

EIT Health Ageing PhD School (Ageing@EITHealth)

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EIT Health Ageing PhD School (Ageing@EITHealth) is a pan-European doctoral programme bringing together EIT Health academic and non-academic partners to train of a new generation of PhD specialists in cell biology, bio-medicine, neuroscience, epidemiology and gerontology with solid innovation and entrepreneurship competencies. The consortium involves accredited PhD programmes at nine universities across Europe with a solid and internationally recognized scientific competence in research areas and proven competence in training high-quality PhD training.

EIT Health Degree Programmes

Through the degree programmes activity line, EIT Health Campus develops and supports pan-European Master and Doctoral programs that deliver innovation and entrepreneurship skills in areas relevant to EIT Health.

About EIT Health Campus

EIT Health Campus connects all relevant healthcare players across European borders – making sure to include all sides of the “knowledge triangle”, so that innovation can happen at the intersection of research, education and business for the benefit of the citizens.

About EIT Health

EIT Health is a network of best-in-class health innovators backed by the EU. We collaborate across borders to deliver new solutions that can enable European citizens to live longer and healthier lives.

Programme Structure

Scientific excellence of Ageing@EITHealth PhD School is ensured by high-quality courses in innovation and entrepreneurship, exposure to the EIT Health network, including research-based business incubators in the consortium. Students enrolled in the PhD programme, open to 25 students, also benefit from international mobility and co-supervision of their PhD thesis between universities, hospitals and companies. The School fosters competence-based and student-centered learning by doing and the integration of the knowledge triangle to support healthy living of citizens and create tomorrow's entrepreneurs. Its interdisciplinary and cross-sector approach will facilitate the exposure of the students to big data derived from early diagnosis, personalized health, population ageing, bio-imaging, genetics, epigenetics, social profiling, health systems and resource optimization, amongst others. Innovation, entrepreneurship and business skills will be offered by Ageing@EITHealth to reinforce the business opportunities created by available and innovative databases. As part of the programme students receive 30 ECTS, including 15 ECTS as part of the innovation and entrepreneurship activities and training internship and 15 ECTS in international mobility at a partner university.

What we offer to students

- EIT Health grants to support mobility schemes
- A PhD diploma from one of our partner universities
- A curriculum certified by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology for its excellent scientific education and innovation and entrepreneurship training (EIT label)
- Access to EIT Health, Europe's top network of academic and non-academic partners in the health sector
- During the first year of studies, students will be taking the mandatory modules involving innovation and entrepreneurship activities
- Students will be required to present and discuss PhD thesis project in the first year
- In the second year and onward, students will be working on research project, acquire credits in innovation and entrepreneurship, and mobility
- Also, they will have to submit and defend their doctoral thesis at the end of the programme

Eligibility Criteria

- To be registered for a PhD in one of the partner universities and meet their academic requirements.
- To be committed to complete during their studies a minimum of 30 ECTS in courses, internship and mobility at a partner university.

Applicants Should Submit

- Motivation letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- Recommendation/ Support letters (2 minimum)

Application deadline: 30 December 2019 for start in January 2020

ADMISSIONS NOW OPEN FOR 2020-2023

For more details contact: ageingeithealthphdschool@uc.pt
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