



RU 5042 miTarget Qualification Programme Doctoral Researchers

Please mind: Doctoral researchers from Lübeck have to document their qualification measures in a special book they get from the [Center for Doctoral Studies Lübeck](#) CDSL. They have to fulfil the requirements of the [Promotionsordnungen MINT or Medicine](#), this means that more courses... than mentioned below are mandatory and have to be documented.

Elements of the qualification programme are:

1. Every doctoral researcher should have **two supervisors**, one of them should not be located at the own institute and come from a different field.
2. **Study- and Supervision Agreement** between the doctoral researcher and the two supervisors
3. **Regular meetings with the supervisors** to monitor the progress of the dissertation and the overall professional development of the doctoral researcher.
4. **Signed progress report every six months** to be delivered to the miTarget office (mind the form)
5. **Recommended soft-skill courses**, offered by the [Graduate Center Kiel GC](#) and the Center for Doctoral Studies Lübeck CDSL:
 1. **Year:** Project- and Time Management (starting with the doctorate)
Presentation Skills
 2. **Year:** Conflict Management
Good Scientific Practice – **mandatory**
Ethics (Introduction + 1 x Specialization) – **mandatory at the University of Lübeck**
Nagoya Protocol – **mandatory in case you are working with genetic resources**
Basics of Data Management
Basics of Statistics
 3. **Year:** Scientific Writing

Please hand in copies of the participant's certificates to the miTarget office.
Of course, the doctoral researchers are free to join more courses.



6. Meetings

- regular participation in meetings/journal clubs/internal workshops at the own institute
- regular participation in miTarget meetings/retreat
- regular participation and organization of meetings/labtours/talks/tutorials ... for the doctoral researchers of the RU miTarget (*three per year + one special workshop day*), e.g.:
 - project presentations of the two doctoral researchers => discussion
 - at least one talk of a guest scientist
 - talks/tutorials especially for the group about e.g. microbiome, immunology, methods, bioinformatics...
 - lab tours at the labs of the group
 - workshop day
 - last year: company visit
 - more??
- Participation in symposium / retreats / events for junior scientists of the Cluster Precision Medicine in Chronic Inflammation PMI

Venues for the miTarget Meetings:

- Online /hybrid as long as there are Corona restrictions
- In person: mostly in Kiel, once Lübeck, once Borstel or e.g. companies in Hamburg
- Travel costs (train, bus) via common budget

- 7. Publications: Name the support by the RU miTarget –in RU 5042** related publications or on posters „funded by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG - German Research Foundation) RU 5042 miTarget“.
- 8. Conferences:** The RU miTarget supports conference travels of junior scientists via the common budget (limited, ask for support before you register).
- 9. Field specific workshops:** The RU miTarget might support specific external workshops, in case this cannot be covered via internal expertise (limited, ask for support before you register).
- 10. Gender specific measures:** coaching for female researchers, support in the lab to win time for family tasks, workshops...
- 11. Application for exchange programme Curtis Huttenhower Lab (Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, USA),** 5 x up to 4 weeks, as soon as the Corona situation allows this