EIT HEALTH AGEING PHD SCHOOL

Driving innovation in healthcare for older patients

EIT Health Ageing PhD School

A pan-European doctoral programme aiming to train a new generation of specialists in cell biology, biomedicine, neuroscience, epidemiology and gerontology with solid innovation and entrepreneurship competencies.

The EIT Health Ageing PhD School fosters competence-based and student-centered learning by doing to support healthy living of citizens and create tomorrow's entrepreneurs. Open to 32 students, those enrolled in the PhD programme, also benefit from international mobility and the co-supervision of their PhD thesis by universities, hospitals and companies. The course uses a learning-by-doing curriculum to promote creativity, innovation, design thinking and business skills for students to solve real-life health problems.

What you get

EIT LABEL

Receive the EIT label supplement to your University PhD diploma

HOLISTIC SKILLSET

Scientific knowledge is complemented by innovation and entrepreneurial skills, providing real-world experiences

TOP-NOTCH EDUCATION

High-quality training and expected learning outcomes

EIT HEALTH NETWORK

Access a community of leading experts and investors across Europe, and network with peers

Who can participate

EIT Health Ageing PhD School is open for students who are registered for a PhD in one of our partner universities and meet their academic requirements and that commit to complete during their studies a minimum of 30 ECTS in courses, internship and mobility at a partner university.

EIT label requirements for EIT Health Ageing PhD School include:

- 10 ECTS (minimum) acquired in I&E activities
- 5 ECTS (minimum) acquired in Advanced Courses
- 15 ECTS acquired in Mobility Schemes
- 5 ECTS acquired in the Annual Retreat (mandatory)

Preferably EIT Health Ageing ECTS should be acquired in the first year of each PhD Programme.

How it works

During the first year of studies, students will be taking the mandatory modules involving Innovation & Entrepreneurship activities and will attend the Annual Retreat during which they will present their PhD thesis project.

In the second year and onward, students will be working on their research project, acquire credits in innovation and entrepreneurship and mobility. At the end of the programme, students will be required to defend their doctoral thesis.

After fullfilling the requirements for the School's curriculum porfolio and thesis, receive the EIT Label supplement to your University PhD Diploma.

The EIT Label
Our doctoral programme bears the label of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), awarded to graduate degrees that combine excellent scientific education with entrepreneurship and innovation training. Cutting-edge, learn-by-doing training is at the heart of all EIT-labelled degrees and includes mandatory mobility schemes for students

Our Partners

EIT Health Degree Programmes

Our programmes give you the skills to drive change in healthcare. Working with universities and health professionals, we continuously incubate new programmes to help you thrive. Through our degrees, you'll be joining Europe's next generation of health innovators. You'll explore new technologies, gain future-ready skills, and get training to translate healthcare needs into business ideas.

About EIT Health

Our vast community, including approximately 150 world-class partner organisations, works across borders to bring together the three worlds of business, research and education. Backed by the European Union, EIT Health brings together the brightest minds from the worlds of business, research, education and healthcare delivery to answer the biggest health challenges Europe faces.

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