



The PhD School of Life Sciences at the University of Geneva is an outstanding study and research environment, students enrol in one of 6 innovative and internationally competitive doctoral programs: Biomedical Sciences, Molecular Biosciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Ecology and Evolution, Physics of Biology, and Genomics and Digital Health

In the PhD school, students will have the opportunity to:

- Perform cutting edge research in one of 160 research groups across the two faculties
- Follow a rigorous experimental and theoretical training program
- Benefit from a clear mentoring and evaluation system
- Acquire extra skills for professional life from a range of available course modules
- Participate in a friendly and stimulating scientific and [social community](#)

The PhD School's working language is English. PhD studies generally last 4 years.

### Eligibility criteria

In order to apply, you must hold or anticipate receiving a Master's degree or equivalent from a university in a relevant field. You should have at least a B2 level of English.

### Funding

All research groups within the PhD School provide financial support sufficient to cover the cost of living in Geneva. Applicants for [Swiss Excellence fellowships](#) are encouraged to apply directly to PIs if the fellowship deadline falls before the PhD School call deadline.

### How to apply

There are two open calls per year, with deadlines in April (Summer Call) and November (Winter Call), and PhD start dates in September/October and April/May, respectively.

**The next deadline is April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022.** Virtual interviews will be held mid-May, followed by on-site visits for shortlisted candidates. For more information on how to apply, please refer to the FAQs for applicants and follow the instructions in the application portal: [apply.lifesciencesphd.unige.ch/login](https://apply.lifesciencesphd.unige.ch/login)

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