

The Marie Curie Fellowship

The Network has recently been successful in obtaining funding under the EU's Sixth Framework Programme for 40 Marie Curie Early Stage Training (EST) Fellowships. Each Marie Curie EST Fellow in Advanced Drug Delivery will undertake a 12 month period of research training in



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a country other than that where they are due to complete their Ph.D. In addition, these Fellows will attend a co-ordinated programme of international postgraduate courses, including those focused on management training, thus benefiting from the opportunity to broaden their view beyond the scientific task of their thesis. From a financial point of view, the Fellowships are based on a full time research activity with additional grants for consumables, mobility and travel.

Partners in the Marie Curie EST Fellowship action are:

Saarland University, Germany - Prof. Claus-Michael Lehr
University of Jena, Germany - Prof. Alfred Fahr
University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain - Prof. Maria José Alonso
University of Kuopio, Finland - Prof. Arto Urtti
Paris-Sud University, France - Prof. Elias Fattal
University of Nancy 1, France - Prof. Philippe Maincent
University of Patras, Greece - Prof. Sofia Antimisiaris
Trinity College Dublin, Ireland - Dr. Majella Lane
Utrecht University, The Netherlands - Prof. Daan Crommelin
University of Ljubljana, Slovenia - Prof. Julijana Kristl
King's College London, United Kingdom - Dr. Ben Forbes
Cardiff University, United Kingdom - Dr. Mark Gumbleton
Eurice GmbH, Germany - Renate Wobken (Project Management)



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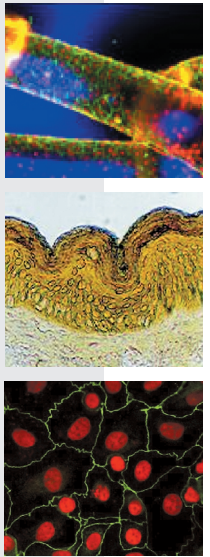
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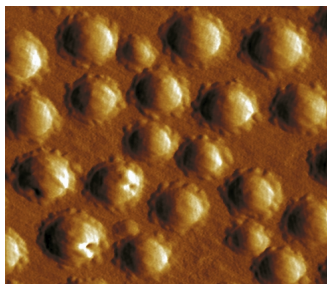


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The Galenos Network

Founded in 1995, the Galenos Network in Pharmaceutical Sciences was formed to promote and foster the training of young researchers in the scientific area of Advanced Drug Delivery. The network has now grown in size to comprise



over 50 European university partners from geographically diverse countries throughout Europe. Each partner is represented by a university department which is involved in education and training within the Pharmaceutical Sciences and is active in Advanced Drug Delivery research. In addition to the university partners, the Galenos Network also includes

among its members a number of corporate organisations from the pharmaceutical industry with all commercial levels of this sector represented.

Long term goal

One of the key aspirations of the Galenos Network is to exploit effectively the substantial breadth and depth of European scientific expertise in Advanced Drug Delivery toward the training of graduate students within this crucial discipline. Toward this goal the partner institutions of the Galenos Network have implemented many successful postgraduate courses focussing on a theme within Advanced Drug Delivery that involve not only research presentations by the world's leading scientists within the area, but also laboratory instruction to the graduate students on pertinent experimental techniques. These events have fostered the exchange of science at the graduate level and strengthened the social and cultural platforms essential for the future vitality of pan-European scientific collaboration.



Galenos Euro-PhD

A recent Galenos Network initiative toward interdisciplinary and intercultural training is the establishment of a formal European postgraduate certificate to be awarded through the Network. This certificate, entitled Euro-PhD in Advanced Drug Delivery, is complementary to the local doctoral degree obtained from the student's home university. The Euro-PhD testifies that the student has undertaken international research training and has completed a piece of research at an internationally competitive level. The aim of the Euro-PhD programme is to provide an in-depth research training of young pharmaceutical scientists in the area of Drug Delivery.



Application to enrol for the Galenos Euro-PhD is open to all graduate students at a European university who are enrolled in doctoral studies in an area relevant to Advanced Drug Delivery at their home university. These home universities have to be members of the Galenos Network.

The individual institutions are all listed on www.galenos.net

The Partners of the Galenos Network

The Galenos Network includes university partners and a number of corporate organisations from the pharmaceutical industry in:

Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria
Czech Republic
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Iceland
Ireland
Italy
Malta
The Netherlands
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
United Kingdom



Conditions for Awarding the Galenos Euro-PhD

The criteria that need to be fulfilled for awarding the Galenos Euro-PhD Certificate are the following:

1. Candidates must have successfully completed a doctoral thesis on a subject relevant to the field of Drug Delivery.
2. Candidates must have published at least one original research paper relating to a topic in Drug Delivery in an international peer-reviewed scientific journal.
3. Candidates must have worked for at least 12 months at a research facility in a country other than the country where they have obtained their local doctoral degree.
4. In order to demonstrate additional in-depth scientific training and education, the candidates must have attended at least three approved Postgraduate Courses.

