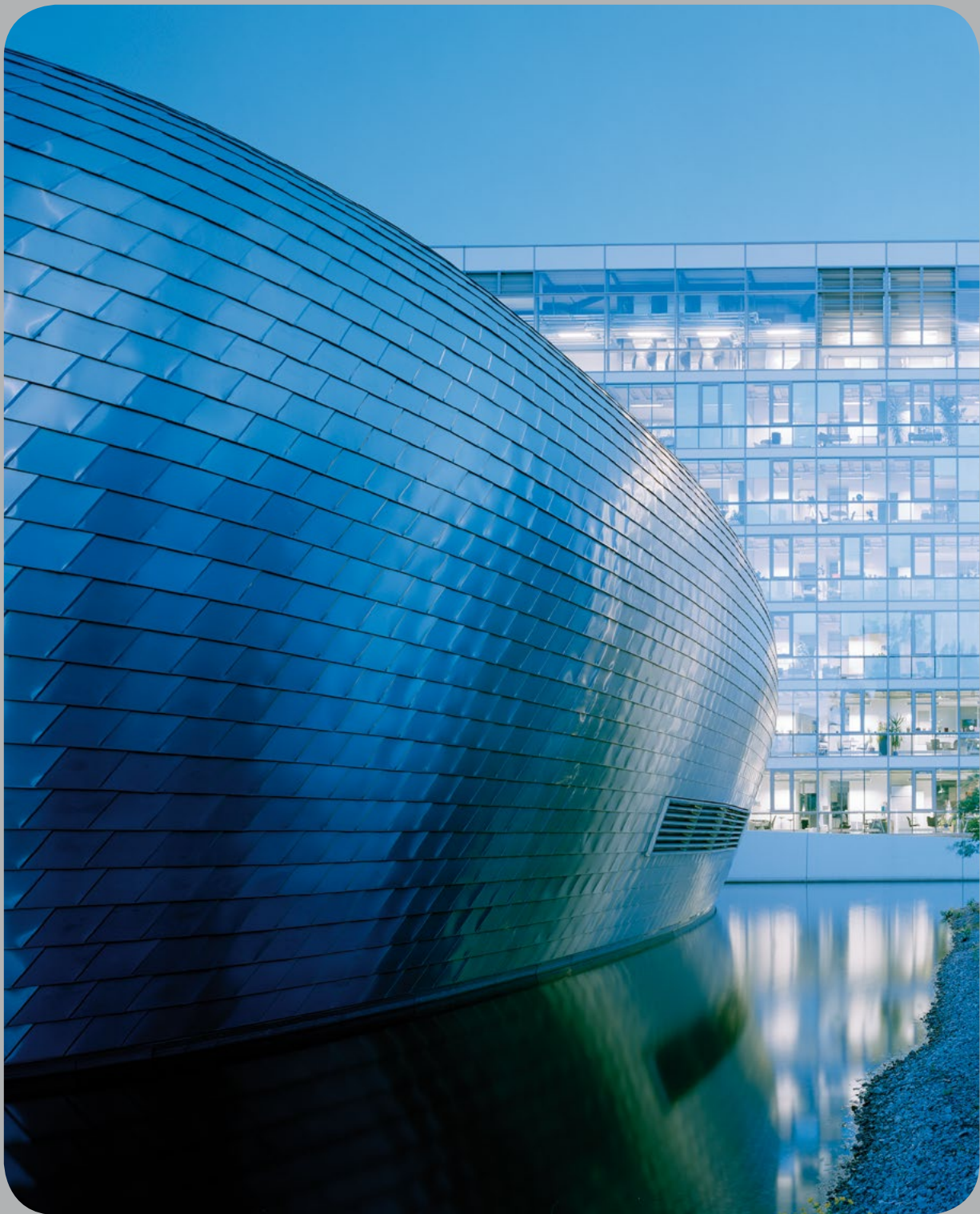




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Dissertations at Beiersdorf

Beiersdorf offers scientists seeking to write their PhD thesis, excellent opportunities in an attractive environment: our Skin Research Center in Hamburg, with more than 450 scientists, is one of the largest and most advanced research centers in Germany, and one of the most important in the world. From 2001 to 2009, we have supervised more than 80 dissertations in cooperation with numerous institutes and universities. In 2009, we went a step further and inaugurated our own internal PhD program.

AS A PHD STUDENT AT BEIERSDORF, YOU WILL HAVE SEVERAL BENEFITS:

- challenging scientific topics of high relevance
- supervision by senior scientists at Beiersdorf and their scientific partners
- a high level of education, equivalent to renowned institutes and universities
- numerous scientific colloquia and seminars
 - including related scientific areas
- participation in national or international congresses
- soft skills training, such as presentation techniques



Registration for the PhD program

1. Once you sign the contract with Beiersdorf AG, you will receive the focus of your dissertation.
2. Fill out the registration form and get a route card from your supervisor (for both see page 8).
3. Every year, your supervisor needs to confirm your participation in the compulsory activities and how many credits you have obtained.
4. You are required to attain 13 credits during your PhD period.
5. When you start to prepare for your PhD defense, give the route card to your supervisor. He/She will arrange for you to get your “Certificate of Participation” for the Beiersdorf PhD program (see page 9).



