

## CTNR HealthTechMedicine – Call for applications

*Funding of direct costs of "HealthTechMedicine – Neurosciences" projects*

### 1. HealthTechMedicine – Neurosciences

The scientific field "HealthTechMedicine – Neurosciences," institutionalized within the Centre for Transdisciplinary Neurosciences Rostock (CTNR), consolidates neuroscience activities to enhance national and international visibility. It focuses on the development of transdisciplinary methods and their application to neurodegenerative diseases.

### 2. CTNR Support for Direct Project Costs

#### 2.1 Purpose

The funding aims to cover the following costs in projects related to HealthTechMedicine – Neurosciences:

- **Travel expenses** for active participation in meetings and conferences (with own presentation/publication) or research stays.
- **Project-related publication expenses.**
- **Experimental animals.**
- **Equipment, software, and consumables.**

#### 2.2 Eligibility Requirements

Eligible to apply are members of the CTNR and their associated research groups (e.g., doctoral candidates, postdoctoral researchers) who are working on an ongoing neuroscientific project related to HealthTechMedicine-Neurosciences.

#### 2.3 Extend of Funding and Funding Duration

A maximum of three projects can be funded with a maximum amount of €5,000 per project. The funds must be utilized in 2025 and in accordance with the budgetary guidelines of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern and the University Medical Center Rostock (UMR).

### 3. Application format

The application must include the following:

- **Project Description** (max. 1 page):
  - Summary of the main objectives of the ongoing project.
  - Relevance of the applied methods to HealthTechMedicine – Neurosciences.
- **Use of Funds** (max. 0.5 pages):
  - Justification for the requested funds and their intended use.
  - Itemized budget with categories (e.g., travel, consumables) and amounts.
- **Appendices:**
  - Curriculum Vitae (CV) and list of publications.
  - Binding commitment by the receiving institution to allocate the funds exclusively for the stated project and purposes.

### 4. Evaluation

The CTNR Board will evaluate the submitted applications and make funding decisions. Decisions are final and cannot be appealed.

### 5. Financing

The funding for the approved projects is provided by the UMR's allocation for the scientific field "HealthTechMedicine – Neurosciences."