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Graduate school



IMPRS for Infectious Diseases and Immunology

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Overview

Description/content	<p>The IMPRS-IDI, established in 2005, is a vibrant international doctoral programme with 60-70 doctoral students from more than 20 different countries. The graduate school offers outstanding training and support in an excellent scientific network. Faculty members are affiliated with internationally renowned research institutes in Berlin as well as the Berlin universities. Our mission is to help PhD candidates to develop into creative and critical, responsible and self-confident young researchers. We strive to provide excellent training to our students. The outstanding research projects analysing the molecular, cellular and organismal basis of infections and immune reactions in our graduate school programme are supported by a flexible curriculum structure, including training courses, seminars and lectures on scientific topics as well as technical and complementary skills (30 ECTS).</p>
Faculties	<p>The IMPRS-IDI was founded in 2005 as a joint initiative of the Max Planck Institute for Infection Biology and the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (HU).</p> <p>Our members are affiliated with several internationally leading research institutions in Berlin, including the Freie Universität Berlin, the Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, the Technische Universität Berlin, the German Rheumatology Research Center (DRFZ), the Robert Koch Institute, the Max Planck Research Unit for the Science of Pathogens, and the Max Planck Institute for Colloids and Interfaces.</p> <p>Our graduate programme is also part of a wider network of graduate schools in the areas of infectious diseases, (chronic) inflammation and immunity that collaborate under the umbrella of the "ZIBI Graduate School".</p>
Course language	<p>The school's official language is English. All courses and events are held in English.</p>
Current information	<p>Recruitment</p> <p>We recruit PhD students through one central call in the year. Please keep an eye on our website or our social media, as the call openings will be announced there.</p>

Services

Financial support	Yes
Structured research and supervision	Yes
Research training / discussion	Yes
Career advisory service	IMPRS-IDI PhD candidates receive career development advice during the annual curriculum talks

with the IMPRS coordinator as well as in the yearly thesis advisory committee meeting that includes a career development part.

The IMPRS-IDI curriculum includes training offers for different career tracks. Furthermore, PhD candidates of the graduate school have access to all training and career advice services and platforms of the Max Planck Society and the Berlin universities.

Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Buddy programme
- Accompanying programme
- Visa matters

General services and support for international students and doctoral candidates

- International Office
- Reimbursement of German classes

Doctoral Programmes

List of doctoral programmes and other offers

Doctoral candidates in the IMPRS-IDI conduct research on a wide range of topics aiming to explain the biochemical, genetic, molecular, cellular and organismal basis of infections and immune reactions. The projects are in the areas of pathogenicity mechanisms, pathogen-host interactions, pathogen-host co-evolution, pathogenomics, chronic inflammation, autoimmune diseases, development and differentiation of immune cells and infectious disease epidemiology.

— Max Planck Institute for Infection Biology —

The Max Planck Society is Germany's most successful research organisation. With 30 Nobel Laureates among the ranks of its scientists, it is on equal footing with the best and most prestigious research institutions worldwide.

The Max Planck Institute for Infection Biology was founded in 1992. The Institute employs multi-disciplinary approaches to infection biology, comprising concepts and methodologies of molecular genetics, immunology, cell biology, epidemiology, clinical research and protein chemistry. The Institute promotes the applications of its research towards paving the way for the design of rational measures of control of infectious diseases.

The Institute moved to a specially built facility in the heart of Berlin on the historical Charité medical campus in the summer of 2000. The chosen location was intended to support the goal of the Institute to research infectious diseases in close collaboration with universities and clinical units.

<https://www.mpiib-berlin.mpg.de/2285/en>



📍 Location

Berlin is a dynamic and cosmopolitan city offering a wide range of lifestyles, cultural events and entertainment. It is Germany's largest city with a population of 3.8 million and offers many economic, scientific, and academic opportunities. Compared to other capital cities, living costs in Berlin are moderate. Berlin has a dynamic and very lively scene with lots of bars, clubs, restaurants, cafés, and plenty of leisure amenities, whether you're looking for entertainment, sports, or enjoy being out in the open air. There are large areas of forest, nature reserves, country parks, lakes, and rivers within the city boundaries. Berlin offers a truly metropolitan lifestyle, but with a relaxed

atmosphere.

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