

The module MN-BC-PP consists of two parts.

All forms mentioned are provided on the website (Biochemistry > Master of science > Documents, Forms, Organization): <https://bc.uni-koeln.de/master-of-science/documents-forms-organization/start-ws-2021-22-or-later>

### **Part 1 of PP: Scientific Discourse**

- Attend ten scientific talks offered by different institutes over our whole study period
  - all Biochemistry colloquia
  - additional you can find a summary of local talks here:  
<https://www.life-science-vortraege.uni-koeln.de/calendar.php>
- Document each attendance with a short summary (see “MN-BC-PP\_Atended seminars”)
- Hand in the completely filled out form to the Examination Office

### **Part 2 of PP: Project Proposal Report**

- **The supervisor of your project proposal has to be also the supervisor of your master Thesis.** He/she is responsible for the assessment and grading of your PP-report.
- If you want to perform your PP-module and thus your master thesis **at an external institution** please read/consider the guidance for students for the Master Thesis Module provided on the homepage in advance.

#### *Before you start*

1. Find your supervisor and define a research topic.
2. Fill out and sign Part I of the application form together with your supervisor (see “MN-BC-PP\_Project Proposal”)
3. Hand in a copy or scanned version of the form to the Master’s Office of Examinations at least two weeks before you start working.

#### *When you are done*

1. Make sure your supervisor fills out Part II of the form “MN-BC-PP\_Project Proposal” => this is the grading of your proposal
2. Hand in the completely filled out and signed form to the Examination Office, together with a pdf-Version of the proposal

#### **What to do**

**The project proposal is considered as a theoretical and conceptual preparation for your master’s thesis and thus deals with the same scientific subject.**

**It does not involve practical work.**

Your project proposal report should include a project description, research objectives, a timed work program, description of data handling and funding.

These topics are main parts of research proposals used for application of funding. Write your proposal by using the template provided on the homepage (it includes comments about the expected content of the various chapters).

**Your final proposal should cover at least 15 DIN A4 pages and not more than 20 DIN A4 pages in total.**