

# CALL FOR STUDENTS' APPLICATIONS

## Doctoral Colleges

### Metabolic & Cardiovascular Disease (DK-MCD)

### Molecular Fundamentals of Inflammation (DK-MOLIN)



The Medical University of Graz, the University of Graz and the Graz University of Technology and the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) offer international PhD programs in “Metabolic and Cardiovascular Disease” (DK-MCD) and “Molecular Fundamentals of Inflammation” (DK-MOLIN) that provide an in-depth, multidisciplinary training in biomedical research in a stimulating international environment. The thesis projects focus on aspects of metabolic and cardiovascular diseases, cancer, inflammatory diseases, as well as novel therapeutic targets, and integrate basic research and clinically-oriented sciences utilizing a wide spectrum of state-of-the-art techniques.

**Projects starting March 1, 2017**

#### POSITIONS

Selected PhD students get employed for up to 3 years (initial contract for one year with the option of prolongation upon successful performance) with a contract that includes social benefits. Moreover, DK-MCD and DK-MOLIN students will be encouraged to spend up to one year abroad joining other collaborating laboratories with the possibility of a 4<sup>th</sup> year extension of their contract.

#### WHO CAN APPLY

Applicants must hold (or be close to obtaining) an undergraduate degree equivalent to a Master in any discipline of natural or life sciences or medicine. The selection procedure, all training activities and communications will be in English. Thus, excellent written and spoken English skills are required.

#### HOW TO APPLY

Applications are exclusively accepted through the online platform <https://mug.glowbase.com/>. Please do not send any documents by regular mail or e-mail unless you are explicitly asked to do so by our staff. There is no application fee.

Further information about the programs, open projects and the online application procedure are available at: [http://www.medunigraz.at/DK\\_MCD/Call.htm](http://www.medunigraz.at/DK_MCD/Call.htm)

**Application deadline: September 30, 2016**

