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To Research Group Leaders at the
Faculties of Medicine, Natural
Sciences (Life-Sciences), and
Veterinary Medicine

Medizinische Fakultät

Dekanat

**Studienleitung Masterstudium
Pharmazie**

Bern, 7th July 2025

**Invitation to submit Proposals for Master's Thesis Topics for Master's Students
in Pharmacy**

Dear Sir or Madam, dear Colleagues

The next round of master's theses in Pharmacy will take place between beginning of January 2026 and August 2026. Within this timeframe, the students will carry out a six-months master's thesis. It can cover any topic within Natural Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, and Veterinary Sciences. Furthermore, the students have the possibility to perform their master's thesis in an external institution, a pharmaceutical company, or another university in Switzerland or abroad.

After completing the three-year Bachelor's course in Pharmaceutical Sciences at the Department of Chemistry, Biochemistry and Pharmacy (DCBP) at the Natural Sciences Faculty, our students have a very good knowledge in Natural Sciences and Biomedical Sciences. They have also acquired a lot of practical skills in numerous practical laboratory courses. We are therefore convinced that master's students in Pharmacy can make a valuable contribution to the research in your group during their master's thesis.

The students do not receive any salary. The supervisors based at the University of Bern will receive a fix compensation of CHF 4'800 per master's thesis to cover material costs and teaching hours will be recorded for their time and effort. (In case of clinics at the University Hospital, Inselspital, the compensation is credited to the clinic via budget accounting. It is unfortunately not possible to compensate external research groups or institution.)

Further detailed informations on the Master's thesis 2026, all documents and the detailed time schedule will be available from August 2025 on our ILIAS platform for the Master course in Pharmacy: https://ilias.unibe.ch/goto_ilias3_unibe_cat_1855884.html
We will also send you these informations in August 2025 together with a reminder to submit Master's Thesis proposals

You are kindly requested to read those important informations carefully before the start of the Master's Thesis.

We would like to invite you now to use the attached form and submit proposals for master's thesis projects in your research group. (Project proposals submitted last year were not kept, so if a project was not chosen the proposal can be updated and submitted again.) The project proposals will be made available for the students during the autumn semester.

Please send your project proposal as soon as possible, but no later than **1st September 2025** to myself (verena.schroeder@unibe.ch).

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you very much and kind regards



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