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**Universitair Medisch Centrum
Utrecht**

Annual Report

of PhD programmes of the
Utrecht Graduate School of Life Sciences

Name of the programme: -

Reporting year: 2016

Preface

This document reports the characteristics of PhD programmes of the Utrecht Graduate School of Life Sciences (GS-LS) for the indicated year. These characteristics include educational activities, justification of the budget spent and registered PhD candidates. The aim is to collect these data for all PhD programmes of the GS-LS in order to guide policies regarding education, training and supervision of PhD candidates.

Reporting of these data is in line with *the Quality assurance plan of training and supervision of PhD candidates of the Utrecht Graduate School of Life Sciences*.

The qualifying date for all data is December 31st.

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2. Name and affiliation of the programme coordinator:

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4. Names and affiliations of the members of the programme committee:

The I & I educational committee actively monitors the coordination and integration between the MSc and PhD programmes and the quality of the training. Committee position ensures full representation for the departments of Veterinary Medicine and Medicine as well as for both the immunology-focused and the infection-focused research groups.

Members are:

Dr E. Knol (chair)
Dr K. Denzer (MSc coordinator)
Prof. dr J. van Strijp
Dr E. van Wilsem (PhD coordinator)

Staff members:

Dr J. Borghans, UMC Utrecht
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Dr R. de Groot, Veterinary Medicine
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PhD & MSc students:

Karlijn van Boxtel, MSc student
Henrike Broekman, UMC Utrecht
Tom Driedonks, Veterinary Medicine
Dani Heesterbeek, UMC Utrecht
Kamil Laban, UMC Utrecht
Marleen van Smoorenburg, MSc student
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Secretary:

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5. Description of the educational programme offered during the reported year.

Name of the activity	Course Advanced Immunology
Duration	5 days
Dates(s)	4 – 8 January 2016
EC	1,5
Composition of participants	Own PhD programme: 20 Other PhD programme of the GS-LS: 10 Other: 19
Organising entity	PhD programme I & I
Evaluated yes / no	Yes

Name of the activity	Course Advanced Infection Biology
Duration	5 days
Dates(s)	4 – 8 April 2016
EC	1,5
Composition of participants	Own PhD programme: 12 Other PhD programme of the GS-LS: 1 Other: 1
Organising entity	PhD programme I & I
Evaluated yes / no	YES

Name of the activity	PhD Spring meeting
Duration	1 daypart
Dates(s)	20 April 2016
EC	0,15
Composition of participants	Attendance not registered
Organising entity	Infection & Immunity Utrecht
Evaluated yes / no	NO

Name of the activity	Infection meets Immunity Summer School
Duration	2 weeks
Dates(s)	4 – 15 July 2016
EC	3

Composition of participants	Own PhD programme: 1 Dutch participants: 1 International: 21
Organising entity	Infection & Immunity Utrecht
Evaluated yes / no	YES

Name of the activity	Vaccine symposium
Duration	1 day
Dates(s)	15 September 2016
EC	0,3
Composition of participants	Own PhD programme: 16 Own MSc programme: 28 Other Dutch participants: 79 International: 5
Organising entity	Infection & Immunity Utrecht
Evaluated yes / no	NO

Name of the activity	I & I Fall symposium
Duration	1 daypart
Dates(s)	30 November 2016
EC	0,15
Composition of participants	Attendance not registered
Organising entity	Infection & Immunity Utrecht
Evaluated yes / no	NO

Name of the activity	Eijkman Seminar Series
Duration	6 x 4 hours
Dates(s)	7 January, 19 January, 4 May, 13 September, 18 November, 1 December
EC	6 x 0,15 EC
Composition of participants	The I & I Seminar Series consist of a lecture and a masterclass. Lectures are public lectures, so everyone interested in the subject can attend. Generally 75 - 100 people attend these lectures. Masterclasses are only open for I & I members. Generally 10 - 12 people attend the masterclasses.
Organising entity	PhD programme I & I

Evaluated yes / no	NO
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Name of the activity	PhD retreat
Duration	2 days
Dates(s)	10 & 11 November 2016
EC	0,6
Composition of participants	Own PhD programme: 56 Other PhD programme of the GS-LS: - Other: -
Organising entity	PhD programme I & I
Evaluated yes / no	NO

6. Results of evaluations.

In our courses we ask for feedback to individual lectures / lecturers. The results are discussed with the individual lecturers and our programme committee.

7. Measures.

N.a.

8. Potential deviations from the programme.

N.a.

9. Participation of students from other PhD programmes.

Most of our activities are public, so students (and staff members) from all PhD programmes are welcome to attend. In the Immunology and Infection biology course, some students from other PhD programmes participated (names & programmes are available on request).