



Welcome Sheet for PhD Students - Department of Biomedicine of the University of Basel

Dear new PhD Students

Welcome at the DBM. Herewith we give you a short overview of contacts, pages and events. Please have a look at [GRACE](#), providing many information of the university graduate center.

Contacts:

- PhD at **Faculty of Science** (Philosophisch-Naturwissenschaftliche Fakultät):
Prof. Dr. Susan Treves, susan.treves@unibas.ch, ZLF Laboratory 408, Hebelstrasse 20, [International PhD Program In Biomedicine](#)
- **MD PhD** at the Faculty of Science (Philosophisch-Naturwissenschaftliche Fakultät):
Prof. Dr. Christoph Hess, christoph.hess@unibas.ch, [MD PhD Program](#)
- PhD, **Dr. sc. med.** in Biomedical Engineering at Faculty of Medicine (Medical Faculty):
Student Coordination Office 02.096, phd-dbe@unibas.ch, Hegenheimermattenweg 167B, 4123 Allschwil, [PhD Program in Biomedical Engineering](#)

Mandatory events:

- **Introductory seminar:** twice per year (usually January and June), mandatory for new PhDs, Prof. Susan Treves is providing important information regarding regulations of the program
- **PhD Retreat:** two-days conference in Autumn, mandatory to attend twice during the period of your PhD, mainly for Faculty of Science

Participation and Networking:

- [PhD Club](#): Group of representatives of PhDs organizing several events over the year: Career Day, Easter & Christmas Party, Welcome Barbeque, Summer Hike
- Contact the PhD Club directly via phdclub-dbm@unibas.ch and join the "DBM Infos&Events" group inside the WhatsApp community "Campus Schällematteli" to connect with other PhDs or ask any kind of questions
- Have a look to events and information of [avuba](#), the assistants' association
- Join scientific exchange e.g. [Athena's Journey](#) focusing on women's career paths
- Programs for mentoring and self-developing are offered by [ZOOM@Novartis](#), [Antelope](#), [AlumniBasel](#) and [TransferableSkills](#)



Support in difficult situations:

- If possible, share the situation with colleagues, your PI or PhD coordinator
- Reach out to the contact person for [Personal Integrity at the DBM](#) or [university-wide integrity coordinator](#) of course initial contacts are all handled confidentially!
- You can submit general ideas or criticism (anonymously) via the [DBM Feedback Box](#)

We wish you a great start at the Department of Biomedicine of the University of Basel!

Your DBM PhD Club

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