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How do you experience the development of the students during their time in MolTag?

MolTag is an amazing platform that enables students **first-hand experience in interdisciplinary research**. They learn to collaborate with other students of the network, which not only enriches their research but helps them to grow into mature scientists.

What distinguishes students who are members of an interdisciplinary DK like MolTag from other doctoral students?

Students benefit from the **large methods and skills portfolio** available in MolTag. They learn to explore new fields and working methods, which helps them become better researchers. **The national and international network they build together with the social skills they acquire is a great asset for their future careers** in academia or industry.

Did you keep in touch with your former MolTag students?

Yes, with most of them.

What is the most important advice you want to give to current MolTag students?

Take the possibility to **go abroad and visit other labs - present your work at national and international conferences**, this is a great opportunity to network and get feedback on your early research - maintain a healthy work-life balance -

read <https://phdcomics.com/> 

Finishing year PhD: 2007

MolTag PI since: 2011

Institution: Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Vienna

Main research area within MolTag: Bioinformatics

Number of supervised MolTag students: 5 finished, 2 ongoing

Number of co-supervised MolTag students: 5 finished, 1 ongoing

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