



**CIMT Academy of Translational Cancer Immunology  
Cancer Cell Therapy Summer School  
Palmela, Portugal  
September 15 – 18, 2024**

## **Application Guidelines**

Applications are open for post-docs and advanced PhD students who are enrolled in a cancer immunotherapy program and who have a research focus in cancer cell therapy.

Interested early-career scientists must submit 1. a scientific abstract, 2. a scientific CV, and 3. a letter of intent which describes their academic and professional goals and projects. As there is only a limited number of spots available, applications are evaluated and selected by the Summer School program committee.

### **Abstract format:**

The abstract text should not exceed a maximum of 3,000 characters (incl. spaces). **Please submit text as a Word document only.**

Abstracts must describe in a succinct manner the purposes and results of the research so that the quality, novelty, and comprehensiveness of the work can be evaluated by the Scientific Abstract Committee. Each abstract should contain: (a) an introductory sentence indicating the purposes of the study; (b) a brief description of pertinent experimental procedures; (c) a summary of the data; and (d) a statement of the conclusions.

Please use the following format:

**Title:** (e.g. The role of the tumor microenvironment in ...)

**Authors:** Author 1 (Name Surname)<sup>1</sup>, Author 2<sup>2</sup>, Author 3<sup>1</sup>, ....

<sup>1</sup>Affiliation 1 (Name of the Institute/University, City, Country), <sup>2</sup>Affiliation 2, .....

### **Abstract text:**

- as a single body text, no paragraphs, without any subheading
- no references
- no citation, figure, table, or any type of illustration should be added to the abstract.
- abbreviations may be used in the body of an abstract if they are defined at their first mention in the text
- Double-check all your special characters.

Be sure to carefully check your abstract for content errors, spelling, names, etc. before submitting. **CIMT will not proofread to correct spelling, typographical, grammatical, or scientific errors.** Please note that your abstract will be published in the 2024 Summer School Program and Abstract Book.

**At the meeting, every accepted participant will present their research with a poster and a 5-minute flash talk presentation.**

At the summer school, you will be provided with a 1m (width) x 1.5m (height) bulletin board for your poster.

Upon selection, more information on how to present your abstract will follow.

### **Submission:**

The CV and letter of intent should be submitted as a PDF, the abstract as a **Word document**.

**Please send all required documents to [office@cimt.eu](mailto:office@cimt.eu) by May 31, 2024.**

Notifications will be sent by June 10.

### **Registration Fee:**

The registration fee of 485 EUR includes accommodation, all meals, and transfer from and to Lisbon. The registration fee will be due after the selection process, with the binding, final event registration.

Summer School participants will also be invited to attend the CIMT Cancer Cell Therapy Summit hosted by Champalimaud. The Summit will take place September 18-19 in Lisbon. Registration fees will be waived for Summer School participants.

For more information, please write to [office@cimt.eu](mailto:office@cimt.eu)