



## Call for Applications

### **Collaborative Research Centre 958 "Scaffolding of Membranes - Molecular Mechanisms and Cellular Functions" with the integrated Research Training (MGK)**

The Collaborative Research Centre 958 (SFB 958) "Scaffolding of Membranes - Molecular Mechanisms and Cellular Functions" with the integrated Research Training Group (integriertes Graduiertenkolleg; MGK) funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) offers several

#### **Doctoral Fellowships (stipends)**

on interdisciplinary research projects in the fields of cell and molecular biology, biochemistry, structural biology and optical (bio)physics.

The Collaborative Research Centre 958 with the integrated Research Training Group is jointly run by the Freie Universität (FU) Berlin, the Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, the Universität Potsdam (UP), as well as by the Leibniz-Institut für Molekulare Pharmakologie (FMP), the Deutsches Institut für Ernährungsforschung (DIfE), the Deutsches Zentrum für Neurodegenerative Erkrankungen (DZNE), and the Max-Delbrück-Centrum für Molekulare Medizin (MDC). For more information on the fellowship projects visit the website: <http://www.sfb958.de/graduiertenkolleg/Doctoral-Scholarships/index.html>

**Academic programme:** The Graduate Research Training Programme distinguishes itself through joint teaching and supervision of the graduates. Each doctoral student will be supervised by two of the collaborating researchers (principal investigators; PIs). The core teaching programme consists of interdisciplinary lectures, seminars and trainings. The RTG is embedded into the existing structured PhD programme Biomedical Sciences within the framework of the Dahlem Research School (DRS) of the Freie Universität Berlin.

For more information visit the website: <http://www.sfb958.de/graduiertenkolleg/index.html>.

**Terms of Grant:** The fellowships will be awarded for one year (12 months) starting latest on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. After this initial year, the funding for the doctorate will come from the supervising PI. Doctoral fellows will receive a stipend of € 1.365 per month. An additional allowance of € 103 per month will also be paid. A child care allowance may be granted if applicable.

**Application:** Applicants are asked to submit a cover letter referring to the scholarship project/s applied for (one or more projects according their preferences). A motivation why the project/s is/are selected by the applicant should be given in the cover letter. Curriculum vitae, copies of their qualifying academic certifications, and two letters of recommendation from academic teachers are asked for. (See <http://www.sfb958.de/index.html> for fellowship project numbers.) **Applicants should have gained a top place in their graduating classes and hold a master's degree or equivalent in natural science. Candidates have to meet the requirements which would qualify them for entry to a doctoral programme at the respective institute.** Students will be chosen on the basis of their previous grades and academic references. Applicants should also have a solid proficiency in the English language (at least level B2).

The SFB 958 encourages, in particular, women as well as disabled persons to apply for the fellowships.

**Deadline:** The deadline for application is April, 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Applications should be addressed **only** via email to the coordinator of the integrated Research Training Group: [simone.schlender@sfb958.de](mailto:simone.schlender@sfb958.de)

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