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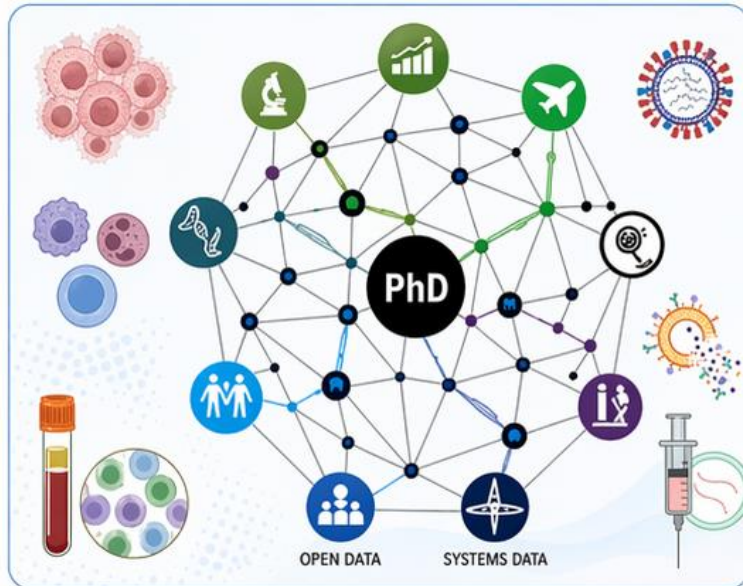
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Three Sandwich PhD Scholarships in Germany

IMMUNOLOGY / INFECTIOUS DISEASES / IMMUNOTHERAPY /
VACCINATION / IMMUNOMONITORING



DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: MAY 20, 2026



FUNDING AND BENEFITS

- ✓ Up to 8-month research stay
- ✓ Institute of Pathology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Halle, Germany
- ✓ €1,400/month stipend
- ✓ Travel allowance up to €1,600
- ✓ Extension possible depending on funding and project progress



SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

GLACIER invites outstanding doctoral candidates from GLACIER partner institutions in Latin America for a funded research stay at the **Institute of Pathology, Section Immunopathology**, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Halle (Saale), Germany.

The fellowship offers the opportunity to contribute to research in infectious immunology, vaccines, immunotherapies, and translational immune monitoring, while strengthening scientific skills and international research experience.



Earliest start date: 1 June 2026



Latest start date: 1 September 2026



RESEARCH FOCUS

- Immune monitoring of healthy donors and patient cohorts before and after vaccination
- Analysis of immune responses against selected pathogens
- Development of novel vaccination and immunotherapeutic approaches



HOST INSTITUTION

**Institute of Pathology,
Section Immunopathology**
Faculty of Medicine,
Martin Luther University
Halle-Wittenberg, Halle (Saale),
Germany

Head: Prof. Dr. Barbara Seliger



RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Tumor and pathogen immune escape
- ✓ Novel adjuvants to enhance immune responses
- ✓ Immune monitoring during vaccination and immunotherapy
- ✓ Translational research within the GLACIER network

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Application Details

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **MAY 20, 2026**

1 ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ The applicant must be a national from one of the Latin American countries belonging to the GLACIER consortium (more information at glacieronehealth.org).
- ✓ The applicant must be, or plan to be, enrolled in a doctoral program at a GLACIER-associated Latin American university.



More information

2 BASIC REQUIREMENTS

The applicant must hold a graduate degree in biology, immunology, or related sciences and be active in or employed by a GLACIER partner institution. The applicant should have some experience and strong interest in infectious diseases, therapy and prevention, and/or the functional analysis of immune responses, with a solid background in immunology and high-throughput analysis.

Basic requirements:

- Fluent in scientific English or German
- Ranked within the best quartile of students (certified by supervisor or statistics)
- Commitment from the Latin American supervisor to support co-supervision and coordination with the host institution, and to ensure that the PhD thesis can be completed within a maximum of 4 years after the start of the research stay in Germany



3 IDEAL SKILLS

- Basic immunological methods
- Infectious diseases and pathogen-mediated immune responses
- Analysis of immunological data
- Principles of vaccination and immunotherapy

4 DOCUMENTS TO SEND

Please send your application as one PDF document (< 10 MB) by email with the subject line 'GLACIER-MLU_call26-2' to Barbara.Seliger@uk-halle.de by **20 May 2026**.

The application must include:

- Tabular CV with personal and institutional contact details
- Motivation letter (max. 1/2 page)
- Research plan (max. 2 pages), ideally coordinated with one local and one German supervisor, including a Gantt chart



A reference letter from the supervisor must be sent from an institutional email address. Personal email accounts will not be accepted unless previously registered with GLACIER.

5 CONTACT



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