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# Doctorate



## CiM-IMPRS PhD Programme in Life and Natural Sciences

University of Münster • Münster

### Overview

Degree	PhD
In cooperation with	Max Planck Institute for Molecular Biomedicine
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English</li></ul>
Languages	English
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>full-time</li></ul>
Programme duration	8 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Application deadline	March/April, see: <a href="http://www.cim-imprs.de">http://www.cim-imprs.de</a>
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	<p>CiM-IMPRS is jointly run by Münster University's Cells in Motion Interfaculty Centre (CiM) and the Max Planck Institute for Molecular Biomedicine.</p> <p>The programme offers interdisciplinary approaches to biomedical research with a strong emphasis on imaging. PhD projects range from the analysis of basic cellular processes to clinical translation, from the generation of mathematical models to the development of new imaging-related techniques and compounds. The programme is searching for excellent students who hold a Master's degree in Biology (or related fields), Physics, Chemistry or Mathematics.</p> <p>Research areas: Cell and molecular biology, developmental and stem cell biology, vascular biology, immunology, microbiology, neurobiology, in vivo imaging, high resolution optical imaging, biophysics, chemical biology, label chemistry, mathematical modelling, and more</p>

## Course Details

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**Course organisation** Each student in the programme has an individual advisory committee, which consists of the principal doctoral adviser and additional mentors. The mentors will monitor the student's academic progress, offer guidance and support in all questions regarding the course programme and scientific work, and provide access to the available research infrastructure.

The graduate school offers a limited mandatory scientific programme and an extensive voluntary curriculum in scientific and transferable skills training.

**Course-specific, integrated German language courses** No

**Course-specific, integrated English language courses** No

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## Costs / Funding

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**Tuition fees per semester in EUR** None

**Semester contribution** Students must pay a semester contribution fee of 317.48 EUR per semester. This includes a "semester ticket" covering public transportation in the greater Münster area and throughout Germany.

You can find more information here:  
<https://www.uni-muenster.de/studieninteressierte/en/einschreibung/semesterbeitrag.shtml>

**Costs of living** We recommend that students budget at least 900 EUR per month to cover personal expenses (accommodation, living expenses, health insurance).

**Funding opportunities within the university** Yes

**Description of the above-mentioned funding opportunities within the university** PhD students will receive work contracts with an annual gross salary of 25,000 to 32,000 EUR.

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## Requirements / Registration

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**Academic admission requirements** Master's degree or equivalent (e.g., German "Diplom"), in life sciences (e.g., biology, biochemistry, biotechnology), physics, chemistry, mathematics or a related field (If in doubt, please enquire.)

**Language requirements** No English language test is required. Language skills will be evaluated during personal interviews with selected candidates.

Application deadline March/April, see: <http://www.cim-imprs.de>

Submit application to [www.cim-imprs.de](http://www.cim-imprs.de)

## Services

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**Accommodation** As in all popular university cities in Germany, accommodation is in high demand and is not easy to find in Münster – but it's not impossible either!

Please contact the International Office (Bachelor's and Master's students) or the CERes (doctoral candidates) of the university for advice. Please also note that the University of Münster (like most German public universities) does not have its own student halls of residence.

**Structured research and supervision** Yes

**Research training / discussion** Yes

**Support for international students and doctoral candidates**

- Accompanying programme
- Visa matters
- Help with finding accommodation
- Support with registration procedures

**General services and support for international students and doctoral candidates** We are often able to provide initial accommodation. If this is not possible, we actively help with finding accommodation.

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## Our Partners



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# University of Münster

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With about 43,000 students and 5,500 academics, the University of Münster is one of the largest universities in Germany. It enjoys an outstanding reputation in the region and far beyond for its excellent research opportunities, high-quality teaching and promotion of junior researchers. Fifteen faculties with 280 degree programmes and some 30 research centres comprise the institutional backbone of the university. Besides its academic opportunities, the University of Münster offers a wide and varied range of extracurricular activities. Pursue your interests by participating in student societies, university theatre, choirs, orchestras, bands, and sports courses. Additionally, make sure to visit the university's museums and gardens to further enrich your experience.

## University location

Münster is located in north-west Germany, close to the border with the Netherlands. The city is a lively student town, famous for its bicycle-friendly atmosphere and student pubs. Of Münster's total population of approx. 319,400 inhabitants, over 62,800 are students at the different universities. Münster is a thriving centre of science and academia. It is a great place to live, learn and teach.

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