

## CSC-Tübingen PhD Scholarship Program

2025/2026 application round: prospective PhD positions at the University of Tübingen

Faculty: Science

Institute / Section / Subject: Geosciences

Supervising Professor(s): Prof. Dr. ir. Largus T. Angenent

About the Supervisor(s): Environmental Biotechnology, Anaerobic Microbiology, Syngas

Fermentation, Microbial Chain Elongation, Power-to-Gas, Power-to-Protein, Power-to-Food, Bioelectrochemistry. I am interested in microbial conversions from waste materials, such as off-gas wastes,

into useful products: www.envbiotech.de

Specification/Project title: The focus area in the laboratory is broad and includes genetic

modifications to bioprocess engineering. The work and the lab are interdisciplinary. The specific project has the title: Genetic Modification

of Yeast to Produce Vitamins.

Topic Description: PhD students combine the operation of bioreactors with microbiology

techniques, such as 'omic techniques and genetic modifications. The lab is working on a two-stage power-to-food project for which  $CO_2$  is converted into protein-rich biomass by bioprocessing. But besides protein, it is important to enrich the biomass with vitamins for a nutritious diet. For certain vitamins, this can be achieved by genetic

modification of yeast.

Type of PhD Study: Full-time

Intended Degree: PhD in Geosciences or PhD in Biology

Required Degrees and

Qualifications: MS in Engineering, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, or Microbiology (one

of these four areas or related areas)

Language Requirements: Interview via Zoom and TOEFL score

Notes: You can contact me in person first to discuss specific projects.