

RIGeL Newsletter February 2021

RIGeL News

Application & Registration Deadlines

12.02.2021 | RIGeL Application Deadline

22.02.2021 | Fortbildungsveranstaltung Gentechnikrecht (registration period for PhD students of the Graduate Research Academy RNA Biology and the RIGeL Section CBB)

15.-26.02.2021 | Workshop Bewerbungstraining, 24.-25.03.2021 (registration period for PhD students of the Graduate Research Academy RNA Biology and the RIGeL Section CBB)

22.-26.02.2021 | Workshop Bewerbungstraining, 24.-25.03.2021 (registration period for all RIGeL PhD students)

01.03.2021 | Application Deadline - Short term research fellowship (Graduate Research Academy RNA Biology)

Crediting online conferences for the RIGeL Curriculum

Due to the current Covid situation worldwide, most conferences and meetings are taking place online. As it is not always clear whether the conference/meeting can be counted within the RIGeL Curriculum, we tried to define specific requirements for crediting online conferences:

- There should be a clear and defined program.
- There should be a correlation between the own PhD thesis and the topic of the conference/meeting.
- There should be a clear benefit of participation for the own PhD project.
- Participation at least with an e-poster.
- Passive participation can only be counted if you can present proof that active participation was denied!
- A confirmation of participation is obligatory! (Please ask the organizer if you have not received a certificate!)

If you have any questions regarding credit points for online conferences/meetings please contact us: Rigel.School@ur.de.

RIGeL Summer Schools 2021

This year's joint Summer Schools of all RIGeL Sections and the BIOMEDIGS graduate school will take place from June 24 to 26, 2021 in the monastery of Ensdorf and from September 16 to 18, 2021 in the monastery of Plankstetten. We hope that the coronavirus situation will allow us to hold them in person. Registration will be open from March 2021 on the RIGeL website.

People

New PhD Students

[Alexander Schmalix, Section CBB](#) | PhD topic: „Structural and mechanistic insights into regulation, substrate specificity and chain-formation of HECT-type E3 Ubiquitin Ligases“, supervisor: Prof. Dr. Remco Sprangers

[Nadia Falhani, Section Neurobio](#) | PhD topic: „Functional Role of Translocator Protein 18 kDa (TSPO) in depressive patients under treatment with electroconvulsive therapy (ECT)“, supervisor: PD Dr. Caroline Nothdurfter

[Leopold Kinzel, Section Neurobio](#) | PhD topic: „Acute and chronic consequences of social stress in adolescence on the interplay between brain OXT and CRF systems“, supervisor: Prof. Dr. Inga Neumann

[Karolyne Alves Rodrigues Estrela, Section Neurobio](#) | PhD topic: „Investigating the role of the metabotropic glutamate receptor subtype 7 (mGlu7) in chronic stress-induced pathologies and unravelling of underlying mechanisms“, supervisor: Prof. Dr. Peter Flor

[Piuli Shit, Section MEE](#) | PhD topic: „Reproductive division of labor division totipotent ant workers: from individual quality to the dominance hierarchy“, supervisor: Prof. Dr. Jürgen Heinze

Rocco Zerlotti, Section CBB | PhD topic: „Electrophysiological characterization of neurotransmitter transporters and formulation of an overall kinetic model“, supervisor: Prof. Dr. Christine Ziegler

RIGeL Events

Career Supporting Courses

- 10.02.2021 | Method Course **RNA Lecture Series Part II**: Combining X-ray, cryo-EM and computational methods for protein structure determination, Prof. Dr. Christine Ziegler, 17.00 h, Zoom
- 24.02.2021 | Method Course **RNA Lecture Series Part II**: CRAC(k)ing the mysteries of RNA-protein interactions, Prof. Dr. Markus Bohnsack (Department of Molecular Biology, Universität Göttingen), 17.00 h, Zoom

Lectures & Talks

- 23.02.2021 | **Alumni Talks - Ehemalige Regensburger berichten: Dr. Christian Schmidl** (RCI)
Title: Leitung einer Nachwuchsgruppe - Einstieg in die wissenschaftliche Unabhängigkeit
17.00 h, Zoom
Host: RIGeL Alumni Talks Group
- 03.03.2021 | **Alumni Talks - Ehemalige Regensburger berichten: Dr. Simone Abmayr** (Roche Diagnostics GmbH)
Title: tba
17.00 h, Zoom
Host: RIGeL Alumni Talks Group