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

Medizinische Fakultät

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**Studienleitung Masterstudium
Pharmazie**

Bern, 8th July 2024

Invitation to submit Proposals for Master Thesis Topics for Master Students in Pharmacy

Dear Sir or Madam, dear Colleagues

The next round of master theses in Pharmacy will take place between beginning of January 2025 and August 2025. Within this timeframe, the students will carry out a six-months master 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 thesis in an external institution, a pharmaceutical company, or another university in Switzerland and 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 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 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.)

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Further detailed informations on the Master thesis 2025, all documents and the detailed time schedule will be available from August on our ILIAS plattform for the Master course in Pharmacy: https://ilias.unibe.ch/goto_ilias3_unibe_cat_1855884.html

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

We would like to invite you now to use the attached form and submit proposals for master 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 in mid October.

Please send your project proposal as soon as possible, but no later than **15th September 2024** to myself (verena.schroeder@unibe.ch) **and** to Mrs. Barbara Rechsteiner (barbara.rechsteiner@unibe.ch).

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

Thank you very much and kind regards



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