

## **Exciting Opportunity: Scientific Group Leader and Clinical Senior Physician in Pediatric Gene- and Cellular Therapy**

Join the forefront of groundbreaking research and clinical innovation at the Hopp Children's Cancer Center Heidelberg (KITZ), a collaborative venture of Heidelberg University Hospital and the German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ). Embark on a transformative journey with KITZ and contribute to shaping the future of pediatric gene- and cellular therapy. Your expertise will be instrumental in pioneering new treatment strategies, making a lasting impact on the lives of young patients. Join us in the pursuit of excellence, innovation, and compassionate care.

### **About KITZ:**

Committed to transforming the lives of children and adolescents facing cancer and severe non-malignant blood diseases, KITZ integrates cutting-edge basic science with clinical translation to pioneer novel treatment strategies. As a certified pediatric oncology treatment and research center (Onkoziert®) and an internationally accredited stem cell transplantation center (JACIE), KITZ stands at the forefront of research and healthcare. New preclinical discoveries will be translated into Phase I/II trials through the KITZ Clinical Trial Unit, which is also coordinating the pediatric oncology early phase clinical trial network SELECT.

### **Position Overview:**

We are seeking an experienced and visionary physician scientist to lead the establishment of our internationally competitive unit, the KITZ Gene- and Cell-Therapy Innovation Hub (KITZ GCT Innovation Hub). This exciting initiative, generously funded by charity and supported by the Medical Faculty, the University Hospital, and the DKFZ, aims to advance preclinical and clinical developments in pediatric gene- and cell therapy. The successful candidate will play a pivotal role in bridging the gap between experimental and clinical science while contributing to the care of patients undergoing gene- and cell therapies.

### **Requirements:**

Physician scientist with an independent internationally recognized research profile in the field of innovative translational immuno-oncology.

Documented research and clinical expertise in the field of gene- and cell therapies, ideally in the context of pediatric oncology.

### **What We Offer:**

An exceptional scientific and clinical environment within the state-of-the-art Children's Cancer Research Centre (KITZ)

Integration into a vibrant international campus with modern infrastructure

Competitive salary according to the physician scale of Heidelberg University Hospital, including social benefits

### **Contact:**

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