Activities to gain credits

1. SEMINARS

a Scientific Colloquium 3 credits

Up to 10 times a year, there will be a scientific colloquium in which international scientists present new findings in their area of expertise. Each lecture, which is compulsory for every PhD student, usually lasts 2 hours. You can collect 3 credits for 80 % attendance during your PhD time.

b Research Seminar 4 credits

The Skin and Life Science Seminar usually takes place once a month for 2 hours. Here some of our many scientists and engineers at Beiersdorf AG present new findings, their projects, new methods and instruments, etc. and engage in discussion afterwards. About two or three times during their PhD time, every student is required to present his/her project, results, issues, and plans. Attendance (80 %) is compulsory and is awarded 4 credits. It is also possible to attend a comparable seminar.

c Journal Club 3 credits

Every Beiersdorf PhD student is required to take part in the Journal Club (80 % attendance), which takes place about twice a month for around 2 hours. New papers are presented and discussed by the students. Attendance with a paper presentation is compulsory and awarded 3 credits.

2. COURSES

a Get-together 1 credit

Lab members from various research areas at Beiersdorf AG introduce and discuss new instruments and methods. 1 credit is awarded for attendance (80 %).

b Scientific and non-scientific courses 1 (max. 3 credits)

Credits can also be gained by taking part in any optional courses either scientific (e.g. instrument instructions or advanced scientific training) or non-scientific (e.g. presentation techniques). 1 credit is awarded for each course, with a maximum of 3 credits.

3. NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES 1 (max. 3 credits)

Every PhD student has the opportunity to participate in 1 or 2 international or national conferences. Beiersdorf AG will bear the costs (prior approval is necessary). For each conference you will receive 1 credit, with a maximum of 3 credits.

4. PROJECT REPORT 2 credits

Every quarter, you are required to prepare a report on your project, results, issues, and future plans. It is to be presented to the lab managers in your department and discussed afterwards. 2 credits are awarded for the quarterly report and presentation.

5. LECTURE 1 (max. 3 credits)

Every student has the opportunity throughout his or her PhD period to attend a lecture on any subject (once a week) organized by a university or institute. For each course you will receive 1 credit, with a maximum of 3 credits.

Appendix

REGISTRATION FORM

PhD Program Beiersdorf: Registration

I would like to participate in the internal Beiersdorf PhD program:

Last name: _____

First name: _____

Address: _____

Date of birth: _____

Nationality: _____

University: _____

Lab (BDF): _____

Supervisor (BDF): _____

Phone number: _____

Building / room: _____

Date

Signature

ROUTE CARD

PhD Program Beiersdorf: Route Card (annually)

Name: _____

University: _____

Lab (BDF): _____

has actively participated in the voluntary Beiersdorf internal PhD Program from ____ to ____ and has met the requirements in the compulsory areas of:

Activities		Topics	Duration	credits	Participation	signed
1. Seminars	Scientific Colloquium	international scientists present new findings of their subject	6-10 times a year for 2 h	3*	compulsory (80% attendance)	
	Skin and Life Science Seminar	Scientific discussions and presentations of around 80 scientists and engineers of Beiersdorf AG. Every PhD student has to present and discuss his project, results, problems and plans (2-3 times)	once a month for 2 h	4*	compulsory (80% attendance) (attendance in a comparable seminar possible)	
	Journal club	New papers are presented and discussed	twice a month for 2 h	3	compulsory (80% attendance)	
2. Courses	Get together	New instruments and methods are introduced and discussed	once a month (max. 3)	1 per course (max. 3)	optional (80% attendance)	
	Scientific- / none-scientific	Title		1 per course (max. 3)	optional	
3. Congress		Attendance national or international congress	2 times	1 per congress (max. 3)	optional	
4. Project Report		Preparation of report about his project, results, future plans and presentation to lab-leaders of their division	4 times a year	2*	compulsory	
5. Lecture		Title:		1 per lecture (max. 3)	optional	

Every PhD student is required to attain 13 credits during his or her PhD period.

*attendance during the whole PhD period

person in charge (BDF): _____

date / signature

CERTIFICATE

Beiersdorf AG

- PhD Program -

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

M. Mustermann



has actively participated in the voluntary Beiersdorf internal PhD Program from to _____ and has met the requirements in the compulsory areas of:

SEMINARS/COURSES/LECTURES

- Scientific Colloquium from _____ to _____
- Skin and Life Science Seminar from _____ to _____
- Journal Club from _____ to _____
- Course "....." from _____ to _____
- Project reports
- Lecture "....." from _____ to _____

PRESENTATIONS AND MEETINGS

- Meeting/conference, poster presentation 200X
title of the poster.....
- Meeting/conference, talk 200X
title of the talk.....

Hamburg, _____th, 200X

Dr. Horst Wenck
(program coordinator)



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