

## **Application form for a BioStruct associated PhD project**

*(When completed, **this form should not exceed 4 pages – using Arial 11 pt**)*

### **1. The Team**

#### **Principal Investigator**

Title	Name	First name	Position/Function

#### **Name of additionally involved researchers/academic advisors, if applicable**

Title	Name	First name	Position/Function

### **2. Contact Data**

Group name			
Institute name			
Institution name			
Address			
ZIP/postal code		City	
Country			
Phone number		Fax number	
Email address			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Phone number*			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Email address*			
Web address			

\* of an additional contact person e.g. managing research assistant, who can give BioStruct scholarship applicants further information on the planned PhD-research project.

### **3. Project Working Title (will be published on the BioStruct Website)**

Please give your project a brief, concise and self-explanatory title which might attract future BioStruct PhD Scholars to apply for your project.

#### 4. Summary of Planned Project (will be published on the BioStruct Website)

Please briefly summarize the planned research project, so that future PhD students get an idea of what to expect (max. 250 words).

#### 5. Objectives/ Specific Aims of the project

What are the technical or scientific objectives and/or specific aims of the planned project?

#### 6. Approaches and Research Plan

Beneath the scientific approach it should be comprehensible how the project can be fulfilled during a three-year BioStruct scholarship.

#### 7. Involvement of BioStruct core groups and their role/contribution

Which of the BioStruct core groups are involved and which biostructural expertise will be required?

### 8. Relevant expertise, experiences or research environment

What are the requisite expertises, experiences, facilities, etc. which are provided for the project?

### 9. Most relevant publications (max. 5)

Author(s), year, title, journal, volume, page(s)

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### 10. Potential PhD scholarship candidates for your project

This information helps us in bringing you and interesting candidates together.

Do you already have contact to an applicant for a BioStruct PhD Scholarship?:  yes  no

If yes: To who (name of applicant, email, phone)?:

If no: Do you need further assistance to initiate contacts to candidates?  yes  no

If yes: What are the most important qualifications a candidate should have for your project?

### 11. Third-party funding

In accordance to the rules and regulations of the NRW Research School BioStruct only research groups funded by third parties can apply for BioStruct projects. Please list your most important current third-party funding (max. three).

Project:	From – to (mm/yyyy):	Funded by:	~Funding sum/period

### 12. Affirmation of the Principal Investigator

I hereby confirm that if the project is chosen to be funded by the NRW Research School BioStruct I will fulfil my obligations as academic advisor for the PhD-Scholar according to the rules and regulations of the NRW Research School BioStruct. In particular I will actively participate in the activities of the research school, support PhD Scholars in my project in fulfilling their BioStruct education program and in absolving the

research project within the funding period of three years. Furthermore I confirm that the funding by the NRW Research School BioStruct and the Ministry of Innovation, Science, Research and Technology of the German Federal State North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW) will be acknowledged in any resulting publication, even if published after the funding period.

**City, Date:**

**Name and Signature:**