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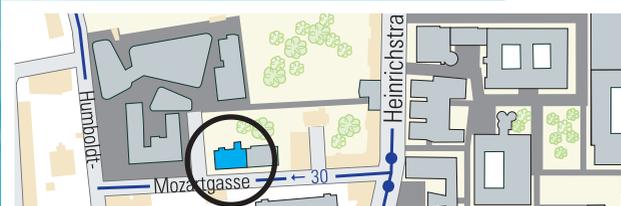
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BioTechMed-Graz Lab Rotation Program

The aim of the Lab Rotation Program (LRP) is to give pre-doctoral students a chance to widen their scientific interests beyond the topic of their master thesis before deciding on applications to specific doctoral programs. The LRP of BioTechMed-Graz will enable students with master or diploma degrees to become acquainted with research areas and teams within BioTechMed-Graz that are new for them.

Students who have received master degrees in the natural, life or medical sciences from Austria or other countries are eligible to apply.

Program Highlights

- Stipend for rotation students
- Extend scientific interests of pre-doctoral students
- Work in BioTechMed-Graz research laboratories

Best Collaborative BioTechMed-Graz Paper Award

The Best Collaborative BioTechMed-Graz Paper Award is a yearly distinction for the best collaborative scientific publication of BioTechMed-Graz members.

Original scientific papers, which were published or have been accepted for publication in highly visible peer-reviewed journals, will be considered. Submissions must be authored by at least two full members of BioTechMed-Graz of at least two partner universities and must include the BioTechMed-Graz affiliation.

Program Highlights

- Scientific publication with BioTechMed-Graz affiliation
- Excellent original scientific paper

For the application guidelines of the programs and further information see www.biotechmedgraz.at

Joint Research for Health



What is BioTechMed-Graz?

BioTechMed-Graz is a research alliance of the University of Graz, the Medical University of Graz, and the Graz University of Technology that merges research activities at the interface of basic **bi**omedical science, **techno**-logical developments and **med**ical/clinical applications with the aim of joining research for health. This strategic cooperation enables the partner universities to address highly complex topics with interdisciplinary teams able to apply a broad spectrum of methods and infrastructure.

The goals of BioTechMed-Graz include promotion of young scientists, funding of excellent research projects, acquisition of shared infrastructure and support of interlinking formats to enable communication and collaboration among member laboratories.

BioTechMed-Graz Membership

Interested researchers should join BioTechMed-Graz as full members or associate members. Members are eligible to apply for competitive BioTechMed-Graz funds and have access to all BioTechMed-Graz events.

For more details and registration see
www.biotechmedgraz.at

BioTechMed-Graz Events

BioTechMed Graz offers a variety of education and communication platforms like the

- **BioTechMed-Graz PhD Program**
The BioTechMed-Graz PhD program offers courses for PhD students of studies related to the research areas of BioTechMed-Graz.
- **BioTechMed-Graz Science Breakfast**
A lecture series of topics relevant for young scientists are presented monthly (first Wednesday of the month).
- **BioTechMed-Graz Faculty Club with Flagship Lectures**
Networking event with scientific talks on BioTechMed-Graz research topics on the third Wednesday of every month.
- **BioTechMed-Graz Nobel Lectures**
Once a year BioTechMed-Graz invites a nobel laureate to give a lecture at one of the partner universities.

Additionally, joint teambuilding activities promote interaction between BioTechMed-Graz research groups (Young Investigator Retreat) and the BioTechMed-Graz Lab Visits with short presentations and a tour of the laboratory offer participants insights into the research activities and infrastructure of BioTechMed-Graz.

BioTechMed-Graz Programs 2019-2021

BioTechMed-Graz will continue to fund outstanding cooperative research projects. A new grant program will support promising young researchers. Further initiatives include a lab rotation program for pre-doctoral students, an extended PhD program and a best BioTechMed-Graz paper award.

BioTechMed-Graz Flagship Projects

The program goals of flagship projects include excellent scientific achievements, high international visibility and acquisition of national or international program project grants in the research areas of BioTechMed-Graz.

A flagship consortium consists of at least three project members. The principal investigator (PI) of a Flagship project must be a full member of BioTechMed-Graz and the PI is expected to be an active researcher and to have demonstrated significant research achievements.

Program Highlights

- Outstanding collaborative research projects
- High international visibility
- Strong basis for follow-up funding

BioTechMed-Graz Young Researcher Group

The objective of the “Young Researcher Group (YRG)” program of BioTechMed-Graz is to support most exceptional and promising postdoctoral fellows of BioTechMed-Graz to launch an independent research group. The program aims to bridge a common career gap between the postdoctoral stage and scientific independence. Successful YRG PIs are expected to become competitive candidates for national and international tenure track positions in academia. The program should further enable YRG PIs to acquire additional competitive research grants.

Young Researcher Groups will be established on the basis of excellent, interdisciplinary research proposals that must involve collaborations with BioTechMed-Graz partner universities. These proposals will be reviewed externally for scientific excellence, innovation, interuniversity collaboration and the qualification and track record of the applicant.

Program Highlights

- Bridge a common career gap between the post-doctoral stage and scientific independence
- Excellent, interdisciplinary research
- Interuniversity collaborations
- Support talented postdoctoral fellows