



## Application for admission

I hereby apply for admission to the **Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Natural Product Research** (Faculty of Science and Technology III, Saarland University)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

University degree obtained to date \_\_\_\_\_

Date/University \_\_\_\_\_

The minimum time required for participation in the interdisciplinary **Graduate School of Natural Product Research** is 12 months. As a rule, admission to the Graduate School must be applied for at the same time as admission to the faculty's list of doctoral candidates.

### Admission requirements:

Candidates should have completed their studies (Diplom, Master's or state examination) in one of the subjects chemistry, biochemistry, biology, biotechnology or pharmacy within the standard period of study and should be among the top 20% of their year.

*(please enclose Certificate of degree and transcript of record)*

Start of doctorate \_\_\_\_\_

Research group and supervisor<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

[NAME and Institute]

Scientific supervisor<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

[NAME and Institute]

<sup>1</sup> The scientific supervisor must come from the circle of supervisors of the **Graduate School of Natural Product Research**.

Preliminary working title of the dissertation

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Brief description of the field of work of the dissertation

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**Attachments**

Curriculum vitae

Letter of motivation

Copy of degree certificate

Transcript of records (period of study and overview of grades)

## Training agreement

### A. Participation in courses

During the doctoral phase, courses totalling 10-20 SWS are attended and successfully completed within the framework of the Graduate School.

Courses in related subject areas (see list "Selected courses") that have not yet been completed as part of the student's own degree program, as well as the lecture program of the subject areas such as GDCh, Organic, Biological, Pharmaceutical and HIPS Colloquium (where a routing slip is kept) can be attended. In addition, the **lecture series** "Natural Product Research", the **block course** "New Methods and their Application" and special practical courses (see homepage) are offered.

### B. Participation in courses from GradUS (graduate program of the UdS ([www.uni-saarland.de/gradus](http://www.uni-saarland.de/gradus))) and/or from the university didactics program of the Centre for Key Competencies

The scope of these soft skills courses should be a maximum of 10 SWS.

In total (**A+B**) at least 20 SWS of further education events should be attended

### C. Active participation in the compulsory courses of the Graduate School

The Graduate School's compulsory events include the **spring symposium**, the **external research seminar** in summer and the doctoral students' **Christmas colloquium**. As part of the Graduate School conferences, each participant should present their results once a year (lecture/poster).

### D. Organisation of compulsory events of the Graduate School

The main events of the Graduate School are planned and carried out by the students themselves in organizational teams.

Participation in the Graduate School ends with the award of the doctoral degree and the issue of a certificate listing the additional competences acquired and documenting participation in the Graduate School.

**All relevant documents must be submitted to the coordinator at the beginning of the doctoral program.**

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Place, date

Name and Signature, doctoral candidate

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Place, date

Name and Signature of the supervisor

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Place, date

Name and Signature of the academic supervisor