**Module title**  
Entrepreneurial Management in the Biosciences

**Abbreviation**  
07-MEMB-152-m01

**Module coordinator**  
BioCareers

**Module offered by**  
Faculty of Biology

**ECTS**  
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**Method of grading**  
(only after successfully completing module(s))

**Duration**  
1 semester

**Module level**  
graduate

**Other prerequisites**  
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**Contents**
Overview of the bioscience sector with a particular focus on research and development, fundamental methods and technologies, recent developments and trends in established as well as up-and-coming high-tech industries, legal framework, financing and business models, best practice examples of start-ups as well as established companies, criteria of project-based work, characteristics and elements of project work, case studies, project work in interdisciplinary teams of students where possible, selected guest lectures giving the course practical relevance.

**Intended learning outcomes**
Students have acquired an insight into industries and developments in the natural sciences. They are familiar with the characteristics of industries and established businesses as well as with specific characteristics of start-up companies and up-and-coming technologies. Students are also familiar with the criteria of project-based work and have gained experience working in interdisciplinary teams. They are better qualified to evaluate what approaches or methods from individual disciplines are most suitable for solving a particular problem. The experience of interdisciplinary project work students have acquired will help them enhance their entrepreneurial skills.

**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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**Method of assessment** (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

Students will be informed about the method, length and scope of the assessment prior to the course. Usually, one of the following options will be chosen: a) written examination (30 to 60 minutes, including multiple choice questions) or b) log (15 to 30 pages) or c) oral examination of one candidate each (30 to 60 minutes) or d) oral examination in groups of up to 3 candidates (30 to 60 minutes) or e) presentation (20 to 45 minutes)

Language of assessment: German and/or English

**Allocation of places**
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**Additional information**
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**Referred to in LPO I** (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)
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**Module appears in**

- Master's degree (1 major) Biology (2015)
- Master's degree (1 major) Biosciences (2016)
- Master's degree (1 major) Biosciences (2017)
- Master's degree (1 major) Biosciences (2018)