



The **Cologne Graduate School of Ageing Research (CGA)** in Germany is a joint venture of the University of Cologne Excellence Cluster on Stress Responses in Aging-Associated Diseases (CECAD), the University Hospital Cologne, the Max Planck Institute for Biology of Ageing and the Max Planck Institute for Metabolism Research. Cologne has emerged as a leading global research cluster with a stellar constellation of institutes and scientists dedicated to ageing research in Life Sciences. We offer up to

## 12 fully funded PhD positions

to highly motivated and talented researchers. The structured Ph.D. training programme within a cutting-edge research environment will **start on an individual basis between July 1 and October 1, 2023**. The initial contract is limited to three years. Payment is based on the German TV-L E13 scale, 65% if terms and conditions under collective bargaining law are fulfilled or on an equivalently remunerated Ph.D. support contract of the Max Planck Society.

### We offer

- An outstanding international research environment at one of the most prestigious ageing research clusters in Europe
- Excellent infrastructure for training and research by internationally recognized scientists in facilities with state-of-the-art technologies
- Ph.D. projects that can be carried out in up to 49 participating research groups of the above mentioned institutes
- An interdisciplinary and structured Ph.D. programme in the vibrant city of Cologne, Germany, completely conducted in English
- An individual career mentoring programme, extensive methods courses and soft skill workshops
- Intensive support and guidance for international students in all administrative matters

### We are looking for

- Highly qualified and motivated students holding a M.Sc. or equivalent degree in Biology, Cell/Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Bioengineering, Bioinformatics, Biophysics, Genetics, Medical Biology, Translational Medicine or a related field
- Students who have already proven their motivation, interest and qualification for the above-mentioned research areas by achieving very good grades in their B.Sc. and M.Sc. studies
- Candidates with very good English skills (C1 level, written and spoken)

### Further information

- Application period: **Aug 15 - Nov 7, 2022**
- Online application portal: <https://application.ageing-grad-school.de>
- Contact: [cga-coordination@uni-koeln.de](mailto:cga-coordination@uni-koeln.de)
- Internet: <https://www.ageing-grad-school.de>

The associated institutes are committed to diversity, diversity of perspectives and equal opportunity. Applications from people with a disability and their peers are especially welcome, people with a disability are preferred if equally qualified. Furthermore, we seek to increase the number of women in those areas where they are underrepresented and therefore explicitly encourages women to apply.

