



The **Cologne Graduate School of Ageing Research (CGA)** in Germany is a joint venture of the University of Cologne Excellence Cluster on Stress Responses in Aging-Associated Diseases (CECAD), the University Hospital and the Max Planck Institutes for Biology of Ageing and for Metabolism Research. We offer up to

5 MASTER FELLOWSHIPS

to highly motivated and talented students holding a BSc degree in Biology, Biochemistry or a related subject. The Master fellowship programme is embedded in a cutting-edge research environment and will **start on October 1, 2026**.

WHO CAN APPLY

Application and admission to one of the MSc programmes at the University of Cologne: **Computational Biology, Genetics and Biology of Aging and Regeneration, Neuroscience**, or **Biochemistry and Molecular Medicine** is a prerequisite for receiving a Master fellowship and an independent step. Please check their webpages!

WE OFFER

- An outstanding international research environment at one of the most prestigious aging research clusters in Europe.
- **Master fellowships of €992/month** for a maximum duration of 1.5 years and until the start of the master's thesis project.
- Dedicated **mentoring by our principal investigators** and integration into their research groups.
- Excellent infrastructure for training and research by internationally recognized scientists in facilities with state-of-the-art technologies.
- Support and guidance for international students in all administrative matters.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR

- Applicants with a **BSc degree** in Biology, Biochemistry, or a related subject who are motivated to explore the field of aging research at an early career stage.
- Very good students of the MSc programme "Biochemistry and Molecular Medicine" at the University of Cologne who started in the summer term 2026.

APPLICATION PERIOD: APRIL 9 - JULY 15, 2026

Application: <https://www.ageing-grad-school.de/master/master-programme-overview>

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