

Press Release

Danube Private University Launches New Ph.D. Program in Precision and Personalized Medicine

Danube Private University (DPU) has announced the launch of its new six-semester Ph.D. Program in Precision and Personalized Medicine, designed for graduates in science, medicine, and engineering who seek to work at the interface of research, clinical practice, and innovation.

Wiener Neustadt, Austria – The program follows a unique bench-to-bedside approach, integrating fundamental research with clinical application to accelerate the translation of scientific discoveries into real-world healthcare solutions. It aims to educate the next generation of researchers capable of driving innovation in personalized healthcare.

DPU's Ph.D. program offers a highly interdisciplinary curriculum covering genomics, biomedical engineering, artificial intelligence in healthcare, biosensing, bioinformatics, and regulatory science. Through close collaboration with clinicians from affiliated hospitals, doctoral research remains firmly connected to clinical needs and patient outcomes.

Participants gain access to specialized research clusters that combine disease-focused clinical studies with cutting-edge cross-disciplinary technologies. An innovative co-mentorship model provides supervision from experts across different DPU research groups as well as partner academic and clinical institutions, further strengthened through international collaborations.

Comprehensive Funding and Career Development

Successful applicants receive a comprehensive support package, including a gross monthly salary of €3,000 paid 14 times per year, mobility and travel grants for international training and conferences, and access to entrepreneurship and commercialization programs.

The program also includes free workshops on innovation, technology transfer, and startup development, equipping doctoral candidates with the skills needed to transform scientific discoveries into practical healthcare applications.

International exchange opportunities and collaborative research projects further enhance the training experience.

Application Requirements

The program welcomes applicants from scientific, medical, and engineering backgrounds who are passionate about advancing healthcare through interdisciplinary collaboration and translational research.

Applicants must hold a Master's degree (or equivalent) with a strong academic record, secure a supervisor before applying, and submit academic transcripts, degree certificates, two academic references, and a research proposal outline.

Language of instruction: English

Location: Technology and Research Center (TFZ), Wiener Neustadt, Austria

Duration: 6 semesters (180 ECTS)

Application deadline: September 30, 2026

Applications should be submitted to maria.schuch@dp-uni.ac.at .

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