

## Research Time Out (RTO)

### Aim:

Research Time Out is a funding instrument that frees up scientifically active personnel for research-related activities. The aim is to advance internationally recognized research in the established biomedical and biopsychosocial research fields of the KL and to promote the development of new research priorities.

### Implementation:

- Release of scientific staff for research activities over a longer period (minimum of three months up to maximum of two years with optional extension).
- Higher professional qualification (e.g., PhD, habilitation)



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**Financing:** Assumption of the personnel costs of scientifically active staff to the extent of 20-50% of the working time with an unchanged employment contract

**Requirement:** concrete project proposal with an existing ethics vote (if relevant)

**Eligible participants:** scientifically active personnel of the university hospitals of the KL

**Submission:** ongoing, online applications in English, 3-4 cut-off dates/year,  
<https://opencampus.kl.ac.at/en/my-research-project-proposals>

**Selection process:** external review

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