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The **Medical Faculty Mannheim of the University of Heidelberg** is seeking - immediately effective - applications for the new position of a

W3 endowed Chair „Efficiency Analysis in Diagnostics“

This Chair is situated within Health Economics and Outcome Research and shall conduct systematic research on the impact of innovative strategies in diagnostic pathways and therapy stratification within the setting of academic high-end medicine with a special focus on in-vitro diagnostics. Specific aim is the evidence-based further development of efficient conduct and usage of health care resources in medical decision-making.

The endowed Chair shall contribute new global scientific cognitions in Health Economics and Outcome Research, thus strengthen the emerging “European Metropolitan Region Rhine-Neckar” and generate a highly visible profile in questions regarding process-oriented diagnostic strategies far beyond regional context. The holder of this position is expected to actively strengthen interdisciplinary academic activities in Health Technology Assessment at the Medical Faculty Mannheim and faculties located within said Metropolitan Region, respectively. The cooperation with the faculties for Economics at the University of Mannheim is strongly encouraged.

Within the Medical Faculty Mannheim, the endowed Chair is situated at the Institute for Clinical Chemistry (Dir.: Univ.-Prof. Dr. M. Neumaier). Within the Medical School’s teaching activities, the Chair is expected to have a strong commitment to the education of Medical Undergraduates in aspects of Health Economics.

The Faculty is looking for a dynamic personality with an outstanding research profile and pronounced capabilities for the medical-interdisciplinary dialogue. The applicant should have excellent skills in the areas of Outcome assessment in Health Care systems and in Health Economics. He/She should be capable of initiating and organizing interdisciplinary studies and should have previous experience in their preparation, planning and monitoring. The applicant is expected to propose recommendations and validate interdisciplinary diagnostic approaches in the context of theoretical models of medical decision-making. The endowed Chair for “Efficiency Analysis in Diagnostics” will occupy a pioneering role in Germany and shall be given to an innovative researcher committed to excellence in research.

The endowed position is available initially for 5 years with a 5 years extension in case of successful scientific peer review. Upon successful evaluation at closure of the endowment, the position will receive tenure. Candidates must have finished their academic education with an MD or MD/PhD degree, habilitation or equivalent degrees of qualification in research. An additional degree in Economics is welcome.

The Medical Faculty Mannheim of the University of Heidelberg hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. At equal aptitude, women and handicapped individuals (please specify your status when applying) will be given priority.

The deadline for applications is 6 weeks following the publication of this announcement. Applications including a scientific and professional curriculum vitae and appropriate documents, a listing of teaching experiences, a publication list (with no more than 5 reprints of the past 5 years) and the cumulative impact factor should be addressed to the **Dean of the Medical Faculty Mannheim of the University of Heidelberg, Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Klaus van Ackern, University Medicine Mannheim, Theodor-Kutzer-Ufer 1-3, D-68135 Mannheim.**

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