

What are the criteria?

For successful participation in the RoKoDoKo the following criteria have to be fulfilled:

- ▶ Attendance for 78 hours of events (at least 13 external events, i. e. lectures by RKI external speakers at the RKI and lectures at universities)
- ▶ Active Participation in two journal or book clubs
- ▶ Taking on a one-off organizational activity at the RoKoDoKo (organization of a workshop, a specialist conference, the annual meeting of graduate and doctoral students, assumption of the role of speaker or participation in the organization teams)
- ▶ Two meetings with two supervisors of your doctoral program
- ▶ Participation in eight workshops



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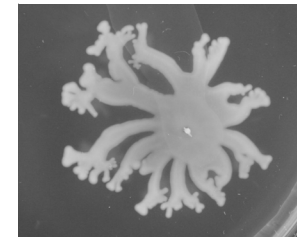
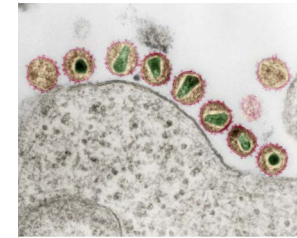
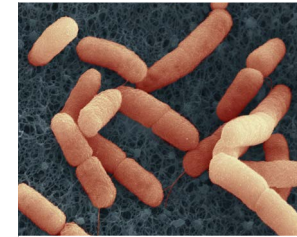
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The Robert Koch Doktorandenkolleg RoKoDoKo

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Who are we?

The Robert Koch Doctoral College („RoKoDoKo“) was founded on 12 February 2009 on the initiative of a group of doctoral students. The organization is the responsibility of the doctoral students; this offers the possibility to shape the college according to their own needs and thus a chance for self-realization.

The RoKoDoKo consists of several organizational groups (e.g. for Seminars, Workshops, Roko Cinema, DipDok and IT) whose members manage the college for one year. Every year speakers are elected who represent the doctoral students of the RKI to the institute and the public.

Our goals

- ▶ Overall improvement and bundling of the training of doctoral students
- ▶ Optimization of the supervision
- ▶ Promotion of interdepartmental, scientific and social exchange between doctoral students
- ▶ Generation of new ideas and impulses for scientific work
- ▶ Creation of a stronger structuring and standardization of doctoral training
- ▶ Compliance with defined quality standards
- ▶ Labor market-oriented training of the students

What do we do? Our program

Networking

- ▶ Regular get-together
- ▶ Yearly conference
- ▶ E-mail distribution list
- ▶ Development of an alumni network

Supervision

We work towards standardization and improvement of the supervision through regular meetings with RKI internal and external supervisors and independent persons of trust.

Conferences and workshops

Practical and organizational skills are trained by organizing specialist conferences and RoKoDoKo workshops. Within the framework of these self-organized workshops, methodological knowledge is exchanged among the doctoral students. This includes: Scientific Writing in English, Presenting in English, Photoshop, Rhetoric, LaTeX, Geneious.

Lectures and seminars

- ▶ RKI internal and external arrangements for permanent further training
- ▶ Journal and book clubs

Advanced training lecture series

Topics which are interesting and necessary for scientific work and which show future perspectives. These include: Information on how to apply, training of soft skills, basic legal information

