As the MolTag Speaker in two funding periods: How do you experience the development of the students during their time in MolTag?

Each of them took advantage of independent collaboration with fellow students within the MolTag consortium. This enabled competitive projects and high impact publications which were particularly characterized by excellent scientific contributions from other areas. I just recollect the work of Angela Schöffmann and Juliane Faschang, who made use of smart chemical library from students of TU Vienna and Priyanka Saxena and Denise Kogler, who were able to use MD simulations from colleagues at University of Vienna in their work.

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

Better interdisciplinary training and more competitive publications as a start for a scientific career.

Did you keep in touch with your former MolTag students?

Yes, with most alumni pursuing an academic career.

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

Stay independent in your scientific research, use all degrees of freedom, use the opportunities to visit a top international laboratory, latest as PostDoc.