

# Open PhD student position

## TRaining in Cancer mechanisms & Therapeutics



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### Early Stage Researcher (ESR10/PhD)

**Background:** TRACT is an international, inter-sectoral, multi-disciplinary project providing Marie Skłodowska-Curie PhD Fellowships to early stage researchers (ESRs) with the potential to become the leaders of tomorrow in cancer research. This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research & innovation programme under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant agreement No. 721906. TRACT will enable Fellows to discover novel insights into the molecular and cellular basis of oral and oesophageal cancer and generate new diagnostic tools and therapeutics that will improve patient response and survival. Fellows trained through the TRACT network will be uniquely positioned for careers in academia, industry or as entrepreneurs.

**More information:** » <http://wiki.oroboros.at/index.php/TRACT>

**Desirable criteria:** Applicants should hold the necessary qualifications entitling them to undertake PhD study in Austria, and should possess a high standard of written and spoken English. The prospective PhD candidate should hold at least a MSc degree, or equivalent, in natural sciences or related disciplines. Relevant research experience is desirable. Furthermore, the candidate should have the following skills: team-player, self-organized, goal-oriented working style. *Experience on high-resolution respirometry is of benefit.*

**Eligibility criteria:** Applicants must be in the first four years of their career post primary degree and must not yet hold a doctoral degree. TRACT is a mobility-based EU project and researchers are required to move country to commence their PhD training project. Applicants must not have been resident in the country where the ESR project is being hosted for more than 12 months in the past 3 years.

**Start:** At the earliest time possible.

**Gross salary:** 35,476 EUR/year incl. mobility allowance  
+ 6,000 EUR/year family allowance, if applicable

**How to apply:** Please include a covering letter which specifies your reasons for applying and your suitability as a candidate, a copy of your CV which describes your relevant research training and experience and copies of your degree transcripts in English. Two independent letters of recommendation have to be provided, if shortlisted for an interview.

» **Application deadline: July 26, 2017.**

**Send your application documents to:** [Ms. Verena Laner](mailto:Ms.Verena.Laner) – [verena.laner@oroboros.at](mailto:verena.laner@oroboros.at)

Candidates will be shortlisted based on the quality of degree(s) awarded, the relevance of research training and experience and the supporting references. Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed through Skype.