International PhD Programme in Molecular Medicine - Study Plan

Module	
Number	

Activity

First study year

1.1	Lecture Series (30 optional talks)
1.2	Journal Club* (1,5 hrs / 2 weeks)
1.3	Seminar (Progress Report 1 h / 2 weeks)
1.4	Lecture "Improve your textbook knowledge" and a Seminar "Good Scientific Practice"
1.5	Project Plan (within the first 6 months, length 3-6 pages (counts as one activity) + other optional participation (in 1 activitiy à 8 hrs, e.g. minisymposia, excursions, workshops etc.)

Intermediate Evaluation- (poster presentation) *

Second study year

2	2.1	Lecture Series (30 optional talks)
2	2.2	Journal Club* (1,5 hrs / 2 weeks)
2	2.3	Seminar (Progress Report 1 h / 2 weeks)
2	2.4	Compulsory optional practical training ***
2	2.5	Others (minisymposia, excursions, workshops etc.); optional participation in 2 activities à 8 hrs

Intermediate Evaluation (poster presentation + public talk)

Third study year

3.1	Lecture Series (30 optional talks)
3.2	Journal Club* (1,5 hrs / 2 weeks)
3.3	Seminar (Progress Report 1 h / 2 weeks)
3.4	Others (minisymposia, excursions, workshops etc.); optional participation in 2 activities à 8 hrs

PhD. project: dissertation 60%; defense 40 % build the final mark

* 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. For your participation in the journal club submit the confirmation of participation (for 1st, 2nd exams and prior the submission of the dissertation).

**To be admitted to the intermediate evaluations, please hand in the list of lectures and list of activities of your first or second study year 8 weeks before the examination. In addition to the list of activities, please include documents supporting your attendance of the activities. You will be notified in time by one of the IGradU coordinators.

*** The practical training has to cover 10 days in total in 2 different laboratories till the end of the 2nd year (not in the own department). Confirmations of your practical training sessions have to be submitted as well.

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