**The PhD program in Cell and Molecular Biology**

Doctoral degree represents the third and last cycle of the university education, and its aim is the specialization of the PhD student in the research skills.

The University of Málaga brings an offer of PhD programs that covers the main areas of knowledge, supported by active and high quality research laboratories.

The PhD program in Cell and Molecular Biology is orientated to the training of researchers that wish developing a career in the field of Cellular and Molecular Biology, including specific disciplines such as Phytopathology, Neurobiology, Systems Biology, Microbiology or Developmental Biology. This program received an Excellence Award from Spanish Government in 2011. Our PhD students have access to modern technologies and facilities in our laboratories and also in the Central Research Facilities of the University.

The PhD program in Cell and Molecular Biology organizes a series of conferences where renowned scientists from Spain and also from other countries present the state-of-the-art science. Every year, the program organizes a meeting where the PhD students expose their PhD projects and receive comments and suggestions from all the academic staff of the program.

The PhD students can also participate in the program of grants for international mobility, short and medium term stays in foreign laboratories.

The PhD program in Cell and Molecular Biology admits graduate students of Biology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Environmental Sciences, Chemistry and other students coming from Master studies related with Cellular and Molecular Biology. Foreign students are most welcome, and they only need to certify a level of training similar to that of required for Spanish students.

Links of interest:

Web of the PhD program in Cell and Molecular Biology:

<https://www.uma.es/doctorado-bcm/>

Why a PhD?:

<https://www.uma.es/doctorado/info/22729/por-que-un-doctorado/?set_language=en>

PhD Entry Requirements:

<https://www.uma.es/doctorado/cms/menu/normativa-y-procedimiento/como-acceder/?set_language=en>

PhD Regulations:

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