Call for CECAD Family Support

CECAD promotes the reconciliation between work and private life for all members. We aim to create a family-friendly work environment that particularly supports parents (mothers and fathers) with young children or employees responsible for care-dependent family members (min. level-of-care I).

In order to support your research during periods in which you are on parental leave or have officially reduced your working hours to care for a family member, we offer funding for a student assistant (SHK) with a maximum working time of 10 hours per week for a maximum duration of 6 months. **The grant can only be awarded for the period during which parental leave or the officially approved reduction in working hours applies.**

The support can be granted to PhD students, Postdocs or new Group Leaders who are CECAD members or belong to a laboratory of a CECAD member. The application should be submitted at least 2 months before the support is required.
In submitting your application as a single pdf file please cover the following aspects and answer the questions:

- Your name, lab, institute and position
- Timeframe and extent of your requested support (starting date, number of months, hours/week of the student assistant) as well as the period of your parental leave or officially approved reduction in working hours
- Reason for your support plus any kind of supporting document (e.g. confirmation of
- parental leave, reduced working hour arrangement, etc.)
- How will the assistant be supervised while you are absent from the laboratory?
- Short project description that will be conducted by the student assistant with a clear reference to your research project (the SHK must not be involved in other research projects of the lab while being paid by the "CECAD family support grant")
- Since the minimum contract term for student assistants is one year, we would like to know how funding will be secured beyond the grant period
- How does this funding support your current career development and your long-term career opportunities?
- Date and your signature
- Date and signature of your PI

Please address your applications (1 single PDF) and any further question to Dr. Julia Zielinski (julia.zielinski@uk-koeln.de, 0221/478 89532).