



International Graduate School
in Molecular Medicine Ulm



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Clinician Scientist Programms at Ulm University

1. Experimental Medicine

- MD thesis study programme
- 2 funding periods per year (starting point: February 1 and July 1)
- Transparent admission (1st examination or dental preliminary examination; grade at least 2.5)
- Recruitment of approx. 36 students per year
- At least 9 months full time lab work
- Fellowships by Medical Faculty and IGradU
- Innovative experimental research project in any field of molecular medicine
- Improvement of the medical doctoral training
- Increase the number of excellent young researches (clinical scientists) by structured theoretical and practical training
- Excellent preparation of the students to start doctoral training in a PhD programme after the state examination
- Final Degree: Doctor of medicine (Dr. med. or Dr. med. dent)



1.1 Activities / Offers

- Structured training (e.g. Progress Reports, Journal Club, Lectures of invited speakers, Key Competence Seminars)
- Mobility Programme (financial support for congresses, meetings, practical training sessions or workshops in Germany and abroad)
- Gender Programmes (e.g. Child Care)

1.2 Success

- Up to now 250 students participate(d) in the Study Programme Experimental Medicine
- 87 graduations so far (mostly *magna cum laude*)
- Students were awarded for their work with a variety of different prizes (e.g. post-graduate prize of the German Respiratory Society, PhD prize of Ulm University)
- Publications in high ranking, peer-reviewed journals (e.g. Circulation, Leukemia, Int J Cancer, J Biol Chem, Am J Pathol)

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2. Baustein Programme

- Programme of Medical Faculty of Ulm University that promotes the careers of natural as well as clinician scientists
- Individual project grants
- Projects in all research fields that reinforce the research focus of the Medical Faculty
- Aims: establishment of own research projects to acquire third-party funds
- Call for proposal once a year
- Approx. 16 scientists are supported yearly

2.1 Starting Funding (Baustein 3.2)

- Start of programme within 6 years after promotion/doctorate
- Funding period up to 3 years
- Funding amount max. 35.000 Euro/year

2.2 Rotation Positions (Baustein), Gerok Positions

- Start of programme within 2 years (Baustein 3.4 Junior) or 8 years (Baustein 3.4 Senior) after promotion/doctorate
- Funding period up to 2 years

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3. Junior Faculty (Else Kröner-Forschungskolleg)

- Programme of IGradU that promotes the careers of young researchers
- Criteria: positive evaluations of grant applications or proven excellence of scientific research (published papers)
- Possibility to conduct PhD-supervision as a member of the Thesis Advisory Committee
- Opportunities to receive financial support for further / continuing education
- Scientific network with other junior researchers (e.g. meetings)
- Training and qualifying measures for Junior Faculty members (e.g. Project & Time Management, Team & Leadership Skills, Cross-cultural Communication)
- Continuing education courses according to the wishes of participants
- Annual Science Fairs, JF-Meetings
- Teaching Certificate of the State of Baden-Württemberg
- Master in Medical Education (MME)

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