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Dear colleagues,

We are enclosing a poster announcing the opening of the **Summer Call 2021** for the **Biozentrum PhD Fellowships**, inviting motivated and dedicated students to join the Biozentrum Basel International PhD Program. These fellowships are **unique** because students can select any Biozentrum research group through **rotations**. The rotation-based system gives students the diverse skills and knowledge needed in modern biology and is particularly well suited for students who have very broad interests or come from fields such as physics, chemistry or computer science. Moreover, this fellowship gives students **full and independent funding** for their entire PhD and grant additional **travel funds**.

With the upcoming move to a brand-new building (see image above), a new and exciting era is starting for the Biozentrum! We are also pleased to welcome new faculty members:

- Maria **Hondele** (already at the Biozentrum)
- Knut **Drescher** (currently at the Max Planck Institute for Terrestrial Microbiology; joining the Biozentrum in June 2021)
- Anissa **Kempf** (currently University of Oxford, joining the Biozentrum in October 2021)

We would appreciate if you could share our excitement and this unique opportunity with your students.

**The deadline for an application is June 15, 2021!**

Visit <https://www.biozentrum.unibas.ch/excellence> for more information.

Best wishes,

Marek Basler



On behalf of the Biozentrum Basel International PhD Program Committee