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Code of Good Practice for Vienna Biocenter PhD Program students

Vienna Biocenter PhD Program students are affiliated with the University of Vienna and the Medical University of Vienna. PhD candidates at the University of Vienna and the Medical University of Vienna have an important share in their mission as research-led universities. Vienna Biocenter PhD Program students are members of a community that is committed to the highest possible academic and ethical standards. The Code of Good Practice provides a framework to support doctoral candidates and their supervisors in the Vienna Biocenter PhD Program. It sets out what doctoral candidates can expect from their supervisors and vice versa, taking into account the guidelines that are binding for all doctoral schools at the University of Vienna.

Vienna Biocenter PhD Program students agree to

- Be committed to their doctoral projects and take responsibility for their professional development
- Adopt the [protocol of good scientific practice](#), the general ethics principles of science and the regulations of their research field
- Actively participate in courses, workshops and other events and present results of their research at conferences
- Formulate, together with their supervisor(s), their [doctoral thesis agreement](#)
- Fulfil the doctoral thesis agreement and provide a regular (at least annual) progress report
- Ensure that their thesis is their own work and that the final version has been read and commented upon by their supervisor(s) prior to submission for examination.

Vienna Biocenter PhD Program students agree to

- Present their progress at least once a year to their supervisor and their Thesis Advisory Committee –orally and in writing – alerting them of any difficulties or delays at an early stage and taking their feedback into due consideration
- Participate in all key events of the School
- Actively involve themselves in the activities of the School
- Abide by the general rules mentioned in the University's [Code of good practice](#) and in the [Effective mentoring guidelines](#)
- Mention the full School affiliation (Vienna Biocenter PhD Program – a Doctoral School of the University of Vienna and the Medical University of Vienna) in addition to their institute of provenance in all their publications
- Add their publications to [u:cris](#) and link their [ORCID](#) ID, if available.