduction sciences at the early postdoc level, up to 6 years after their doctorate. Applicants should not have had previous DFG project funding (Sachbeihilfe) but must be reasonably experienced in basic or clinical research.

OFFSPRING

starts with a workshop in Münster (September 10-14, 2012)

OFFSPRING applications

Candidates need to submit by E-mail a concise outline (2-3 pages) of the research project, a CV and the PhD thesis confirmation. Project description and CV are used as selection criteria.

The application should be sent to: Stefan.Schlatt@ukmuenster.de

Deadline for applications is **June 30, 2012**

Successful applicants will be informed in mid-July, 2012.

Further information on the **OFFSPRING** programme can be obtained by visiting

the CeRA homepage <http://repro.klinikum.uni-muenster.de>

the DFG homepage

http://www.dfg.de/foerderung/info_wissenschaft/info_wissenschaft_12_20/index.htmlfor or by

contacting the coordinator of **OFFSPRING**

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