



Institute of
Science and
Technology
Austria

An aerial photograph of the ISTA campus, showing several large, modern buildings with light-colored facades and dark roofs, interspersed with green trees and walkways. The image is semi-transparent, allowing the text to be overlaid clearly.

Fully-Funded Research Opportunities

**Campus
Housing**

**Lab 7 Kindergarten
(under construction)**

Lab 6

Lab 5

Central Building

Lab 1

Cafeteria

Lab 3

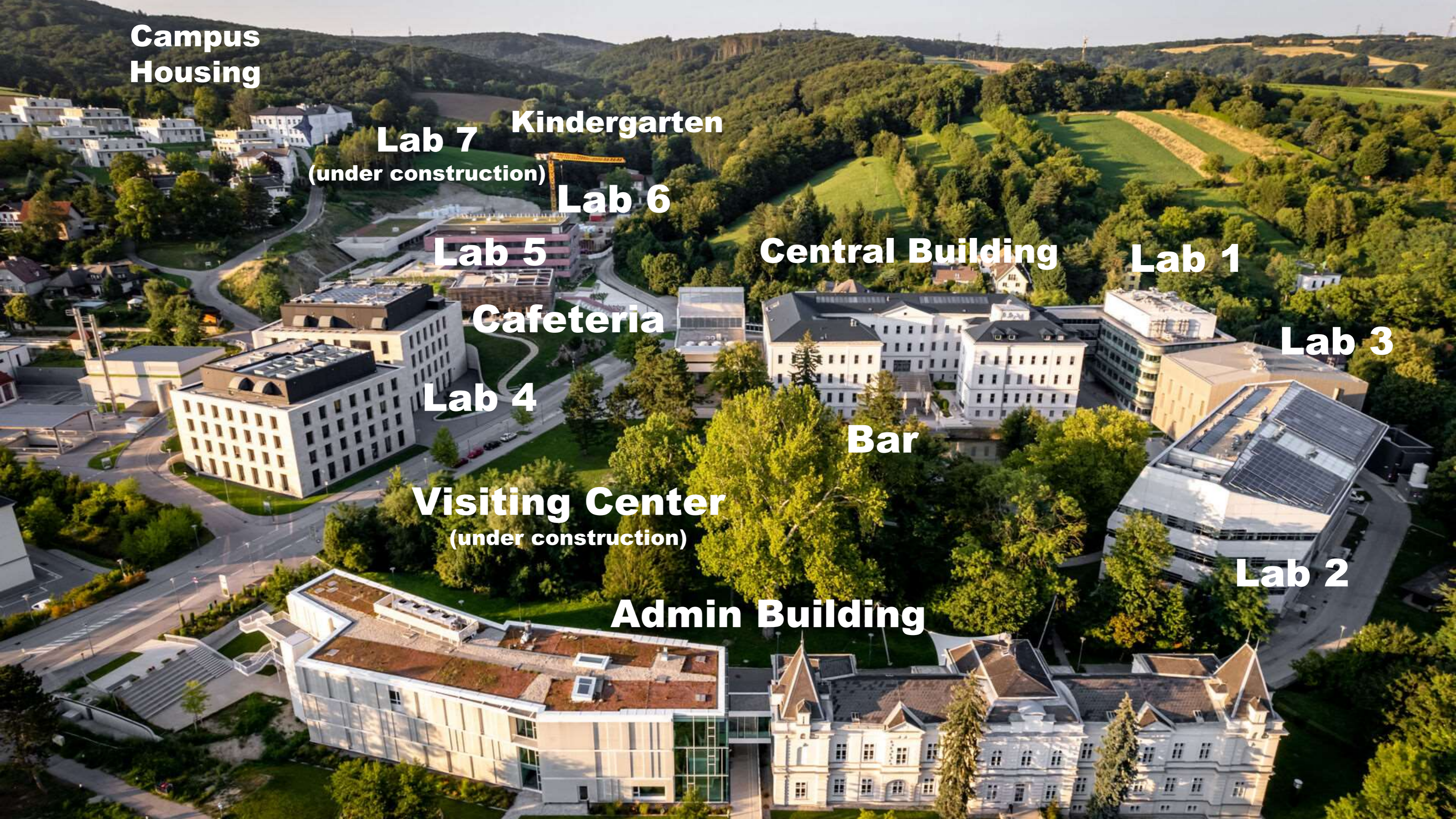
