The new Cardiovascular Research PhD Specialization Program is open to PhD and MD-PhD students enrolled in the GCB who perform research in the cardiovascular field. The curriculum is embedded into existing courses of the Graduate School for Cellular and Biomedical Sciences (GCB) and existing activities of the Cardiovascular Research Cluster Bern. Additional courses have been developed to enhance the fundamental cardiovascular research education and registered students will benefit from three partner universities. The program is divided in two sections: a basic module (4 ECTS) with mandatory courses, and an elective module (4 ECTS) with courses to be selected in specific cardiovascular topics advantageous for individual needs. An additional 2 ECTS should be obtained with courses acceptable to the GCB and with content that supports specific PhD research projects.

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