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## Doctorate in Life Sciences, Faculty of Biology and Medicine, UNIL, with thematic study option “Cardiovascular and Metabolism PhD”

### Admission Requirements

Future students wishing to apply for a PhD position in the Cardiovascular and Metabolism PhD program at the UNIL must:

- **Have a Diploma or Masters Degree from the UNIL or an equivalent degree from another university**  
Students should contact the [university admissions](#) and consult the [doctoral school rules](#) prior to finding a thesis director to determine whether they are eligible.
- **Find a thesis director**  
Once students know they are eligible to conduct a PhD at the UNIL they may contact a thesis director that interests them directly or apply to an [advertisement of an open PhD position](#).  
Students should note that not all thesis directors have open positions for PhD students.

### Admission Procedure

1. **Complete the [on-line enrolment](#)** of the UNIL admissions. The current deadlines for on-line applications can be found [here](#).
2. **Complete the “Attestation de these” form** which will be sent upon receipt of on-line enrolment. Make sure that you indicate “Cardiovascular and Metabolism” as thematic PhD option in the field “Section/Orientation”. Send this form to the secretariat of the FBM doctoral school ([phdthesis@unil.ch](mailto:phdthesis@unil.ch), Amphipôle Building, Office 324, UNIL-SORGE, 1015 Lausanne).
3. **Complete the form to register for the CVM-PhD Program** which can be downloaded from our [website](#). Send this form to the CVM program coordinator Ulrike Toepel ([Ulrike.Toepel@unil.ch](mailto:Ulrike.Toepel@unil.ch), Amphipôle Building, Office 316, UNIL-SORGE, 1015 Lausanne).
4. **Your completed application will then be approved by the UNIL admissions, the FBM doctoral school and the CVM PhD program coordinator.**
5. **Accepted candidates receive a certificate of admission to registration** accompanied by information about the UNIL and instructions explaining how to finalize their registration (e.g. payment of semester fees).

**Foreign students** must obtain a study visa prior to coming to Switzerland from their nearest embassy or consulate. The certificate of UNIL admission to registration is required to obtain your study visa. For more information on student visas please consult the website [here](#).

### Funding and fellowship options for PhD students

The FBM offers a limited number of PhD fellowships. See [here](#) and [here](#) for more information. Also contact your future thesis director to directly inquire about available funding for your thesis studies.

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