


EIT Health Ageing PhD School

A pan-European doctoral programme aiming to train a new generation of specialists in cell biology, biomedicine, neuroscience, epidemiology and gerontology with solid innovation and entrepreneurship competencies.



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Training for
Students



Ageing PhD School

Our consortium of academic and non-academic partners involves accredited PhD programmes at thirteen universities across Europe with a solid and internationally recognized scientific skills in research areas and proven competence in providing high-quality PhD training.



What is EIT Health?

EIT Health is a vast, vibrant community of world leading health innovators backed by the European Union. Working across borders, we bring together the brightest minds from the worlds of business, research, education and healthcare delivery to answer the biggest health challenges Europe faces.

The EIT Label

Our doctoral programme bears the label of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), awarded to graduate degrees that combine excellent scientific education with entrepreneurship and innovation training. Cutting-edge, learn-by-doing training is at the heart of all EIT-labelled degrees and includes mandatory mobility schemes for students.



**Mobility
focused**



**Innovation
-centered**



**For future
health leaders**

Programme Structure



Our objectives

The EIT Health Ageing PhD School fosters competence-based and student-centered learning by doing to support healthy living of citizens and create tomorrow's entrepreneurs.

Open to 25 students, those enrolled in the PhD programme, also benefit from international mobility and the co-supervision of their PhD thesis by universities, hospitals and companies.

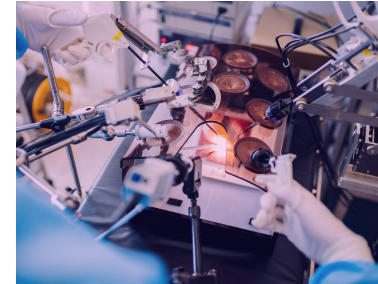
The course uses a learning-by-doing curriculum to promote creativity, innovation, design thinking and business skills for students to solve real-life health problems.



The programme at glance

The School's interdisciplinary and cross-sector approach will facilitate the exposure of students to big data derived from early diagnosis, personalized health, population ageing, bio-imaging, genetics, epigenetics, social profiling, health systems and resource optimization, amongst others.

As part of the programme, students receive 30 ECTS, including 15 ECTS as part of the innovation & entrepreneurship activities and training internship and 15 ECTS in international mobility at a partner university.



General outline

- During the first year of studies, students will be taking the mandatory modules involving Innovation & Entrepreneurship activities and will attend the Annual Retreat during which they will present their PhD thesis project.
- In the second year and onward, students will be working on their research project, acquire credits in innovation and entrepreneurship and mobility.
- At the end of the programme, students will be required to defend their doctoral thesis.



What we offer to students

- Grants to support mobility schemes for students (funded by EIT Health).
- EIT Label supplement to the university PhD diploma will be awarded to School PhD's (fulfilling the requirements for the School's curriculum portfolio and PhD thesis).
- Knowledge integration and business driven skills in PhD training.
- High-quality training and expected learning outcomes.

