

BIOMED ENTREPRENEURSHIP

MASTER

30 ECTS

The combination of research knowledge and entrepreneurial thinking spurs medical progress. If the translation of findings from basic research into the world of business succeeds, ideas turn into marketable products, therapies and applications.

Conversely, research can be inspired by practical needs in the life sciences. This Minor provides the knowledge to turn research findings into concrete products. The students are supported by lecturers from the life science industry and learn from real cases.

TARGET GROUP AND PREREQUISITES

The Minor in BioMed Entrepreneurship is aimed at Master's students in natural sciences or medicine. Classes are taught in English. Students must be able to demonstrate sufficient knowledge of English unless English is their first language, or they have already completed the BSc in English. The Minor starts in the fall semester and all modules must be completed within one year. Admission is by application, the number of places per year is limited.

PERSPECTIVES

The students acquire knowledge in the field of translational medicine. This facilitates their entry into the Biotech, Medtech and pharmaceutical industries. The modules all take place at the UZH Campus Schlieren, where many life science start-ups and companies have settled. This network should prove useful for future job opportunities. Further career prospects may arise from the internship that students complete during the Minor program in a life science company.

RECOMMENDED COMBINATIONS

The focus is on overarching questions of translational research and does not include other purely life science subjects, as these are covered in the Major. It can be combined with any Major program at the Master level.



STUDIENKOORDINATION

Institute for Regenerative Medicine
IREM
+41 44 635 76 96
bep@irem.uzh.ch