

Application for project start-up funding supported by the CRC1506 Aging@Interfaces

The overall goal of the Start-up funding provided by the CRC1506A@I is to support young scientists with a Ph.D. or MD. The competitive program aims to increase the preliminary data pool of innovative molecular and cellular mechanisms of aging research projects of young investigators in order to strengthen applications e. g. for DFG funding or in the Margarete von Wrangell-Program etc. It is mandatory that the project is not yet funded by the CRC. We would like to support the development of new project ideas/methods in the aging space.

Applicants are therefore: Members of the CRC1506, or scientists who would like to become a member; young investigators are welcome to apply! We strongly encourage young scientists that meet the criteria to apply. Projects can be supported with up to 50.000 €. The funding can be used for personnel and consumables, and the allocation remains flexible even during the course of the project.

We target the end of April 2023 as a deadline for the first round of applications, but remain also open to additional applications during the remainder of the year if funds are still available. The proposal should be submitted to the CRC office to bettina.moehrle@uni-ulm.de.

Format of an application

Please provide the following three documents:

- **Project description** – Title, name of applicant, abstract (500 words), introduction, hypotheses, research program (should not exceed 1 year), relationship of the project to the goals of the CRC and a short financial plan (what will the money be used for). Total for this is **2 pages max**. References to not count against the 2 pages.
- **CV** of the applicant including a list of own publications.
- **Letter of support** of the supervisor/head of the unit containing information about the type of the current position and duration of the contract of the applicant etc.

Criteria for funding

- Scientific excellence
- Preliminary work of the applicant
- Interaction(s) with the topic and members of the CRC 1506
- Feasibility of the work plan within 1 year
- Perspective to meet the criteria for further funding (e. g. Margarete von Wrangell Post-Doctoral Program, DFG funding)