

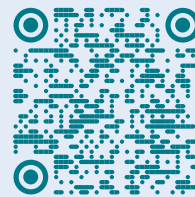
## What is CIBSS?

The Cluster of Excellence **CIBSS – Centre for Integrative Biological Signalling Studies** at the University of Freiburg investigates the biological signals that allow cells and tissues to form organs, coordinate functions, and adapt to environmental conditions.

CIBSS scientists combine expertise in cell and developmental biology, genetics, biochemistry and structural biology, molecular and synthetic biology, immunology, plant sciences, bioinformatics, ethics and law.

Together, they gain a comprehensive understanding of integrative biological signalling processes across scales and develop strategies to precisely control these processes. The aim of CIBSS is not only to accelerate research, but also to fuel innovation to address major challenges in biomedicine and plant sciences.

For more information visit  
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CIBSS supports young researchers to **boost their creativity** and their **transition to scientific independence**.

The **CIBSS Launchpad Programme** provides a comprehensive set of measures to prepare postdocs for the challenges they will face as independent group leaders. Tailored and structured mentoring, qualification programmes, networking opportunities, as well as funding for independent research projects and awards enable researchers to launch their scientific careers.

## Join the programme!

### Who can apply?

Postdoctoral researchers from the University of Freiburg, the University Medical Center or the Max Planck Institute of Immunobiology and Epigenetics who are working on integrative signalling research projects led by a CIBSS investigator.

Applicants should translate their creative research ideas into a grant proposal within the time frame of their membership and aim for an academic career path.

### Application is easy

You need to fill out an application form and submit it along with a short CV. Visit the **CIBSS website** for more information and deadlines.



## Your benefits as a member



### Career & project planning

- **Launchpad Flightplan**, a career development plan to help you set goals and list your achievements.
- **Launchpad Mentoring** by a senior CIBSS investigator to support you in your scientific development.

### Tailored qualifications

#### Launchpad trainings & events

- Grant writing and funding opportunities
- Good scientific practice
- Scientific writing
- Networking events
- Further workshops and trainings by CIBSS cooperation partners

### Launchpads funds and awards

- **Launchpad Research Funds** for new research leads, to be used as basis of a grant proposal
- **Launchpad InteGREATor Award** for outstanding achievements

## Beyond the CIBSS Launchpad

Develop your creative and scientific potential by choosing from a **broad range of workshops and training opportunities**:

- FRS – Freiburg Research Services
- EQUIP – Education and Qualification for Postdocs

Advance your teaching abilities by participating in **didactics and e-learning courses**:

- HDZ – Didactics in Higher Education
- E-Learning division – e-learning Courses

Identify **third party funding** sources:

- **Freiburg Funding Portal**, a service of Freiburg Research Services



## Support for all CIBSS researchers

CIBSS offers the following measures to all its members:

- **Travel grants** for conferences and workshops
- **Lab support** during pregnancy and early parenthood
- **Scientific editing** to provide detailed feedback on funding applications and manuscripts