
Information on research internships SK.Bio.329 and SK.Bio.331

Focus of the research internship

- Realisation of a scientific project
- Deepening knowledge of current topics and research focuses of the degree programme
- Getting to know new methods or deepening existing knowledge
- Insights into other research areas

Recognition

The internship is extracurricular, i.e. it is not already part of a regular module in the degree programme, but can be credited as a module on application. A research internship can be recognised in the following modules

- SK.Bio.329 (6 Credits)
- SK.Bio.331 (12 Credits)

Each module can only be taken once, even across degree programmes.

Please note: Individual internships during your studies should provide you with as broad an insight as possible into different departments. Therefore, please note that further individual internships (including those within the context of profile, key competence, consolidation or advanced modules) that have been or will be carried out in the same department cannot be recognised as course of your studies. Please take this into account in your planning so that you do not exclude later modules in certain departments. The exclusion refers to the department, not to individual examiners. For example, internships in different (external) departments could be supervised by the same examiner.

The following points must be taken into account for credit transfer:

Internship placement

You are responsible for finding your own internship. You know best where your individual research interests lie. The following criteria must be met:

- The research area of the internship institution must match the degree programme. Research institutions and departments of companies as well as universities or non-university research institutions in Germany and abroad are eligible.
- Paid student assistantships cannot be recognised as research internships.
- Duration: 160 hours (SK.Bio.329) or 320 hours (SK.Bio.331), usually spread over 4 or 8 weeks (= full-time); part-time is possible in consultation with the Göttingen supervisor.

You always need a lecturer from our Faculty to formally supervise the research internship and assess the final report. To do this, select a **person from the lists of approved examiners** for all biology degree programmes at your degree level (bachelor's or master's) in a subject area similar to your planned research internship. For internships at research institutions outside your degree programme, you will generally also need a supervisor with a doctorate at the company/research institution to supervise you on site.

To **register** in FlexNow, please use the application form on the next page, have it signed by your examiner at the University of Göttingen and submit it to the Examinations Office. There you will then be registered for the corresponding module and the title of the research project and the desired examiner will be stored so that they can enter the result directly in FlexNow after successful submission of the final report.

Examination requirements

Please refer to the respective module description (Key Competences Handbook of the Faculty) for the examination and possible preliminary examinations. Please discuss details of the organisation directly with your examiner at the University of Göttingen.

Application form for a research internship

Please complete the form automatically, have it signed and submit it to the Examination Office.

Surname, first name:

Matriculation number:

Study programme:

In which area should the module be credited?

☐ Key competencies

☐ additional modules

☐ Profile module (MLS/DNB)

☐ other:

For which module should the internship be credited?

☐ SK.Bio.329 (6 C)

☐ SK.Bio.331 (12 C)

I would like to do the research internship at the following institution:

During the period

with a total of

hours

Title of the research project (is shown on the transcript of records and certificate):

Supervisor at the institution:

Examiners for Master's/Bachelor's programmes:

(see list of authorised examiners)

To be completed by the student:

I have not and will not do so in future any other individual laboratory projects in the same department.

Signature of the student

To be completed by the examiner:

In case the internship takes place in my department, the student was not hosted for in any other individual laboratory project and will not be hosted in the future.

Signature of examiner