 

Interdisciplinary **TANDEM Graduate School for** **Drug Research**

Saarland University – Faculty of Natural Sciences and Technology (NT) and

Faculty of Medicine (M)

and   
Helmholtz-Institute for Pharmaceutical Research Saarland (HIPS)

**Application form**

I herewith apply for admission to the interdisciplinary TANDEM Graduate School for   
**Drug Research**

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First name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Previous university degree \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date / university \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Admission requirements:

* Applicants must be enrolled as PhD student at Saarland University
* Applicants must be enrolled in the doctorate list of Saarland University
* The minimum period for participation in the Grad School is 24 months

**Please send this form along with the required attachments to the TANDEM office:**

[**tandem-sb@uni-saarland.de**](mailto:tandem-sb@uni-saarland.de) **or** [**tandem-hom@uni-saarland.de**](mailto:tandem-hom@uni-saarland.de)

Tentative title of the PhD thesis:

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Start of doctoral studies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Primary supervisor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

TANDEM co-supervisor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Scientific advisor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Training agreement / Graduate School requirements**

**A Participation in courses**

The Graduate School requires successful participation in courses of at least 12 SWS (semester hours) during the PhD period (at any convenient time).

The courses include:

* Regular participation in TANDEM meetings (2/year), i.e. participation in at least 4 meetings with at least one podium or poster presentation (2 SWS)
* Attendance and active participation (podium/poster) of 1 international scientific meeting of several days (1 SWS)
* Graduate courses and colloquia (preferably from the list of recommended courses, lecture series), also as a tutor (min. 4 SWS, max. 7 SWS)
* “Softskill” courses, e.g. GradUS- or language courses (min. 2 SWS, max. 5 SWS)
* Attendance of other/external courses is possible (recognition on a case-by-case basis by the student’s thesis committee)

**B Teaching activities**

Own teaching activities, such as giving lectures, practical courses or the supervision of undergraduates is strongly encouraged and recognized (max. 3 SWS)

**C Student’s spokespersons**

The Graduate School encourages the students to volunteer as a student’s spokesperson. In an annual, self-organized election, 2 students may be elected as spokespersons. They should assist the TANDEM management team with the planning and implementation of meetings, internal communication, etc. (credit: 1 SWS)

Participation in the Graduate School ends with the doctorate and the awarding of a certificate, which documents the additional qualifications and the participation in the Graduate School.

**With the opening of the doctoral examination procedures, the TANDEM coordinator must have received all documents (participation certificates) that are relevant for the certification.**

Place, Date Signature of the PhD student

Place, Date Signature of primary supervisor

Place, Date Signature of TANDEM co-supervisor

Place, Date Signature of the scientific advisor

**Attachments**

CV

Short outline (1 page) of research project

Copy of the final degree certificate