

Application & Admission

The requirement for admission to HBIGS is a university degree from an internationally accredited university that would allow the applicant to be admitted as a PhD student at Heidelberg University according to the rules set by the Faculty of Biosciences.

Qualified PhD applicants are invited to submit applications throughout the whole year exclusively via the HBIGS online application system at:

www.hbigs.uni-heidelberg.de/main_application.html



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Profile

Heidelberg University, founded in 1386, can look back on more than 600 years of undergraduate and graduate training.

Heidelberg University, with its strong research environment traditionally focusing on molecular bio- & life sciences, is in a prime position to provide a comprehensive and state-of-the-art interdisciplinary training of both PhD and MD/PhD students.

The Heidelberg Biosciences International Graduate School (HBIGS), founded in October 2007, is the largest Graduate School for the Bio- and Life Sciences in Heidelberg. It offers formal training, intensive tutoring, a vibrant and stimulating scientific environment and excellent research opportunities in more than 180 research laboratories.

The Graduate School focuses on the following research areas:

- Developmental Biology
- Infectious Diseases
- Molecular & Cellular Biology
- Molecular Biotechnology & Biophysics
- Molecular Medicine
- Molecular Plant Sciences
- Neurosciences
- Structural Biology & Biochemistry
- Systems Biology, Bioinformatics & Mathematical Biology

Concept & Service

HBIGS offers....

...for PhD students:

- A structured PhD program to reach the scientific objectives easier and quicker
- PhD registration for HBIGS members
- Practical training courses on cutting-edge technologies
- Courses in transferable skills
- International retreats and summer schools
- E-learning courses by Epigeum

... for Principal Investigators:

- International publishing of PhD projects
- Organisation of on-site interviews
- Admission of PhD students
- Conducting qualifying exams



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Career Service



The **HBIGS Career Service** includes:

- Information about job-entry-positions in and beyond academia
- Assessment center and case study preparation
- Mock interviews
- CV and resume review
- Personal competencies profile
- Hints for soft skill enhancement
- Support for students who leave the program without a PhD
- Contacts and cooperation with industrial partners