



Application

If you ever wanted to do your PhD within a network of people driven by the same passion, then you have to come to the right place. Various PhD positions are available via the SFB960.

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About us

Within the structure of the Regensburg International Graduate School of Life Sciences (RIGeL) the Graduate Research Academy RNA Biology represents a branch of excellence. The Graduate Academy is an integral part of the SFB960 and offers an attractive education program for PhD students both for an academic and nonacademic career.

The SFB960 investigates the exciting field of biogenesis of ribonucleoprotein complexes (RNPs). The network is embedded in an ideal research infrastructure at the University of Regensburg and the University hospital providing a rich expertise in state-of-the-art technologies for biochemical, molecular-, cell- and systembiological approaches.

Our Mission

„...to encourage creative and highly motivated graduate students to play an active role within the Graduate Academy“

„...to develop innovative and critical scientific thinking“



„...to foster self-organization, responsibility and management of own research projects“

„...to benefit from synergistic effects of various interdisciplinary cooperations“

„...to provide a communication platform for graduate students working on related research topics“

„...to prepare our PhD students for the highly competitive, international job market“

PhD Program

The Graduate Academy offers an attractive education program supporting the qualification of our PhD students. It is expected that the PhD students spend around 15 percent of their time to gain interdisciplinary knowledge in cell biology, molecular genetics, bioinformatics, biochemistry, biophysics and structure biology and acquire additional soft skills.



Our PhD students directly benefit from:

- the possibility to spend **short term research visits** in other research groups in Germany or abroad to transfer knowledge and technologies.
- the **training in generic skills** such as organisation and management skills shaped according the demands of the PhD students.
- the participation at international **method courses** and **conferences**.
- the employment of **personal student assistants** for the own PhD project.
- an interdisciplinary **Lecture Series** on **RNA Biology** and the invitation of guest speakers to initiate contacts with internationally known experts in the RNA field.
- an annual **Summer Academy**.