

United Neuroscience Campus



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THE IDEA

Virtual campus beyond the Lund and Rostock locations with cooperation and network activities on key neuroscience topics

The United Neuroscience Campus Lund - Rostock is a unique partnership between the Faculty of Medicine Lund (Sweden) and the University Medical Centre Rostock (Germany). Based on the idea of living true scientific collaboration, the Centre for Transdisciplinary Neurosciences Rostock (CTNR) and the strategic area "Multidisciplinary research focused on Parkinson's disease (MultiPark)" in Lund founded a campus for research on neurodegenerative diseases.

With a strong translational focus, two internationally excellent neuroscience communities are coming together for the:

- Establishment of bilateral mobility and teaching programmes
- Initiation of innovative collaborative projects
- Exploitation of novel synergy effects
- ✓ Visible and sustainable enhancement of neuroscientific excellence.



THE CAMPUS

Cooperation Agreement

Both partners have been working together for more than 15 years in various projects in neurology and clinical memory research.

Based on this, a cooperation agreement ("Memorandum of Understanding") as the formal basis of the United Neuroscience Campus, as well as bylaws to regulate the rights and obligations of the members were signed.

Since then, strong scientific relationships have been developed between researchers on both sides for joint research activities in the entire field of neurosciences.

Membership

The United Neuroscience Campus is organisationally managed by an international board consisting of representatives from the respective locations. An office supports and manages the campus.

Leading neuroscientists can become members of the United Neuroscience Campus and initiate new collaborations. Scientists and non-academics from the respective working groups of the members benefit from the joint programmes, research stays and funding.

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- UNC MEMBER

JOINT PROGRAMMES

Science and Structural Funding



- Seed funding for bilateral research projects
- Resources for shared use
- ✓ Support for travel, administration and events
- ✓ Internet platform to bundle the expertise

Events



- Kick-off meetings on scientific key questions and methods
- ✓ Summer and Winter Schools
- ✓ Bilateral/multilateral partner meetings
- ✓ Symposia and workshops

Exchange

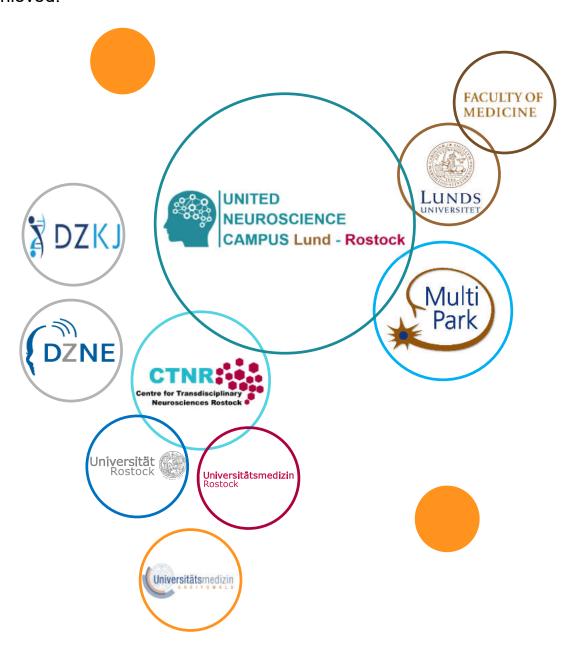


- ✓ Dual supervision
- ✓ Joint doctoral programmes
- English-language master's programme
 "Clinical and Translational Neurosciences"
- ✓ Research and training stays

STRONG PARTNERS

The United Neuroscience Campus is embedded in **excellent research environments** of the locations in Lund (Sweden) and Rostock (Northern Germany). The local partners offer optimal conditions for the use of common resources and the expansion of further research networking.

Both locations benefit from the mutual synergy effects and the increase in critical mass for third-party funding applications. More competitive starting conditions for national and international funding programmes can thus be achieved.



BE PART OF IT

Research Group Leaders

- Become a member
- ✓ Start a new collaboration
- Create joint research proposals and publications
- Develop innovative therapeutic approaches for neurodegenerative processes

Young Scientists

- Select a working group in Rostock or Lund and start joint projects
- Choose your second supervisor from Lund or Rostock
- Visit a research lab or institute and meet a member
- ✓ Apply for a Clinician or Medical Scientist programme

Non-academic Staff

✓ Meet partners in Lund or Rostock and train your skills

Public and Private Bodies

- Propose new opportunities for cooperation
- Suggest possibilities for financial support

UNITED NEUROSCIENCE CAMPUS

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- ✓ Innovative therapy concepts for neurodegenerative diseases
- ✓ Increasing the visibility and networking of both communities
- Stimulating of international collaborative research projects and publications
- Promoting and networking of young researchers

STAY CONNECTED

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