



The Hector Fellow Academy is looking for ambitious prospective PhD students to work with Hector Fellow Professor Grebel* at Heidelberg University

The Hector Fellow Academy (HFA) is a community of outstanding academics who are acknowledged by the Hector Foundation for their excellent performance and their merit in research and teaching within the natural sciences, informatics, mathematics, medicine/psychology and engineering. PhD students of the HFA get the opportunity to carry out a self-developed research project under supervision of one of the Hector Fellows while at the same time benefitting from the expertise and research network of their renowned mentor.

Your profile:

You are enthusiastic about developing and investigating an innovative research idea within the discipline of Professor Grebel? You have a master's degree in a relevant subject with excellent performance? You stand out from your peers because of strong commitment and independent work? You are team oriented and communicative? You are willing to change your place of residence to Heidelberg? In addition, you do not have completed your Master's degree at Heidelberg University and your master thesis has not been supervised by Professor Grebel.

Our offer:

PhD students of the HFA will be employed as research assistants at Heidelberg University for a period of three years. The salary is determined by the institute's guidelines and is commensurated with the general payscale of German universities (in accordance with TV-L E13). In addition, Hector Fellow PhD students receive material expenses for their research project and are given the opportunity to gain interdisciplinary expertise by participating in selected management modules (e.g. international project management).

Your application:

Applications including a proposal of your planned PhD project have to be submitted by April 30th, 2015 via our application portal <https://applicationportal.hector-fellow-academy.com>.

Further information regarding the application process and the *Hector Fellow Academy* are available on www.hector-fellow-academy.de.

**or any other of the 20 [Hector Fellow](#) professors across Germany/Switzerland*