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| <p>MDC Berlin-Buch</p> <p>Max-Delbrück-Centrum für Molekulare Medizin</p> | <p>INTERNATIONAL PhD PROGRAMME "Molecular Cell Biology"</p> <p>Max-Delbrück-Center for Molecular Medicine (MDC), Berlin-Buch of the Helmholtz Association of National Research Centers & Faculty of Mathematics & Natural Sciences (I), Humboldt University of Berlin</p> |  |
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Berlin, 5 January 2007

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I would like to bring to your attention a new call for outstanding applicants, who wish to join our International PhD Programme in Molecular Cell Biology, established by the Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine (MDC) Berlin Buch, jointly with the Humboldt University of Berlin.

We offer about **10 fully funded 3-year PhD positions** in one of more than 40 research groups in three key areas of **cancer, cardiovascular & metabolic diseases, and neural disorders.**

The Programme is run in English and provides excellent research opportunities to the university graduates, who are interested to obtain a PhD in the fields of


*Cell Biology,
Molecular Biology,
Molecular Genetics,
Molecular Cardiovascular Research,
Developmental Biology, and
Neurobiology.*

We selected your university for its high international reputation and would be very interested to see your graduates among our applicants. We would be very grateful if you could make the information about our Programme available to the potential candidates. Please, find the poster enclosed.


Please, do not hesitate to get in touch, if you are interested to learn more about our Programme or need any further information or additional material.

Sincerely yours,

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International PhD Programme Molecular Cell Biology 2007

Starting: Autumn 2007
Deadline: 2 March, 2007

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Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine (MDC) Berlin-Buch, jointly with Humboldt University of Berlin, announces a new round of competition for ten 3-year PhD Scholarships within its International PhD Programme.

This is a unique opportunity to get involved in the research at the cutting edge of fundamental molecular biology and translational medicine. We offer:

Research excellence as evidenced by our publication record (ca 500 papers a year, with more than 30 in top journals such as *Nature*, *Science*, *Cell* etc.);

A broad range of research topics from one of our 43 research teams in three key areas of cancer, cardiovascular & metabolic diseases, and neural disorders;

Great location in heart of Europe, Berlin, one of the most vibrant and affordable European capitals.

We look for high-calibre candidates of any nationality, who are passionate about science, wish to make a difference and are prepared to work hard. You should hold or expect to obtain (by the end of 2007) an academic degree equivalent to the Masters degree or Diploma in Life Sciences, or in a related field, and have good command of English, the working language of the Programme.

To learn more about the MDC and HUB, the International PhD Programme and the Application Process visit our web sites:

http://www.mdc-berlin.de/englisch/research/e_index.htm
http://www.biologie.hu-berlin.de/studenten/PhD_Program

Online application must be completed and sent electronically to mcbphd@mdc-berlin.de by **March 2, 2007**. Short-listed applicants will be informed by the end of March and invited for an interview in the middle of May 2007 (with travel cost covered by the MDC).

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