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## 1. Company



The AESKU.KIPP INSTITUTE and its supporting association AIRA e.V. (Association for interdisciplinary research in autoimmunity) create a new base for interdisciplinary and international research and advanced training in the field of autoimmunity.

The institute stands out due to the extraordinary synthesis of its networked scientific competence and clear orientation to practical issues; it provides ideal conditions for the timely implementation of current research into new diagnostic and therapeutic options. Being a non-profit organization, the AESKU.KIPP INSTITUTE has the neutrality to be a suitable partner for various scientific co-operations.

### Competence and Commitment

To create a unique platform for interdisciplinary research in autoimmunity, the support of committed individuals is essential in order to initiate and to guarantee the realization of future-oriented research and development projects. Therefore, the AESKU.KIPP INSTITUTE is supported by an active advisory council of experts in autoimmunity committed to the aims of the institute.

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## 2. Core Competences

### Platform for interdisciplinary research

The AESKU.KIPP INSTITUTE focuses on basic research and the elucidation of the pathogenesis of autoimmune diseases. Based on this background it further focuses on clinical research co-operations to develop therapeutic concepts and to design assays for early and reliable diagnostics. Close collaborations with scientific institutions as well as with industrial research units help to create networks to ensure efficient transfer of knowledge into practical applications.

### Forum for international information exchange

As an ideal complementation and logic consequence of international research projects, intensive management of knowledge and advanced training are considered basic tasks of the AESKU.KIPP INSTITUTE. Therefore the AESKU.KIPP INSTITUTE commits itself to social responsibility intending to strengthen the awareness of current opportunities and developments in diagnostics and therapy of autoimmune disease.

### Responsibility for patients and society

An active information policy will present current possibilities of prognosis, diagnostics and therapy to the public, for the benefit of patients and treating physicians. Thus, year-long odysseys of affected individuals will hopefully soon be thing of the past.

## 3. Cooperation offered and requested

### AIRA- commitment for interdisciplinary research in autoimmunity

The organization AIRA e.V. (Association for interdisciplinary research in autoimmunity) intentionally commits itself to promoting interdisciplinary research in autoimmunity. The AESKU.KIPP INSTITUTE provides a novel and unique type of support for international research projects by offering in-house space and technical equipment. Being a nonprofit association, the AESKU.KIPP INSTITUTE will intentionally create openness towards a diversity of cooperation partners in science and economy, thus providing an ideal environment for the interdisciplinary orientation of its activities and the generation of true benefit for the public.

- Basic and clinical research
- Product development
- Lab organization
- Knowledge management
- Marketing

