



Stiftung LebensBlicke awards MD/PhD Scholarship for Research Projects

The **Stiftung LebensBlicke** (www.lebensblicke.de) awards scholarships to motivated and committed **MD or PhD students** in collaboration and co-funded by **Prof. Dr. Cornelia Ulrich, Senior Director for Population Sciences** at the Huntsman Cancer Institute. Scholarships for **6 to 12 months** are addressed to MD or PhD students who are interested in advancing their career in a vibrant and highly collaborative environment to join an interdisciplinary team at the **Huntsman Cancer Institute, Salt Lake City, United States**. The Stiftung LebensBlicke wants to support the career of ambitious researchers especially in **colorectal cancer tertiary prevention, colorectal cancer prognosis, molecular diagnostics, and survivorship**.

The research includes transdisciplinary approaches to colorectal cancer prognosis, utilizing health behavior information as well as metabolomics, proteomics, epigenetics and other molecular diagnostics. The student may be involved in high standard research projects, laboratory work, publications, statistical analyses, and active participation in study coordination and grant applications.

We are looking for a MD or PhD student with the following profile:

- MD (after Physikum) and PhD students
- Highly motivated, organized and intelligent
- Excellent team player and someone who enjoys working with scientists of diverse backgrounds
- Proficiency in English

The University/Huntsman Cancer Institute is home to exceptional genetic epidemiologic resources, including the Utah Population Database, with >9 million records, including extensive Utah genealogy records linked to the Utah SEER Cancer Registry, as well as health records from the University of Utah Hospital and Clinics, links to statewide cancer and other statewide health record database resources. The University's excellent biostatistics and research design, genomics resources, and biospecimen repository, as well as a strong research informatics core, enable outstanding research in genetic and molecular epidemiology. Our Cancer Hospital provides superb resources for multidisciplinary collaborations in translational/clinical epidemiology. HCI is a NCI-designated comprehensive cancer center which supports a vibrant research enterprise in a highly collegial environment. We are currently doubling our research space to create a hub for population sciences research.

Utah is known for stunning natural wonders, including 5 National Parks, and world-class recreation for outdoor enthusiasts. Salt Lake City and the surrounding areas offer diverse neighborhoods, great schools, restaurants, arts and entertainment, and endless possibilities for sports and recreation. Learn more at: http://healthsciences.utah.edu/living_in_utah/index.php.

Application Deadline for Fall 2017: January 8th, 2017

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