



The University Hospital of Cologne ranks among the leading university hospitals in Germany. Our 6,800 employees, working in more than 59 highly efficient clinics, polyclinics and institutes offer optimum inpatient and outpatient care as well as professional vocational training and continuing education programmes. With some 1,300 beds, we are one of the largest hospitals in the state of North Rhine-Westphalia. Our international reputation is based on our outstanding record as a provider of top-flight medical care and as a leading academic institution in the fields of medical research and teaching.

The **Integrated Research Training Group of the Collaborative Research Center 832 (CRC 832) “Molecular basis and modulation of cellular interactions in the tumour microenvironment”** at the University Hospital of Cologne is seeking applications for

**Undergraduate Research Scholars (f/m)  
(medical students /science students)**

The Collaborative Research Centre 832 is an interdisciplinary centre of excellence in the region Cologne-Bonn. Scientists from the Universities of Cologne and Bonn and the Max-Planck-Institute for Neurological Research, Cologne are investigating the composition, structure and function of the tumor microenvironment. The long-term objective of the centre is the development of innovative therapeutic approaches based on the improved understanding of the tumor micro milieu.

Within the CRC 832 a specific tutoring program for scholarship holders is offered.

The aim of the offered scholarships is to integrate

- qualified and outstanding
- both medical or science (biology, biochemistry, biotechnology, etc.)
- undergraduate students
- as early as possible into ongoing research projects

The salary is based on the DFG funding program for the CRC (value of €800/month + extra means for buying books). Fixed-term contracts are for 6 months and may be extended in mutual agreement up to 12 months. Successful applicants will join a research team of the CRC 832 and will be integrated into one of the highly competitive research projects. It is also possible to qualify for a doctoral thesis within the CRC 832.

International guest students are more than welcome to join the program and spend a research period in Germany.

The Board of Directors of the University Hospital of Cologne places strong emphasis on gender equality and seeks to increase the proportional representation of women in this field. Thus applications from female scientists will be welcomed; suitably qualified women will be given preferential consideration unless other candidates clearly demonstrate superior qualifications.

We also welcome applications from disabled candidates, who will also be given preferential consideration over other applicants with comparable qualifications.

Further information is available on the internet at [www.sfb832.de](http://www.sfb832.de)

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Did we catch your interest? Then please forward your complete application by e-mail (in a single pdf document) to: [marianbarsoum@uk-koeln.de](mailto:marianbarsoum@uk-koeln.de) or by regular mail to:

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