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

MolTag offers the students a great possibility to **develop in a research-friendly environment, with the opportunity to visit conferences and laboratories around the globe** – an asset which cannot be esteemed high enough. I can see how this impacts and impacted positively on the development of my MolTag students.

Finishing year MD: 1995

MolTag PI since: 2011

Institution: Medical University of Vienna

Main research area within MolTag: Psychopharmacology

Number of supervised MolTag students: 6 finished, 2 ongoing

Number of co-supervised MolTag students: 7 finished + 1 ongoing

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

The possibility to **interact within a heterogenous network, to learn from students engaged in other disciplines and present in front of a number of PI's thereof is a scientific "incubator"** which is difficult to reach in a typical PhD programme, established in one discipline (only).

Did you keep in touch with your former MolTag students?

With almost all of them – and I must say that I am **proud of all of their diverse pathways** – and happy for them.

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

Openness and curiosity is key to success!

