













BIGS DrugS - The Bonn International Graduate School of Drug Sciences

You have decided to pursue a PhD in the field of drug sciences


→ Take advantage of **BIGS DrugS** – the graduate school that supports you!


From day one on, you will receive valuable and helpful information and further offers far beyond your scientific PhD studies:


-  **Kick-off meeting:** you will get to know BIGS DrugS PhD students from other working groups and faculties in a relaxed atmosphere. Talks by BIGS DrugS PhD students will show you where you could be in 2 to 3 years. Special highlight: Talks by top-class speakers from academia and industry!
-  You are not on your own - you are part of the **BIGS DrugS** community! Scientific exchange beyond your own field will broaden your horizon.
-  Each **BIGS DrugS** class has its own scientific chairperson to take care of you and provide advice.
-  Excellent national and international guest speakers will give **BIGS DrugS** PhD students insights into their research.
-  **Lecture Series on Drug Development** – this unique lecture series will take place once every 3 years.
-  The **Pharmaceutical Colloquium** guarantees excellent lectures from various scientific fields. **BIGS DrugS** PhD students are encouraged to invite guest speakers themselves.
-  **BIGS DrugS** PhD students plan **their** internal PhD meeting with guest speakers, talks und poster presentations as part of their *Annual Retreat*.
-  **BIGS DrugS** PhD students show each other their labs and explain their scientific methods. Afterwards, mutual support and cooperation will be very easy!
-  **BIGS DrugS** PhD students have the option to participate in scientific workshops. Take advantage of this opportunity.
-  Courses on different soft skills for **BIGS DrugS** PhD students complement the training program. Use the offers of the career center to plan your own career!
-  Participating in an international conference, a research stay abroad – **BIGS DrugS** provides financial support for national & international activities of **BIGS DrugS** PhD students.
-  **Last but not least – BIGS DrugS means networking from the very beginning.** Valuable contacts will be of great use in your future professional life!

Many good reasons for becoming a member of the **BIGS-DrugS** – apply now! Information at: www.bigs-drugs.uni-bonn.de or contact us per email: bigsdrugs@uni-bonn.de

And what do **graduates** say about **BIGS DrugS**?


Raphael Reher PhD: *“BIGS DrugS opened up new perspectives on my own research projects as well as on others due to the broad multidisciplinary program. In addition, I was able to acquire new soft skills!”*


Carina E. Marx PhD: *“I can highly recommend the participation in the **BIGS DrugS** program. You can broaden your horizon not only in your own research field. The varied course program offers insights into completely different fields such as Business Administration or Law. Additionally, you get trained in scientific presentation skills. I really liked that!”*


Julia Müller PhD: *“The special thing about the **BIGS DrugS** is its diversity: Not only do the PhD students come from different interdisciplinary fields (Pharmacy, Life Sciences; Neurosciences), which allows an exciting exchange. There is also a great variety of different topics, which makes the program even more interesting!”*