



International PhD Programme in Molecular Medicine - Study Plan

Module number	Activity	Credit Points	Duration of examination (min)
First study year			
1.1	Lecture Series (30 optional talks)	1	
1.2	Journal Club* (1,5 hrs / 2 weeks)	2	
1.3	Seminar (Progress Report 1 h / 2 weeks)	1	
1.4	Lecture „Improve your textbook knowledge“ (1,5 hrs/week)	2	
1.5	Others (minisymposia, excursions, workshops etc.); optional participation in 2 activities à 8 hrs	1	
	Sum 1st year	7	
	Intermediate examination 1		60
Second study year			
2.1	Lecture Series (30 optional talks)	1	
2.2	Journal Club* (1,5 hrs / 2 weeks)	2	
2.3	Seminar (Progress Report 1 h / 2 weeks)	1	
2.4	Compulsory optional practical training**	3	
2.5	Others (minisymposia, excursions, workshops etc.); optional participation in 2 activities à 8 hrs	1	
	Sum 2nd year	8	
	Intermediate examination 2		60
Third study year			
3.1	Lecture Series (30 optional talks)	1	
3.2	Journal Club* (1,5 hrs / 2 weeks)	2	
3.3	Seminar (Progress Report 1 h / 2 weeks)	1	
3.4	Others (minisymposia, excursions, workshops etc.); optional participation in 2 activities à 8 hrs	1	
	Sum 3rd year	5	
	Overall Sum	20	
	PhD project work	160	
	Overall sum	180	

* You should attend the journal club of your institute. In case that your institute does not offer a journal club, please attend the journal club in the institute of your second supervisor.

** The practical training has to cover 10 days in 3 different thematic fields till the end of the 2nd year (not in the own department).

According to the study plan, for the successful completion of the 1st year must be acquired 7 credit points, for the completion of the 2nd year 15 credit points (7 of the 1st + 8 of the 2nd year), and till the end of the 3rd year must be acquired 5 more credit points.

For the successful completion of the PhD programme, after the 3rd year the PhD student must have acquired 180 credit points (including the PhD thesis).

Please note: The legally binding version of the study plan is the one included in the study and examination regulations of the International PhD Programme in Molecular Medicine.