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The **International Research Training Group: The neuroscience of modulating aggression and impulsivity in psychopathology** (IRTG 2150; funded by the German Research Foundation [DFG]) issues a call for the **IRTG** **start-up grant**.

The IRTG start-up grant will be awarded to one excellent IRTG scientist, who has at least one paper submitted. The grant is endowed with money of **up to €50.000**,which shall be used to finance pilot projects or also to fund an own position. Start-up grants are not intended for coverage of equipment, consumables, travel or publication costs only. Money received via the IRTG start-up grant must be utilized at RWTH Aachen University, starting in the summer of 2022. The start-up grant should be used to promote the scientific career by facilitating further third party funding. Thus, it may be used for pilot projects that are **innovative, international and closely connected to the main topics of the IRTG**.

**Deadline**

The application deadline for the start-up grant is **April 1st, 2022.**

**Eligibility**

To be eligible for the grant, applicants

1. must be present member of the IRTG within their 3rd year (PhD/MD or associated students)
2. must have at least one paper submitted for publication (number of publications will be taken into account in the evaluation)

**Instructions for application:**

The following documents have to be submitted:

1. Curriculum vitae including publications and grants/awards
2. Documentation of graduation status, e.g., paper submission confirmation, degree certificate (PhD/MD)
3. Short outline about the professional research plans for the start-up grant (1-2 pages)

Selected applicants will present their application and plans in a short presentation during an online meeting on April 29th from 15:00 to 16:30, upon which the managing board will make the final decision.Applications will only be accepted via email. Please attach all necessary documents as one pdf-file. Send your complete application with “IRTG start-up grant” as a subject to the following address:

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