



PhD program „Oral Sciences“ at the Dental School of the LMU

The PhD program „Oral Sciences“ is an academic and educative course for promoting research activities on oral health related issues especially for young scientists who are planning a career at a university or dental research centre. The program is open to students of any nationality and appropriate background (medical degrees, i.e. dentists, physicians, health professionals; life sciences, i.e. biologists, microbiologists, chemist's, pharmacists etc.) sharing our interest and involvement in oral health related research. The PhD program does, therefore, not imply any restrictions on personal interests, age or nationality. The participation in the PhD program is free of charge. In order to apply, the following minimum requirements must be met:

- Successfully completed medical school degree, or university bachelor and master, or adequate equivalent at the time of application
- Minimum total of 3 years university education
- Sufficient funding, as the program does not offer any financial support
- Proficient knowledge of English language (TOEFL, IELTS, Cambridge)

The application deadline is March 31, 2013. Upon this closing date the selection board will evaluate all applications and notify the applicants about the decisions. Notifications will be delivered around June. We also encourage you to visit the dental clinic at the LMU in advance.

Submission of your application

The PhD program is an interdisciplinary approach of all dental specialities and research groups at the Munich Dental School. If you're interested in any of these topics in particular, please contact the respective department directly. You are invited to send your application directly to the program coordinator or one of the below mentioned contact persons.

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We strongly recommend to submit your application electronically. Alternatively, all documents can be send with regular mail to the program coordinator. With respect to unpredictable delivery times for letter mail we will correspond with each candidate via email only. Therefore, you will need a valid email address for communication.

Please note that it is recommended to combine all documents in one PDF-file only. Documents larger than 10MB will be rejected from the email system. Incomplete documents can not be considered for selection.

Check list for applicants

The application must include the following documents. All documents have to be in English or German language or an official translation into either language must be provided.

- Curriculum Vitae
- University degree certificate (Bachelor and Master, Dental School, Medical School, or equivalent)
- High school degree certificate
- Proof of English language proficiency (TOEFL, IELTS, High school or university degree with English as indicated principal teaching language)
- German language skills
- Information letter regarding financial support (scholarship, funding etc.)
- Summary of own scientific experiences which should include also possible areas of oral health interests (maximum of 500 words)
- A list of previously made publications including own scientific papers, oral presentations and poster presentations