RWTH Aachen University is one of Germany’s pre-eminent Universities of Excellence, which entails the highest quality in teaching and world-class research. RWTH addresses bold, scientific questions; it also assumes a profound responsibility toward society and transfers its knowledge into meaningful applications. RWTH strives for the convergence of knowledge, methods, and findings from its research fields and integrates interdisciplinary research consortia represented as profile areas. The university’s dynamic, creative, and international environment encompasses efficient research networks, institutionalized cooperations, and, most of all, the innovative RWTH Campus-Project which harbors one of the most extensive technology-oriented research landscapes in Europe.

Full Professor (W2)
in Translational Gastrointestinal Oncology
Faculty of Medicine/Uniklinik RWTH Aachen

We are seeking a specialist in internal medicine and gastroenterology to represent the field of gastrointestinal oncology in research, teaching and patient care as soon as possible. The professorship is based at the Clinic for Gastroenterology, Metabolic Diseases and Internal Intensive Care Medicine. The professorship is associated with the position of a senior physician as well as the medical management of the outpatient clinic for gastrointestinal tumours and the visceral oncology study outpatient clinic in this clinic. Many years of clinical experience in outpatient and inpatient care in the field of gastrointestinal oncology as well as in the conduct of clinical studies are required. In addition, experience in endoscopic diagnosis and therapy of gastrointestinal tumours is desired.

Through his/her scientific focus, the candidate should actively strengthen in particular the two faculty foci 'Organ Crosstalk' and 'Phase Transition in Disease' as well as the CIO (Centre for Integrated Oncology) of the Faculty of Medicine. This includes, for example, the study of chronic fibrosing processes and immunological mechanisms in the development and progression of oncological diseases. The scientific excellence of the post holder should be demonstrated by an internationally visible research profile with corresponding publications and success in obtaining competitive third-party funding.

Interdisciplinary scientific co-operation with other departments and clinics of the Medical School, with the research areas of the RWTH Aachen University including SFB TPR 57, SFB TPR 219, SFB 1382, KFO 344, IRTG 2150, GRK 2375, GRK 2415, PAK 961, CIO ABCD, JARA, IZKF AACHEN, with the Institute of Biomedical Technologies (IBMT) and with other technical disciplines are encouraged. In addition, an active commitment in the new medical student’s curriculum of the Medical Faculty ("Modellstudengang Medizin Aachen") is expected.

A Ph.D. degree is required; additionally, the specialist qualification for internal medicine and gastroenterology, Habilitation (post-doctoral lecturing qualification), an exemplary record of research achievement as an assistant/an associate/a junior professor or university researcher and/or an outstanding career outside academia are highly desirable. Ability in and commitment to teaching are essential. The application should include supporting documents regarding success in teaching and a teaching portfolio. German is not necessary to begin but will be expected as a teaching language within the first 5 years.

According to a governmental resolution employment contracts will be based on partially fixed and variable pay agreements.