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(IRTG 1123) Courses and ECTS points: PhD Program „Medical Research“

Within the framework of the structured PhD program, you need to obtain a total of **180 ECTS** points:

30 ECTS points within the curriculum:

17 ECTS for Methods & Co

8 ECTS for Conferences, Retreats, etc.

5 ECTS for Skills

Courses/Events	ECTS	When?	Credit category	max.
Basic Principle Seminar Series (80% attendance)	0,5	per semester	Methods & Co	
IRTG 1123 Lecture Series (80% attendance)	0,5	per semester	Conferences, Retreats	
SFB 1123 Lecture Series (80% attendance)	0,5	per semester	Conferences, Retreats	
Advanced Methods Courses	0,5	per day	Methods & Co	
Transferable Skills Courses	0,5	per day	Skills	
Conferences, Meetings, Symposia	0,5	per day	Conferences, Retreats	
Poster Presentation/oral presentation at retreat, conference or meeting	0,5-1	each, depending on workload**	Conferences, Retreats	
Poster Presentation/oral presentation/project presentation		depending on workload**	Methods & Co	2 out of 30
Animal Courses (FELASA or equivalent)	3	each	Methods & Co	
Supervising students, paper writing, paper review (as noted in TAC protocols or written statement of PI)		depending on workload**	Skills / Methods& Co	2 out of 30
External lab courses (noted in TAC protocols or copy certificate of participation)	0,5*	per day	Methods & Co	
Lab meetings / Journal Club (as noted in TAC protocols or written statement of PI)	0,5	per semester	Conferences, Retreats / Methods & Co	
Lecture Series outside the IRTG1123 graduate program (as noted in TAC protocols or written statement of PI; 80% attendance)	0,5	per semester	Conferences, Retreats	
Teaching		depending on workload**	Methods & Co / Skills	2 out of 30



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Courses/Events	ECTS	When?	Credit category	max.
Supervising method course	0,5*	per day	Methods & Co / Skills	2 out of 30
Good Scientific Practice Lecture Series (MMRS; 80 % attendance)	0,5	each	Skills / Methods & Co	
GSP GRADE tool exam	2	each	Skills / Methods & Co	
Organizing Retreat / Conference		depending on workload	Skills / Methods & Co	1 out of 30
Inviting / Hosting guest speaker	0,5	each	Each Skills / Methods & Co	1 out of 30
External lab visits		depending on length	Methods & Co	3 out of 30
Organization IRTG 1123 (student speaker)	0,5	per semester	Conferences, Retreats / Skills	
Online conferences	0,5	per day	Retreats, Conferences	
Online method courses (only certified providers***)	0,5*	depending on workload**	Methods & Co	
Establishing of new methods		depending on workload**	Methods & Co	

* plus potentially additional workload (preparation, reworking, depending on workload)

**30 hours = 1 ECTS

***providers online method courses:

<https://www.coursera.org/>

<https://www.edx.org/>

<https://www.vhb.org/startseite/>

<https://www.labroots.com/>

This list is not exhaustive/complete: Please contact the respective (IRTG) coordinator to find out whether you can obtain ECTS points for a specific course/event.

The ECTS points can be achieved either within your core area or outside of it. A certificate of attendance needs to be handed in to the coordinator of your program, if you took part in an external course.

For IRTG internal events, signing attendance lists will be used.

At the end of every semester, every doctoral candidate receives an updated transcript of records from the (IRTG) coordinator.

140 ECTS points are awarded for research work (regular TAC meetings!) including the dissertation (20 ECTS points)

10 ECTS points for the oral defence

180 ECTS in total