

# RIGeL Newsletter June 2018

## RIGeL News

### Application & Registration Deadlines

01.06.2018 | Application Deadline - Short term research fellowship (Graduate Research Academy RNA Biology)

15.06.2018 | RIGeL Application Deadline

30.06.2018 | Application deadline - Funding of short term research fellowships or attendance of conferences abroad by iPUR

### 6<sup>th</sup> RIGeL Day

The RIGeL PhD Representatives invite all PhD students, faculty members, students, alumni and friends of RIGeL to the 6<sup>th</sup> RIGeL Day on Thursday, June 7, 2018. The event will start at 16.30 h in H 53 with a short welcoming speech of Prof. Dr. Inga Neumann, dean of the faculty and a brief introduction of the RIGeL PhD program by the RIGeL Managing Director, Prof. Dr. Gernot Längst. The speakers of the RIGeL student activities teams will give a short overview of the groups and their activities. Afterwards a get-together will take place in the freecourt DE/E4 with BBQ, KUBB/Wikingerschach and table soccer in familiar atmosphere. We are looking forward to welcoming you!

### English translation of doctoral regulations available

The recent version of doctoral regulations is now available in English on the RIGeL website in the menu „Downloads“. Please note, that this document is only a translation of the German version of the regulations published by Universität Regensburg. Only those original regulations published by Universität Regensburg are legally binding.

### Meeting for election of the PhD and postdoc representatives of WIN

For the winter term 2018/2019 and summer term 2019 three new PhD and postdoc representatives should be elected for the Advisory Board and Executive Committee of WIN (Zentrum zur Förderung des wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchses). On this occasion, WIN invites all PhD students and postdocs to the election meeting on June 25, 2018 at 16.00 h in H 43 (chemistry building). The registration for election is available on GRIPS until June 15, 2018. More information on the election and the link for registration you can find on the website of WIN: [go.ur.de/win](http://go.ur.de/win).

### Career Contacts/ Career Days

The Marketing & Career Service of the Faculty of Business, Economics, and Management Information Systems organizes the Karriere-Kontakte (Career-Contacts) employment fair once a year. That way, students and graduates of the University of Regensburg can get into contact with interesting employers directly on campus, and get information about entry possibilities and career opportunities. This year's Karriere-Kontakte employment fair takes place on June 13, 2018 from 10:00 to 15:30 h in the Foyer Audimax and Foyer Wirtschaft-Recht. Prior to the Career Contacts fair the Karriere-Tage (Career Days) will take place on June 11 and 12, 2018, where students also gain know-how regarding the topic of applications and career entry. For more information on the workshops of the Career Days and for registration please visit the website [www.uni-regensburg.de/wirtschaftswissenschaften/service/karriere-kontakte](http://www.uni-regensburg.de/wirtschaftswissenschaften/service/karriere-kontakte)

### Information lecture and fair „How to fund my PhD“

The department Research Support and External Funding of the UR offers a lecture followed by a fair on the topic „How to fund my PhD“ on June 15, 2018 from 13.00 to 15.00 h in H 6 (central lecture halls building). Target group is students in their final stage of their studies but also PhD students of all Faculties. The event gives an overview on different funding opportunities such as core funding, scholarships for research visits and participating in conferences abroad or for publishing manuscripts. For more information on the event and for the link of registration see the website [www.uni-regensburg.de/forschung/forschungsfoerderung/veranstaltungen/](http://www.uni-regensburg.de/forschung/forschungsfoerderung/veranstaltungen/)

## RIGeL Summer School Niederalteich

This year's first RIGeL Summer School will take place from 21.-23.06.2018 in the monastery of Niederalteich. The program is available on the RIGeL website.

## Tag der Biowissenschaften

The Faculty of Biology and Preclinical Medicine invites all faculty members, students and PhD students to this year's Tag der Biowissenschaften on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June, 2018 from 15:30 h in H 37. After a short welcoming speech of the Dean of the Faculty and the President of the University master and PhD certificates will be awarded to the graduates of the Faculty. Outstanding PhD graduates will be awarded with the PhD prize and they will give a short presentation on their PhD topics. The keynote lecture will be given by Prof. Frans de Waal from the Yerkes National Primate Research Center of Emory University, Atlanta, USA on „Animal Emotions & Empathy“. After the ceremony a get-together with buffet will take place in the foyer of the new biology building.

