University of Basel

Department of Biomedicine

DBM Basel

## 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):
  PD Dr. Karoliina Pelttari, phd-coordination-dbm@unibas.ch, HR Office 2nd floor, 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**: several times per year (dates will be communicated on webpage International PhD Program In Biomedicine), mandatory for new PhDs
  Dr. Karoliina Pelttari is providing important information regarding regulations of the program
- **PhD Retreat**: two-days conference in Autmn, 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
- Conntact 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´assosiation
- Join scientific exchange e.g. Athena's Journey focusing on womens 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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DBM Basel PHD CLUB

Universitätsspital Basel

UKBB University Children's Hospital Basel