Lab 4

Bar

**Visiting Center
(under construction)**

Lab 2

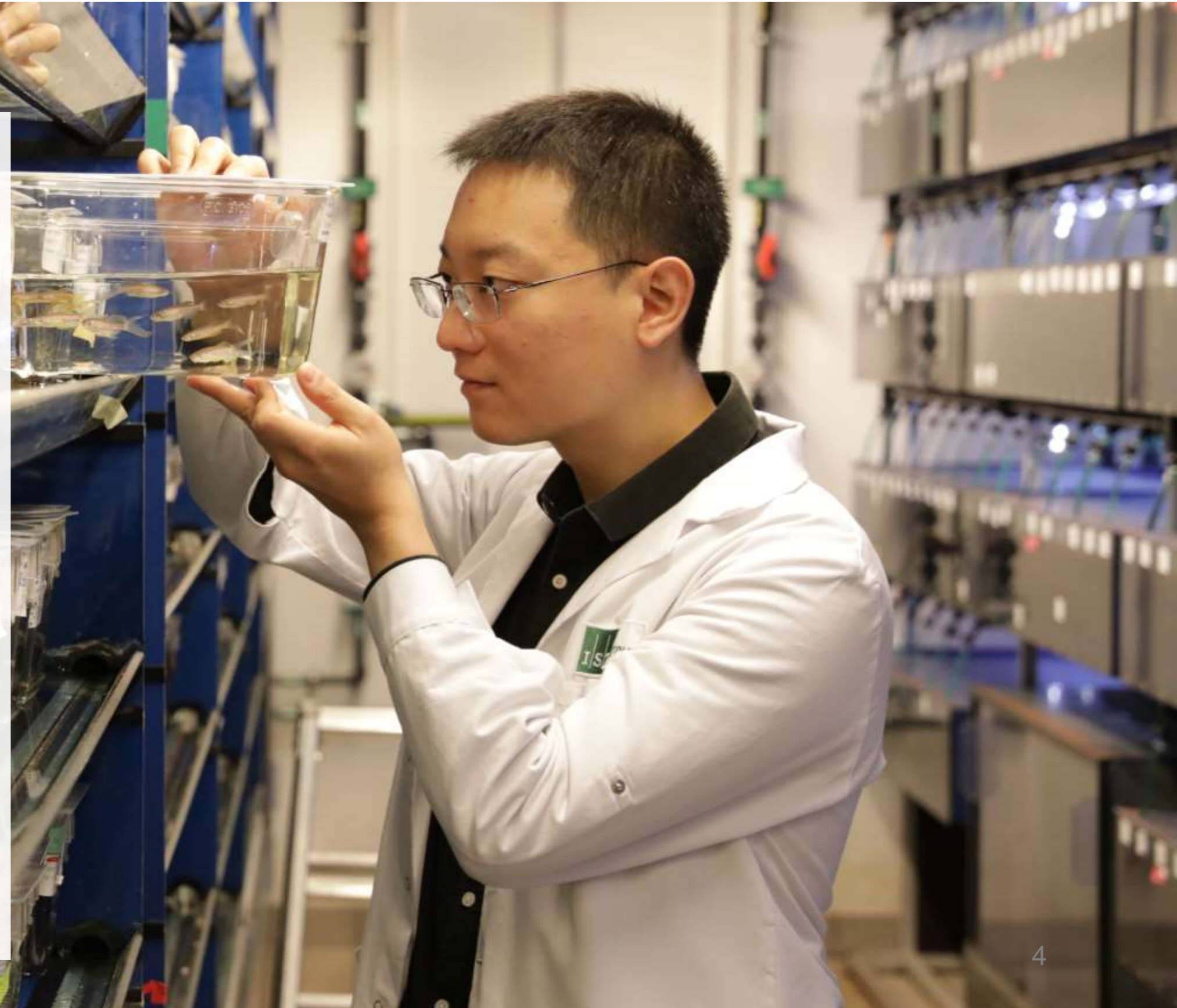
Admin Building



- **1,100 people** at ISTA from **78 countries** and regions
- **74 Professors**
- **325 PhD students**
- **360 researchers and technicians**
- **250 admins**



- **Establishment in 2006**
- **First cohort of PhD students join in 2009**
- **First PhD granted in 2015**
- **Ranked No.3 Nature Index Normalized Ranking in 2019**



