

**Topic:** Identifying positive allosteric modulators of G-proteincoupled receptors using proximity-assisted screening

<u>Aim</u>: Develop multifunctional dendimer linkers and use them to identify ligands for GPCRs that can enhance the signalling of endogeous agonists. This will allow a much more refined pharmacology for diseases such as depression, pain etc.

<u>Where:</u> Technical University Darmstadt, Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry

<u>Suited for:</u> PhD candidates interested in chemical biology and the application to drug discovery

**<u>Requirements</u>**: Master in life sciences or chemistry, first experiences in cell biology is a plus

<u>We offer:</u> Training in cutting-edge drug discovery techniques and dedicated mentoring in an interdisciplinary and lively group. The project is scheduled 3 years and paid according to a E13/2 salary.

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