

## How to Apply

To apply for admission you should hold a Master's degree (or equivalent) in Biology, Chemistry, Life Science, or related subjects. You should have finished your studies with significantly above average results, and have a proven interest in Chemical Biology.

## Application Calls

Admissions are possible twice per year with the starting dates 1 April and 1 October. Calls are launched annually in December and June.



## About Us

The University of Konstanz is one of the youngest universities in Germany and promotes top-level research. A true campus university with about 15.000 university members creates a familiar atmosphere.

Konstanz is located in the German-Austrian-Swiss border triangle in one of Germany's most beautiful regions, surrounded by Lake Constance and the Swiss Alps. Zurich with its International Airport can be reached quickly by train.

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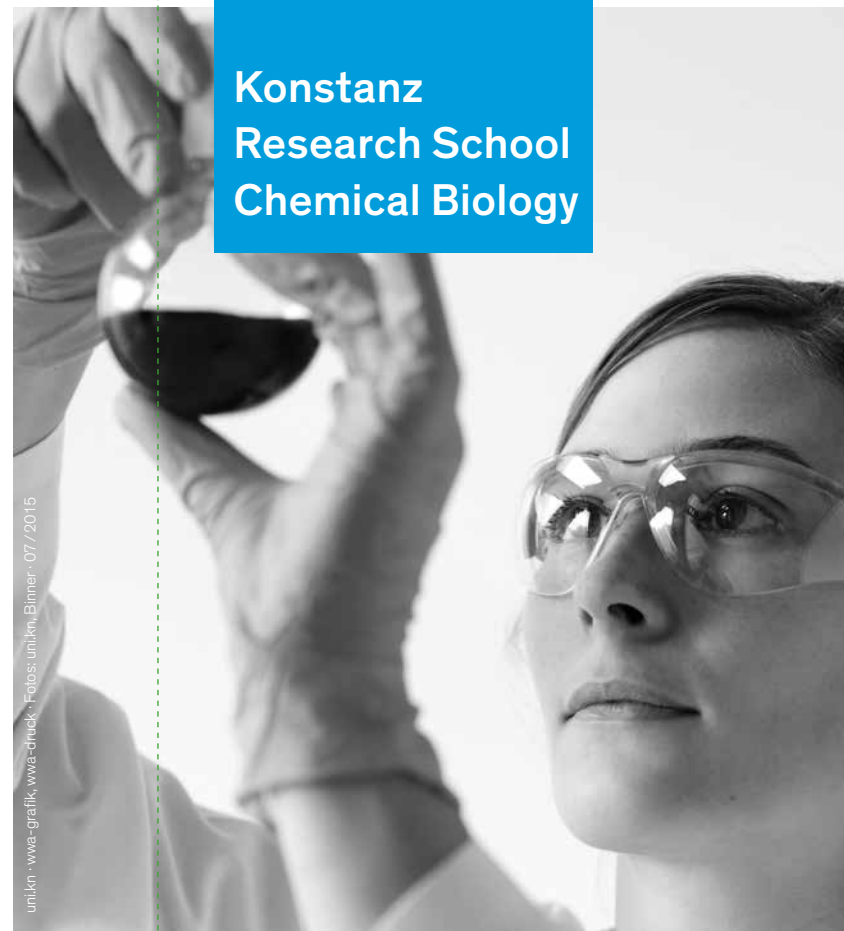
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## Graduation in an Excellent Environment

**You are highly motivated? You completed with an excellent degree? You are fascinated by powerful interdisciplinary research?**

**Konstanz Research School Chemical Biology** prepares the next generation of chemical biologists for one of the great challenges of the future: explaining the process of life in chemical terms. We offer an academic environment that fosters both interdisciplinary education and research. Join our group of about 100 doctoral researchers!

**Konstanz Research School Chemical Biology** is one of the leading graduate schools in Germany in the area of Life Science. Approved and founded in 2007, we are supported by the German Excellence Initiative and are funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG).



## Top Research for Young Scientists

Complex networks of molecular interactions regulate physiological processes at the cellular and systemic level. Progress in this field depends on the refinement and development of cutting-edge interdisciplinary approaches.

**Konstanz Research School Chemical Biology** is an interdisciplinary collaboration of the Departments of Biology, Chemistry, and Computer and Information Science. The unifying research element of all participating groups is the desire to elucidate and to understand complex biological processes at the molecular and even atomic level. The implementation of such an ambitious task requires both the expertise in a broad range of state-of-the-art methodologies and techniques and the availability of biologically relevant model systems.

Our research projects are dedicated to the following priority topics:

- Synthetic Chemistry
- Cellular Biochemistry
- Biophysics
- Biomedicine
- Computational Life Science

### Application Timeline

| Call for Applications | Decision Board Meeting | Notification not before | Starting Date |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| December/January      | End of February        | 1 March                 | 1 April       |
| June/July             | End of August          | 1 September             | 1 October     |

## Interdisciplinary Training Programme

**Konstanz Research School Chemical Biology** provides you with an interdisciplinary state-of-the-art training in chemical and biological concepts. The methods taught will prepare you for a competitive research career in both academia and industry.

Your thesis is performed under supervision of an interdisciplinary thesis committee of three members. This ensures that the research part is professionally performed within a reasonable period of time. The curriculum consists of talk series, student seminars, international symposia, and retreats. A course programme offers scientific workshops as well as transferable skill and management courses. The whole training programme is supported by several top-class research institutions and world-renowned industrial partners.