Biology

Chemistry & Materials

Computer Science

**Data Science &
Scientific Computing**

Mathematics

Neuroscience

Physics

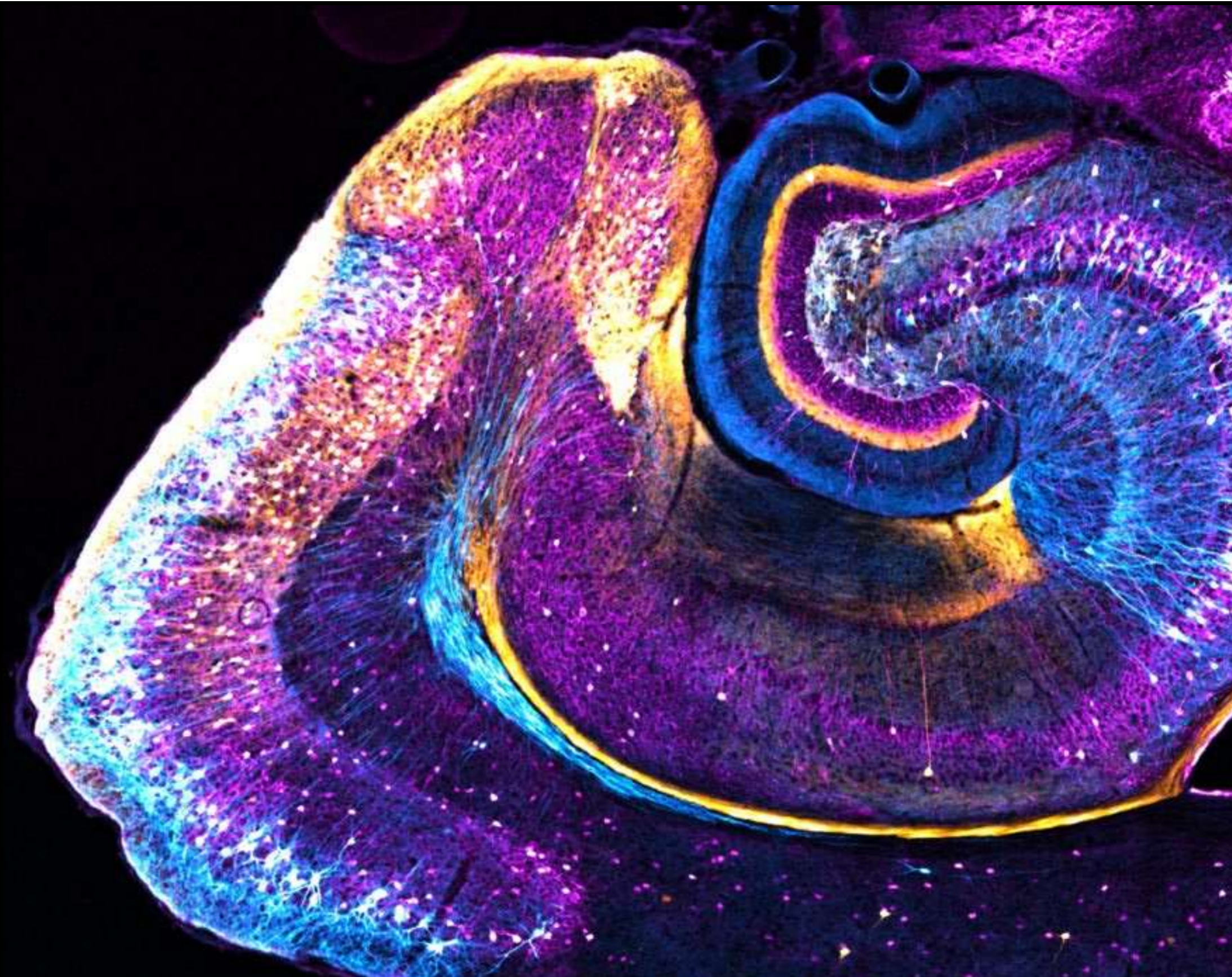


What ISTA offers you

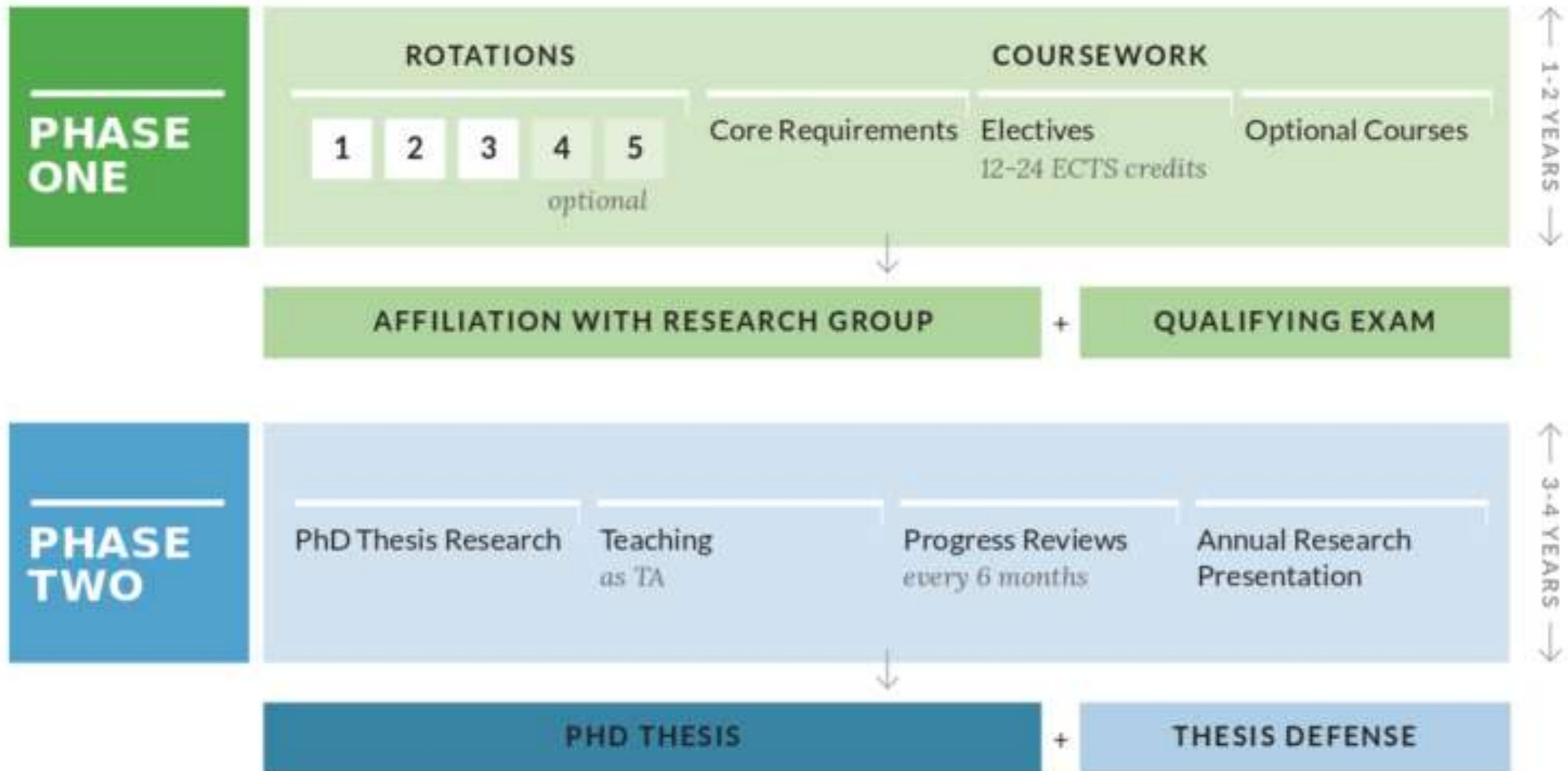
- **PhD Program**
- **Internship Program**
- **Researcher positions**
(Postdoc, Staff
Scientist, Technician,
Faculty)
- **Admin positions**
(Science writer,
Curriculum
development, science
educator etc.)



- **Interdisciplinary** education and research
- **English** speaking
- Eligible for **Bachelor and Master** students
- **5-year** program
- Academic year starts in September

