

## CECAD Call for 2 Senior Postdoc Grants

To promote the scientific independence of senior postdocs, CECAD is launching a new call for 2 x two-years research grants for postdocs including **a technical assistant position and EUR 10,000/year for consumables**. The goal is to support projects that may provide a foundation towards independent lines of research and possibly the establishment of an independent research group when leaving CECAD. The application should clearly indicate the novelty and independence of the proposed scientific project. At the same time, it should establish a realistic planning in terms of the application period and the financial resources included in the grant.

### Application requirements:

- Current employment within a CECAD group (full-member) and a minimum of two years of postdoctoral experience (in case your contract expires before this date a formal statement of your supervisor that your contract will be extended is required)
- A detailed proposal (max. 4 pages including references) for an innovative project with clear milestones that can be achieved during the funding period
- A detailed outline of your future career aims (max. 1 page)
- A detailed financial outline of how the grant money will be spent during the covered fiscal years (approx. 5 months in 2021, 12 months in 2023, approx. 7 months in 2023)
- CV (max. 2 pages)
- A signed agreement by your present CECAD supervisor that this project will be transferred to another institute upon obtaining your own independent (PI) position

The CECAD Career Development and Diversity Board would like to especially encourage women to apply for this grant.

**Deadline for application is June 15, 2021** and applications (in English, **a single pdf file**) should be sent to Julia Zielinski ([julia.zielinski@uk-koeln.de](mailto:julia.zielinski@uk-koeln.de)). The fellowship will be available starting from approx. September 1, 2021.

If you have further questions, please contact Julia Zielinski ([julia.zielinski@uk-koeln.de](mailto:julia.zielinski@uk-koeln.de), 0221/478 89532).

