

The Leibniz Institute of Virology (LIV) in Hamburg is seeking talented and enthusiastic candidates to join our interdisciplinary PhD program– also known as LIV Graduate School – and offers

## 10 PhD Positions in Virology at the LIV Graduate School

The LIV Graduate School is an interdisciplinary structured training program for all doctoral candidates working at the LIV. We offer our PhD students the opportunity to conduct cutting-edge research in a world-class environment of basic and translational research in virology. As a PhD candidate in our program, you will have the opportunity to study human pathogenic viruses with a diverse team of experts in the fields of molecular biology, immunology, structural systems biology, bioinformatics and machine learning.

[Our program](#) is designed to provide you with multidisciplinary training that will prepare you for a successful career in infection research.

### Your competences:

- Highly motivated individual with completed or pending Master degree (or equivalent) in life science or natural sciences.
- Previous experience in molecular and cell biology, virology, structural biology, bioinformatics or related fields is a plus.
- Strong commitment, team spirit and quick comprehension.
- Very good English skills, both written and orally.
- Scientific curiosity and interest in interdisciplinary research.

### Our offer:

- The opportunity to conduct the doctoral thesis at one of the leading German institutes with internationally recognized excellence in virological research.
- Excellent working environment with a wide range of further training and career development opportunities within the structured PhD Program of LIV.
- Access to cutting-edge technologies (next generation sequencing, high-resolution imaging, proteomics, high-performance computing and more) and a global network of collaborators, giving you exposure to a variety of research perspectives.
- A vibrant and highly motivated team in the scientific environment of LIV and CSSB.
- Participation in the multidisciplinary Leibniz Center of Infection (LCI) including an annual summer school.
- Three-year PhD position, with payment and social benefits in accordance with regulations of the German TV-AVH (salary agreement for public service employees).
- Expected start date: January 2024 at the latest.
- How to apply and FAQ: see [call for application 2023](#)

The LIV is an independent research institution of the Leibniz Association for basic biomedical research on human pathogenic viruses with excellent technical facilities and occupies a leading position both nationally and internationally. LIV collaborates closely with local universities and non-university research institutions and is a founding member of the Centre for Structural Systems Biology (CSSB).

We look forward to receiving your complete and informative application documents in English language by **June 10, 2023**, by email. For application requirements and procedures, please check [here](#).

The LIV promotes the professional equality between all genders. Handicapped applicants with equal qualifications will be given preferential treatment.



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