

# RIGeL Newsletter January 2021

## RIGeL News

### Application & Registration Deadlines

08.01.2021 | RIGeL Application Deadline

15.01.2021 | Application Deadline - Funding of a personal student helper (Graduate Research Academy RNA Biology)

First come, first serve | Workshop PhD... and next?/ Job application, 18.-19.01.2021 (some spots still available!)

12.02.2021 | RIGeL Application Deadline

### Soft skill workshops 2021

In cooperation with the Graduate Research Academy RNA Biology, RIGeL offers a wide range of seminars that support PhD students to develop their generic skills and expand their interdisciplinary experience. The workshops are designed as an additional qualification during the PhD and offer valuable orientation for the next career steps. Following courses will be offered 2021:

18.-19.01.2021 | PhD... and next?/ Job Application

24.-25.03.2021 | Bewerbungstraining (in German)

13.-14.04.2021 | Conflict Resolution

06.-07.05.2021 | Scientific Writing

07.-08.06.2021 | Scientific Presentation

26.-27.07.2021 | Good Scientific Practice

### 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.

### Looking for new members for RIGeL groups

Our RIGeL groups (Alumni Talk, Graduate Colloquium, Industry Relations & Excursions, Public Relations, Summer School Organization) are looking for new members, since many of the old members will finish their PhD soon! As a member of the RIGeL groups you have the possibility

- to get an insight into different areas inside and outside of academia,
- to get in contact with interesting guest speakers from different fields of Life Sciences, with biotech companies or with-school classes,
- to improve your organization or teaching skills,
- to be part of a friendly and funny community of active RIGeL PhD students
- to get RIGeL credit points as Other Career Supporting Events

If you are interested in joining one of the groups, please write an email directly to the group or to [Rigel.School@ur.de](mailto:Rigel.School@ur.de).

To find out more about the RIGeL groups, visit their website: <https://www.rigel-regensburg.de/index.php?browse=88>

## People

### Alumni

Julian Nazet, Section CBB | PhD topic: „Design of Protein Interfaces Using Computer-Based Methods“, supervisor: Prof. Dr. Rainer Merkl

Kevin Kramm, Section CBB | PhD topic: „Single-molecule analysis of transcription initiation in archaea and eukaryotes“, supervisor: Prof. Dr. Dina Grohmann

Philipp Cyprys, Section CBB | PhD topic: „Membrane proteins involved in flowering plant gamete interactions“, supervisor: PD Dr. Stefanie Sprunck

## RIGeL Events

### Career Supporting Courses

13.01.2021 |

Method Course **RNA Lecture Series II: Principles of Translational Control: Mechanisms and Factors**, PD Dr. Jan Medenbach, 17.00 h, Zoom

18.-19.01.2021 |

Workshop **PhD... and next?/ Job application**, held online,  
Other Career Supporting Event, 0.6 CP

27.01.2021 |

Method Course **RNA Lecture Series II: Detection and functional characterization of long non-coding RNAs**, PD Dr. Markus Kretz, 17.00 h, Zoom