

**INFORMATION
SHEET FOR
SUPERVISORS**

- ▶ Every PhD student must register for the *Regensburg International Graduate School of Life Sciences (RIGeL)* within the first three months after starting the PhD. In case of failed deadline additional fees must be payed by the supervisor.
- ▶ During graduation each PhD student must be accompanied by a **mentoring team** consisting of the supervisor and two mentors. Supervisors should help PhD students to arrange a mentoring team.
- ▶ The designed **period of PhD is 3 years**.

Main components of the RIGeL Curriculum

- ▶ Every year PhD students must present a **Research Report** which consists of an oral presentation and a written protocol on the progress of the PhD project. A Research Report Form must be signed by the supervisor and at least one mentor. The protocol of Research Report must be sent to the mentoring team.
- ▶ During the PhD program students collect credit points which must be documented in the digital RIGeL **Leistungsheft**. Attendance Forms just have to be signed by the supervisor if no other certificates or confirmations exist.
- ▶ PhD students must participate actively (with poster or talk) at least twice in the RIGeL **Summer Academy** of their section. Summer Academies take place annually.
- ▶ PhD students must participate actively in at least one national and one international (in English) **scientific conference/ meeting**. They must present results of their PhD project with a poster presentation or an oral presentation.
- ▶ Every PhD student must present her/his ongoing work regularly in front of the workgroup in the form of a **Progress Report**.
- ▶ PhD students must attend their workgroup's **Journal Club** regularly, presenting a paper at least once a year.
- ▶ Within the module Career Supporting Courses PhD students must actively supervise student courses or students in the lab as **Teaching Assistance**. They also must attend **Method Courses** and **Other Career Supporting Courses** such as soft skill courses.