

**3-year PhD Scholarships of the DFG-funded Research Training Group 1172
“Biologicals” and the Dr. Hans Kröner Graduiertenkolleg “Eicosanoid and sphingolipid
signalling pathways in inflammation, cancer and vascular diseases”**

The PhD positions are available in the areas of inflammation & pain, cardiovascular biology, cancer and biopharmaceutical drugs and comprise a large number of different techniques employed in the biomedical research fields. In addition to the lab work, the structured PhD programme includes courses and workshops.

All PhD positions are embedded in the GRADE Graduate Centre FIRST BioMed (Frankfurt International Research School for Translational Biomedicine) of the Goethe Graduate Academy (GRADE). FIRST provides postgraduate education in all aspects of translational biomedicine with a focus on the processes involved in drug research and development. For individual projects see: <http://www.first-gradschool.de/doctoral-students/openpositions.php>
For further information see: www.first-gradschool.de

Candidates should already possess an excellent MSc (biology, pharmacy or related discipline) or an MD degree. Applications consisting of

- the application form (available at: <http://www.first-gradschool.de/doctoral-students/openpositions.php> "Anmeldeformular" download at right hand side),
- a cover letter indicating personal research interests and project references (“Anschreiben”)
- a full curriculum vitae (including a short summary of previous research projects and techniques applied),

- copies of all relevant university certificates

should be sent by email to Dr. Brigitte Held (held@pharmchem.uni-frankfurt.de).

Alternatively, hard copy version can be sent to the postal address: Dr. Brigitte Held, Institut für Pharmazeutische Chemie, Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Max-von-Laue-Str. 9, D - 60438 Frankfurt. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

For the application deadline see project descriptions at the FIRST homepage.

Short listed applicants will be required to attend a selection workshop in Frankfurt (or a video-conference in case of international candidates who cannot come to Frankfurt).

Starting dates vary according to the projects. Stipends will be paid according to the pay scales recommended by the German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft).