

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

## Doctorates in immunology – a cooperation between GRK 2504 and the Ragon Institute

### What we offer

The DFG Graduate Training Programme 2504 “Novel antiviral approaches” is recruiting excellent graduates from FAU with a Master’s degree in life sciences for a doctoral training at the Ragon Institute of MGH, MIT and Harvard.

The training is supposed to start in winter 2021/2022 and will prepare for a “Dr. rer. nat.” degree by the Faculty of Sciences at FAU. FAU graduates working at the Ragon Institute are funded by participating researchers and work on topics defined by their Ragon supervisors with relation to the research focus of GRK 2504.

The Ragon Institute assembles world leading HIV researchers, experts in vaccine development and specialists for emerging infectious diseases. Most recently, Ragon scientists succeeded with development and testing of the COVID-19 vaccine which is produced by Janssen / Johnson & Johnson.

The following researchers are accepting applications from motivated doctoral candidates:

- Bruce D. Walker, MD
- Amy Barczak, MD
- Mathias D. Lichterfeld, MD
- Xu Yu, MD

### Who can apply?

- You are a highly motivated graduate student from FAU with experience in immunology or infectious diseases?
  - You hold or expect to hold an excellent Master’s degree in life sciences: - Molecular Medicine  
- Integrated Immunology  
- Zell- und Molekularbiologie  
- Integrated Life Sciences  
- Molecular Science
  - You show enthusiasm for the research topics, a strong interest in translational aspects, and an intrinsic motivation for GRK 2504?
- Apply until **June 25th, 2021**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> level: recruitment colloquium in July 2021 at FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg with GRK 2504 researchers and student members
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> level: video interviews with Ragon faculty members for final selection of candidates

### How to apply?

Please submit your application including the following documents to Dr. Simone Reiprich [GRK2504-info@fau.de](mailto:GRK2504-info@fau.de):

- GRK 2504 application form, completely filled (see website)
- Your application documents as single PDF file (lastname\_firstname.pdf) including
  - Cover letter / letter of motivation
  - Curriculum vitae
  - Transcript of records
  - Summary of research experience and / or master thesis
  - List of publications (if applicable)
  - Two letters of reference or contact data of two individuals that agreed to serve as referees

### Questions?

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