What is CIBSS?

The Cluster of Excellence CIBSS – Centre for Integrative Biological Signalling Studies at the University of Freiburg, Germany, brings together scientist from the fields of biology, chemistry, medicine, plant science, computer science, philosophy and law. Together they gain a comprehensive understanding of integrative biological signalling processes across scales and develop strategies to precisely control signalling processes. The aim of CIBSS is not only to accelerate research, but also to fuel innovation addressing important challenges in biomedicine and plant sciences.

For more information visit the CIBSS Launchpad homepage or contact the early career coordinator.

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skyrocket your science career

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The CIBSS Launchpad Programme

CIBSS supports young researchers to boost their creativity and their transition to scientific independence. The CIBSS Launchpad Programme provides comprehensive measures so that postdocs can optimally prepare for the challenges they will face as independent group leaders. Tailored and structured mentoring, qualification programmes, networking possibilities, as well as funds for independent research projects and awards bring researchers in position to launch their science career.

Join the programme!

Who can apply?
Postdoctoral researchers from the University of Freiburg, the University Medical Center or the Max-Planck-Institute working on integrative signalling research projects led by a CIBSS investigator are eligible to become Launchpad members. Applicants should shape their creative research ideas into a grant proposal within their time of membership and aim for an academic career path.

Application is easy
You need to fill out an application form and hand it in together with a short CV. Visit the homepage for further information and application deadlines.

Your benefits as a member

Career & project planning
- Launchpad Flightplan
  A career development plan helps you set your goals and list your achievements.
- Launchpad Mentoring
  A senior CIBSS investigator mentors you in your scientific development.

Tailored Qualifications
- Launchpad trainings & events
  - Grant writing and funding opportunities
  - Good scientific practice
  - Scientific writing
  - Networking events
- 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 Postdoc

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