



## Leticia GONZÁLEZ



**Finishing year PhD:** 1998

**MolTag PI since:** 2019

**Institution:** Faculty of Chemistry, University of Vienna

**Main research area within MolTag:** Theoretical Chemistry

**Number of supervised MolTag students:** 1 finished, 2 ongoing

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

The students learn to be independent and **to take their own steps to collaborate with other students of the network**, learn from them and create synergies.

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

The students have a very broad knowledge and **are willing to cooperate and discuss with other partners more than those who work outside networks**, such as MolTag. MolTag students have social capabilities that are very much developed and they become excellent communicators to every audience!

**Did you keep in touch with your former MolTag student?**

It is important to know where your former doctoral students are, how they do progress, what they became and which career steps are they doing. I do not distinguish between MolTag or other doctoral students, **all are doctoral children I like to keep in touch with and offer advice and support whenever needed.**

**What is the most important advice you want to give to PhD students?**

A PhD is a long way and it might have many stones on the way. So **pick something you like and you are ready to enjoy spending time on it.** Be ready to fall to rise again. Failing is an important part in your career development, so do not be demotivated if you fail, just try again!

