



Workshop „Modern Methods of Molecular Age Research“

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The China Agricultural University (CAU) in Beijing and the Leibniz Institute for Age Research – Fritz Lipmann Institute (FLI) in Jena (Germany) jointly offer a workshop on “Modern Methods of Molecular Age Research”. The workshop consists of a scientific meeting in Beijing and a practical course in Jena.

A **scientific meeting** on “Modern Methods of Molecular Age Research” will be held at the China Agricultural University (CAU) in Beijing from October 15th to 16th, 2009. The detailed schedule of the meeting will be available at the CAU and on the FLI website (<http://www.fli-leibniz.de/phd/>) at the beginning of October. Registration for the meeting is not required.

The three-week **practical course** is going to take place at the FLI in Jena (Germany) in March or April 2010. Participants interested in this course should apply for it via the website (<http://www.fli-leibniz.de/phd/>). Selection interviews for the course are scheduled during the scientific meeting in October 2009 in Beijing. Four selected participants have the possibility to perform research experiments in three labs of their choice. Travel and accommodation costs will be covered by the FLI. Participants of the practical course are also qualified for the admission to the Leibniz Graduate School on Ageing (LGSA) and can apply for a PhD fellowship in Jena.

The LGSA offers an international postgraduate program for students with excellent qualifications. The research groups at the FLI work on Molecular Genetics, Cell Biology, Cancer Biology, Neurobiology, DNA Repair and Structural Biology to investigate the multifaceted mechanisms that cause the development of age-related diseases and those that cause senescence and ageing. Training and research within the PhD program is interdisciplinary. The program language is English.

Eligible for the practical course of the workshop are students who have obtained, or who will obtain within half a year, a master degree in natural sciences (e.g. Biology, Biochemistry, Physics, and Chemistry) at the CAU and other Chinese universities.

Further information on the workshop including the application guidelines can be found at <http://www.fli-leibniz.de/phd/>. For the participation in the practical part of the workshop in Jena please acquaint yourself with the application procedure, fill in the application form and send it electronically to CKMueller@fli-leibniz.de. For assistance in China, please contact Ms. Wen Wang (email: wwsabrina@cau.edu.cn ; phone:010-62734931).

Part One

Scientific Meeting

Beijing (China)

October 15th and 16th,
2009

Part Two

Three-Week Practical Course

Jena (Germany)

March / April 2010



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