

The Graduate Program ***Translational Neuroscience*** related to Collaborative Research Centre 636 (SFB 636) *Learning, Memory, and Brain Plasticity: Implications for Psychopathology*, funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, invites applications for:

### **PhD doctoral stipends and MD doctoral stipends**

The Graduate Program is jointly organized. The stipends are either funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft or the Medical Faculty Mannheim of the University of Heidelberg.

Stipends are granted as of April 2010, application deadline is February 15, 2010. Applicants must hold a master's, diploma or equivalent degree in biology, chemistry, engineering, physics, biochemistry, mathematics, psychology, or other related fields. Medical students can join the graduate program towards the end of their MD program and obtain an MD.

Funding period for MD students is 12 months. For PhD students an initial funding of 12 to 24 months of the 36-month program is provided. Additional funding for two more years must be sought. It is also possible to join the program for one year at a later stage in exchange from another PhD program.

The Graduate Program *Translational Neuroscience* aims at the integration of molecular and cellular approaches, behavioral analyses and clinical applications in the study of mental disorders such as anxiety, depression or addiction. In an interdisciplinary approach we focus on alterations of learning, memory, emotional and motivational processing and accompanying plastic changes of the brain.

For further information please visit <http://www.sfb636.de/graduertenprogramm.html> or contact SFB636-School@zi-mannheim.de.