

**1st year****2nd year****3rd year****4th year****Project Reports  
&  
Thesis Advisory  
Committee (TAC)  
Meetings**

Project Proposal (6 months)  
1st TAC Meeting

Progress Report (1.5 years)  
2nd TAC Meeting

Progress Report (2.5 years)  
3rd TAC Meeting

Progress Reports &  
TAC Meetings according to  
GSfBS regulations

**Career Development  
Module  
&  
Professional Training**

Good Scientific Practice  
Intercultural Communication  
Statistical Literacy  
Presenting scientific research

Scientific Writing  
Project Management:  
Organisation of the  
CGA Graduate Symposium

Career Management I

Career Management II

Career Management III

optional: varying CGA & Core Facilities training

**Lectures, Events  
&  
Scientific Retreats**

Journal Club "Method and  
Logic in Biology" &  
Lecture Series "Biology of  
Ageing and Age-related  
Diseases"  
Partner Institute Retreat  
PhD/Postdoc Retreat  
CGA Graduate Symposium

Cologne Seminars on Ageing  
Partner Institute Retreat  
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Presentation at  
CGA Graduate Symposium

optional: CGA Feedback Session (one presentation obligatory), Mito Club, Life Science Series etc.