

What our students are saying...

The BIGS CPS program offers a highly international environment through which young researchers can enrich their scientific education and form new useful connections. The offered lectures extend across a broad range of topics, making it possible to learn outside of your own field, thus keeping it various and dynamic. Overall, this program provides a good educational and professional support to your doctoral studies.

Maria Teresa Romano

The BIGS Clinical and Population Science offers various interesting and diverse courses from multiple disciplines and helps you to coordinate the process of your PhD. Moreover, it is a great platform to mingle with other young researchers and provides opportunities to broaden your own horizon.

Matthias Marten Mauschitz, MD

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Welcome to the Bonn International Graduate School Clinical and Population Science

The Bonn International Graduate School Clinical and Population Science, part of the BIGS (Bonn International Graduate Schools) umbrella program at the University of Bonn, offers a structured 3-year PhD program covering a wide range of research activities in both individual and population health areas. As an interdisciplinary research program, BIGS Clinical and Population Science combines the resources of two different Faculties, (Medicine and Agriculture) and also works in close collaboration with top-level independent research institutes located in Bonn, such as the German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases (DZNE). This program offers diverse research opportunities with a methodological emphasis on genetics, imaging, and biostatistics. In this world-class research environment, our students work with excellent scientists on highly relevant projects, learning the latest techniques. Our doctoral students come from over 15 different nations and from many disciplinary backgrounds, including Chemistry, Informatics, and Medicine.

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Work together with excellent scientists on cutting-edge research

BIGS CPS PhD students have the opportunity to conduct thesis research in one of more than 20 participating research groups and on projects such as the Rhineland Study, the DELCODE cohort of people with subjective cognitive decline, the Spinocerebellar Ataxia study ESMI, or the DietBB Competence Cluster in Nutrition Research.



Structure and Support

As a structured PhD program, BIGS CPS resembles many doctoral programs in English-speaking countries. We have an internationally oriented, English curriculum. Our students have the advantages of individual supervision, close contact with other PhD students, and regular meetings with a team of faculty to track their progress. Students also have opportunities to build scientific networks, work in research associations, and develop interdisciplinary competences and collaborations.

Equip students with the knowledge and skills to launch a successful career

Here is a sample of the training opportunities we provide:

- Courses on state-of-the-art techniques
- Soft-skill courses on scientific presentation, scientific writing, and career building
- Travel grants for international conferences and summer schools
- Yearly student-organized symposiums with international speakers

At BIGS CPS, we aim to give students the knowledge and skills needed to launch a successful career. Whether you're looking for training on imaging and statistics, or classes on developing the communication skills needed to present your research, or opportunities to network with other students or the international research community, BIGS CPS has it covered.



Bonn -- International

Both BIGS CPS and the greater University of Bonn are highly international communities. Over 4300 international students attend the University and BIGS CPS students come from over 15 different countries. Numerous resources are available to support students making the transition to life in Germany. In cooperation with the University's International Office, we aim to help students make their home away from home more comfortable.

Here are some of our services:

- Welcome Service / Help Desk
- German Language Courses
- Family Office
- Pro-Buddy Program
- International Club
- International Choir

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Interested PhD candidates can visit our website to find job vacancies and information about the application process, or to learn about our faculty members and current research projects. Students of various backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Our current students come from Health Sciences, Biology, Medicine, Psychology, Genetics, Dentistry, Cognitive Science, Mathematics and Computer Science, and more!