## People

### New PhD students

[Lina Begemann, Section MEE](#) | PhD topic: „Stabilisierung von Arnika-Vorkommen in Baden-Württemberg“, supervisor: Prof. Dr. Christoph Reisch

[Sonja Decking, Section Biomed](#) | PhD topic: „Stärkung der T-Zell-Funktion in Tumoren mit hoher glykolytischer Aktivität“, supervisor: Prof. Dr. Marina Kreutz

[Katharina Gryksa, Section Neurobio](#) | PhD topic: „The immune system - Implication in chronic psychosocial stress and fear conditioning“, supervisor: Prof. Dr. Inga Neumann

[Ottavia Palazzo, Section Neurobio](#) | PhD topic: „dFoxP as a key component of the operant self-learning mechanism in the fruit fly *D. melanogaster*“, supervisor: Prof. Dr. Björn Brembs

[Carsten Stollmaier, Section CBB](#) | PhD topic: „Mechanisms of HECT-mediated Ubiquitin Chain Elongation“, supervisor: Dr. Silke Wiesner

[Sara Wernig Zorc, Section CBB](#) | PhD topic: „Characterization of chromatin associated RNAs“ supervisor: Prof. Dr. Gernot Längst

### Alumni

[Ingrid Araya, Section CBB](#) | PhD topic: „Functional characterization of HMG5 in chromatin architecture and gene expression“, supervisor: Prof. Dr. Gernot Längst

## RIGeL Events

### Career Supporting Events

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| 06.06.2018     | Method Course <b>RNA Lecture Series I</b> : Profiling of non-coding RNA classes, Prof. Dr. Gunter Meister, 17.00 h, H 53  |
| 11.-15.06.2018 | Workshop <b>Basic principles and practice of qPCR assay design and analysis</b> , PD Dr. Mariana Mondragón-Palomino, 09:00-16:00 h, CIP-Pool DE.0.135/ practical room E3.0.317, Method Course, 1,5 CP |
| 13.-14.06.2018 | Workshop <b>Präsentationstraining</b> , Nina Dorner (koorge), 10:00-17:00 h, DE.2.121, Other Career Supporting Event, 0.6 CP  |

14.06.2018 | Seminar series FOR2127, **Meet international experts and discuss latest developments in cancer research! - Dr. Johanna Joyce** (Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, University of Lausanne, Switzerland), 11.00-15.30 h, Bio-park I, Hörsaal, registration: stefanie.pausch@ukr.de, Other Career Supporting Event

15.06.2018 | Seminar, **Forschung finanzieren - Wie finanziere ich meine Promotion?**, 13:00-15:00 h, H 6 (Zentrales Hörsaalgebäude), registration via GRIPS

20.06.2018 | Method Course, **RNA Lecture Series I: Studying RNA-Chromatin interactions**, Prof. Dr. Gernot Längst, 17.00 h, H 53

## Lectures & Talks

05.06.2018 | Junior GBM Lecture - **Prof. Dr. Birte Höcker** (Universität Bayreuth)  
Title: „Design of protein folds and functions“  
17.00 h, H 53  
Host: Junior GBM

12.06.2018 | **Prof. Dr. Robert Schneider** (Institute of Functional Epigenetics, Helmholtz Zentrum München)  
Title: „Novel Players in Chromatin“  
17.00 h, H 53  
Host: Prof. Dr. Herbert Tschochner, SFB960-/ BZR-Colloquium

14.06.2018 | **Prof. Mieke Van Lijsebettens** (VIB/Gent University)  
Title: „Chromatin modification complexes link transcript elongation to RNA processing in the regulation of plant growth and development“  
14.00 h, H 53  
Host: Prof. Dr. Klaus Grasser, SFB960-/ BZR-Colloquium

19.06.2018 | **Prof. Dr. Frédéric Allain** (ETH Zurich)  
Title: „Hybrid structural approaches to solve structures of protein-nucleic acid complexes“  
17.00 h, H 53  
Host: Prof. Dr. Remco Sprangers, SFB960-/ BZR-Colloquium

26.06.2018 | **Dr. Mirko Basen** (Institut für Molekulare Biowissenschaften, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt)  
Title: „New horizons in biotechnology - Thermophiles for the production of fuels and chemicals“  
17.00 h, H 53  
Host: Prof. Dr. Dina Grohmann, SFB960-/ BZR-Colloquium