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Annual Report

of PhD programmes of the
Utrecht Graduate School of Life Sciences

Name of the programme:
Infection & Immunity

Reporting year: 2017

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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Members are:

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Dr K. Denzer (MSc coordinator)
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Staff members:

Dr M. Boes, UMC Utrecht
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5. Description of the educational programme offered during the reported year.

The term 'activity' refers to any educational activity organised by the programme, such as courses, PhD student retreats, master classes, workshops etc.

Name of the activity	Course Advanced Immunology
Duration	5 days
Dates(s)	8 – 12 January 2018
EC	1,5
Composition of participants	Own PhD programme: 17 Other PhD programme of the GS-LS: 7 Other: 6
Organising entity	PhD programme I & I
Evaluated yes / no	Yes

Name of the activity	Course Advanced Infection Biology
Duration	5 days
Dates(s)	12 – 16 March 2018
EC	1,5
Composition of participants	Own PhD programme: 12 Other PhD programme of the GS-LS: 3 Other: 0
Organising entity	PhD programme I & I
Evaluated yes / no	YES

Name of the activity	PhD Spring meeting
Duration	1 daypart
Dates(s)	31 May 2018
EC	0,15
Composition of participants	Own PhD programme: 9 Other PhD programme of the GS-LS: 24 Other: 0
Organising entity	Infection & Immunity Utrecht
Evaluated yes / no	NO

Name of the activity	Infection meets Immunity Summer School
Duration	2 weeks
Dates(s)	16 – 27 July 2018
EC	3
Composition of participants	Own PhD programme: 2 Dutch participants: 0 International: 20
Organising entity	Infection & Immunity Utrecht
Evaluated yes / no	YES

Name of the activity	Introduction in Techniques & Facilities
Duration	1 day
Dates(s)	April 17 (at October 10 a half day)
EC	0,3
Composition of participants	Own PhD programme: 13 (April 17) 3 participants at October 10
	Infection & Immunity Utrecht
Evaluated yes / no	YES

Name of the activity	PhD retreat
Duration	2 days
Dates(s)	1 & 2 November 2018
EC	0,6
Composition of participants	Own PhD programme: 45
Organising entity	PhD programme I & I
Evaluated yes / no	NO

Name of the activity	Eijkman Seminar Series
Duration	12 x 4 hours
Dates(s)	11 January, 1 February, 8 March, 5 April, 17 May, 7 June, 21 June, 28 June (double lecture), 1 November, 13 November, 22 November
EC	12 x 0,15 EC

Composition of participants	The Eijkman 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

Name of the activity	I & I lectures
Duration	21 x 1 hours
Dates(s)	18/1, 31/1, 22/2, 6/3, 22/3, 26/3, 26/3, 20/4, 30/4, 5/6, 30/8, 4/9, 14/9, 20/9, 2/10, 9/10, 11/10, 5/11, 13/11, 18/11, 29/11
EC	21 x 0,05 EC
Composition of participants	The I & I lectures are public lectures, so everyone interested in the subject can attend. Generally 30 - 50 people attend these lectures.
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).

10. Concise financial report

Activity	Estimated costs	Realised costs	Difference
Advanced Immunology course	€ 1.000,00	€ 1.967,00	-€ 967,00
Advanced Infection Biology course	€ 1.000,00	€ 766,00	€ 234,00
Infection meets Immunity course	€ 3.500,00	€ 3.210,00	€ 290,00
Lectures (Eijkman / I & I)	€ 15.000,00	€ 11.449,00	€ 3.551,00
Spring meeting	€ 1.000,00	€ 672,00	€ 328,00
PhD retreat	€ 15.000,00	€ 12.681,00	€ 2.319,00
Introduction course	€ 500,00	€ 250,00	€ 250,00
PhD printing compensation	€ 2.000,00	€ 800,00	€ 1.200,00
I&I Science Symposium	€ 5.000,00	€ 6.702,00	-€ 1.702,00
Pubquiz 25th anniversary	€ 5.000,00	€ 10.860,00	-€ 5.860,00
Communication & PR	€ 3.500,00	€ 7.020,00	-€ 3.520,00
Salary	€ 65.000,00	€ 60.000,00	€ 5.000,00
	€ 117.500,00	€ 116.377,00	€ 1.123,00

*Additional costs were made, because we started building our new website this year.

11 Registered PhD candidates

See xls file.