

Call for CECAD Family Support

CECAD promotes the reconciliation between work and private life for all members. We aim to create a friendly family work environment to particularly support parents (mothers and fathers) with young children or employees responsible for care-dependent family members (min. level-of-care I).

In order to help your research while you are on parental leave or have officially reduced your working hours to take care of a family member, we offer support by paying a student assistants (SHK) with a maximum average working time of 10 hours per week (distribution of working hours can be distributed individually among employment time). The support can be granted for PhD students, Postdocs or Junior Group Leaders who are CECAD members or belong to a laboratory of a CECAD member. The application should be submitted at least 3 months before support is required.

In submitting your application as a single pdf file please cover the following aspects and answer the questions:

- Your first and last name
- Your supervisor / Principal investigator (needs to be a CECAD member)
- Your position
- Your employer (e.g. University, University Hospital, MPI)
- Timeframe and extent of your wished support (starting date, no. of months, hours/week of the student assistant)
- Reason for your support plus any kind of supporting document (e.g. for parental leave)
- How will the assistant be supervised while you are absent from the laboratory?
- Short project description that will be conducted by the student assistant with a clear reference to your research project (the SHK must not be involved in other research projects of the lab while being paid by the "CECAD family support grant")
- How does this funding support your current career development and your long-term career opportunities?
- Date and your signature
- Date and signature of your PI

Please address your applications (1 single PDF) and any further question to Dr. Julia Zielinski (julia.zielinski@uk-koeln.de, 0221/478 89532).