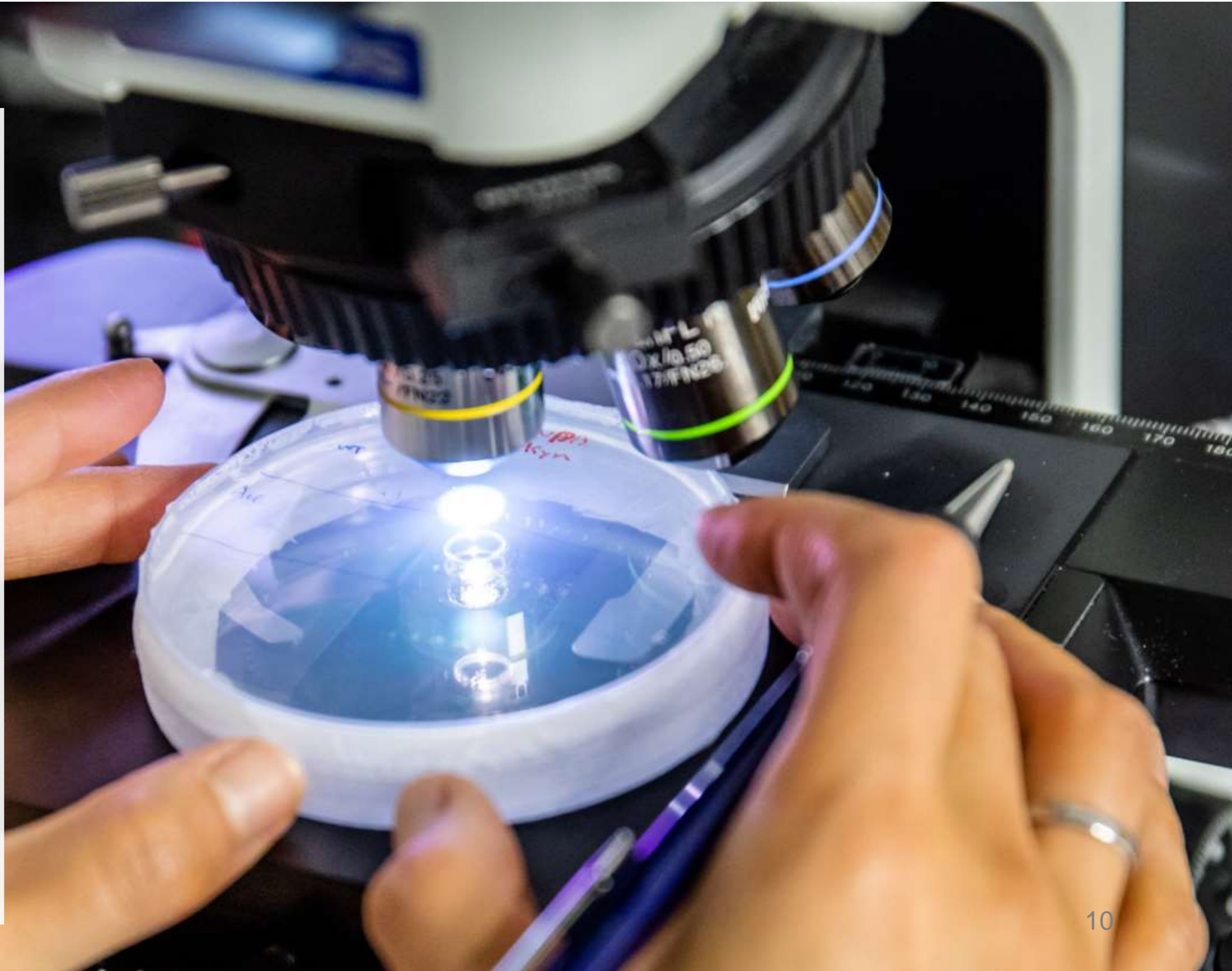


PhD Program Structure



- **No tuition**
- **Salary 14 times/ year**
Before affiliation: EUR2,872-3,164
After the affiliation: EUR3,456
- Medical Insurance
- Visa support
- Campus Housing
(EUR650/month for single)
- Free shuttle bus from Vienna
- Family support
- and unlimited free coffee & tea! 😊

- Strong emphasis on **shared equipment**
- Designated specialists for each equipment
- Training
- Tailor-made experimental design



53% Academia
43% Business & Industry
4% Public Sectors
Some in Start-ups

Employers include:

Max Planck, Oxford U., Stanford U., Pennsylvania U., Zurich U., Birmingham U., TU Wien, Medical University of Vienna, KAIST, EPFL, Google, Thermo Fisher Scientific, TetraScience, Pfizer, Amazon etc.



One centralized call per year

Apply through online - **Jan 8, 2025**

Online/ On-Site interview - **March**

- CV
- Statement of purpose
- University transcripts and diplomas of all degree
- 3 reference letters



ISTernship

- Summer program
- 2-3 months
- Fund supported by OeAD

Scientific Internship

- Year-round program
 - Up to 1 year
 - Employed by ISTA
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- Monthly compensation/salary
 - Housing on/off campus
 - Health insurance
 - Free shuttle bus
 - For ISTerns, allowance for travel



