

RTG 2381 Curriculum proposed for the second funding period (as of 19/12/23)

| | When? | What? | How long? | Credits (CPs) | |
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| Mandatory Events¹ | 1st year | Welcome Week (with lab visits) | 1 week | 1 | |
| | | RTG Retreat | (three days) | 2 | |
| | | RTG Science Forum I <i>Talks by external speakers and RTG doctoral researchers</i> | 1 x monthly, 90 min ² | 2.5 | |
| | | The cGMP World I <i>Lectures on scientific background and methods in cGMP research</i> | 1 week: 90min/day + control of success ³ | 3 | |
| | | Good Scientific Practice | 1 day (Graduate Academy) | 0.5 | |
| | | TAC Meeting I | 2 h | 0.5 | |
| | 2nd year | RTG Science Forum II | 1 x monthly, 90 min ² | 2.5 | |
| | | The cGMP World II | 1 week: 90min/day ² | 3 | |
| | | Research Stay Abroad <i>For both cohorts in 2026</i> | 3 months | 5 | |
| | | Summer School / International Conference | 1 week ⁴ | 2 | |
| | | TAC Meeting II | 2 h | 0.5 | |
| | 3rd year | RTG Science Forum III | 1 x monthly, 90 min ² | 2.5 | |
| | | The cGMP World III | 1 week: 90min/day ^{2,4} | 3 | |
| | | TAC Meeting III | 2 h | 0.5 | |
| | 1^{st-3rd year} | Soft Skills & Data Handling <i>e.g., Biostatistics, Scientific Presentation, Career Planning, Scientific Writing, other courses from the Graduate Academy</i> | Various (CPs according to workload; 1 day-course = 0.5 CPs) | 1.5 | |
| | CPs to be earned by mandatory events | | | | 30 |
| | Electives¹ | 1^{st-3rd year} | Annual Methods Workshop, training on animal experimentation, soft skill courses, etc. | Various (CPs according to workload) | max. 3 |
| Lab visits: learn new methods relevant for your project | | | 1 week per lab visit | 1 per visit (max. 3) | |
| Conferences with own presentation | | | Various | 1 per conf. (max. 3) | |
| Organization of RTG seminars, meetings, etc. | | | Various (CPs according to workload) | max. 3 | |
| Journal clubs in your lab | | | Active participation | 1 per year (max. 3) | |
| Progress reports in your lab | | | Active participation | 1 per year (max. 3) | |
| Published original paper(s) | | | First author | 3 | |
| | | Co-author | 1 | | |
| CPs to be earned by electives | | | | ≥5 | |
| <u>Total required CPs:</u> | | | | <u>35</u> | |

ECTS: 1 CP= 25-30 h „workload“ (as given in the ECTS User’s Guide: https://ec.europa.eu/education/resources-and-tools/european-credit-transfer-and-accumulation-system-ects_en)

¹ A **tracking sheet** for documentation of electives will be provided. Attendance has to be confirmed by PI/lecturer/coordinator.

² Attendance of at least 80% is required to obtain the credits

³ Attendance of at least 80% and a score of minimum 60% in the exam is required to obtain the credits. Details about the exam will be announced in due time.

⁴ These tasks will be organized by the doctoral fellows with the help of the RTG Coordinator.