

I. Activities within the research group

IRTG students have to participate in the regular program of their respective research group in order to deepen their project-related knowledge. This includes their participation in regular group meetings and literature seminars.

II. IRTG Colloquium: (Course language: English)

The IRTG Colloquium is central part of the teaching program and attendance is mandatory for IRTG students. The program is designed for a total of 2 years (4 semester). The "IRTG Graduate College Colloquium" consists of **two parts**:

- 1. Summer term: Lecture "Microcompartments, Membranes and Cellular Communication part I: Concepts" and "Microcompartments, Membranes and Cellular Communication part II: Methods";** list of topics and speakers for the lectures will be organized by the PIs of the IRTG
- 2. Winter term: Method/literature seminars (winter term) -** given by IRTG students and organized by the IRTG students

III. Courses: (Course language: English and German)

Technical soft skill courses, which will be of use for the respective IRTG student, will be determined as part of the Education&Supervision Plan (ESP) and will be coordinated by the IRTG secretary. As a general guideline, every student will have to participate in two technical courses and two soft skill offers during the three year program.

1. Technical courses

During the three year program, IRTG fellows have to participate in technical courses, which cover techniques which are not directly encountered during their practical thesis work. Every project leader should be prepared to offer at least one technical course per year.

2. Soft skills courses

Courses in soft skills will be offered by the “Zentrum für Promovierende an der Universität Osnabrück” (ZePrOS), which offers a broad course program including language courses, courses in oral and written presentations, and career development courses.

IV. Biannual summer school (international conference): (Conference language: English)

Every two years, the doctoral students and postdoctoral scientists will be expected to organize a meeting with international guest speakers. They will be given advice by the group leaders, but will be in charge for all aspects of such an event, including invitation and hosting of guest speakers, set-up of a full program with social event, and exploring fund raising possibilities from local sponsors.

V. IRTG seminar: (Seminar language: English)

Participation at the IRTG seminar will be awarded with credit points

General comments:

Course attendance will be determined as part of the Education&Supervision Plan (ESP), which will be developed between the dissertation team and IRTG student. A Credit Point system will be offered for participation in the program.