

Scientific Advisory Board



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MolTag SAB since: 2020

Institution: University of
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Main research area:

Neurotransmission, psychiatric
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What distinguishes students who are members of an international/interdisciplinary PhD program like MolTag from other doctoral students?

Students have **the unique opportunity to be exposed to and gain a broad, wide-angle perspective about science in its many disciplines** and the cultural environments that shape science teaching, practices and developments in different countries.

In an increasingly interconnected world, such formative experience is vital to develop a broad scientific and cultural mindset, necessary to confront the global challenges of modern societies and broaden career opportunities.

How important is the interdisciplinary training approach for the further career path?

An interdisciplinary approach grants a **highly valuable training fostering the ability to recognize bias, incorporate ambiguity originating from different perspectives, develop unique critical thinking tools and, therefore, lateral thinking and, lastly but not least, recognise ethical issues**. All the above represent unique aptitudes, prized not only in academia but in any modern earnest working organization.

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

To be true to themselves and their core values while being open to and embracing a diversity of opportunities, even those outside one's comfort zone.

Be genuinely curious about the world and the world will be positively curious about you.

