

## Training School, Utrecht, the Netherlands 2019 Epigenetic studies in brain organoids

### Introduction / Background:

In this training school brain organoid technology and their applications for studies of epigenetic regulation are explained. The candidates are required to have some previous knowledge on epigenetics and molecular biology, but the course does foresee in a brief overview in order to unite different backgrounds and skills levels.

### Training School

**Location:** University Medical Centre Utrecht, the Netherlands

**Dates:** 13-15 February 2019

**Local organizer:** Dr. Marco Boks

The Training School will involve lectures from leading international experts in the field of epigenetics and brain organoids. Topics will include:

- Introduction in brain organoid technology
- Neuronal readouts of brain organoids
- Epigenetic analysis of brain organoid experiments
- Bioinformatic Analysis of Epigenetic studies
- Brain organoid studies as substitution for animal studies

Full details of the technical programme and speakers will be available nearer the date on the website, <http://epichembio.eu/training-school-epigenetic-studies-in-brain-organoids/>

## **Who should attend?**

The training school is aimed at PhD students, postdoctoral fellows and final year Master students of different background, who have a research interest in epigenetic studies in brain organoids.

## **Application process**

In order to apply you are asked to complete the Application Form below and complete an abstract. Successful applicants will also be asked to prepare a short talk on their PhD topic.

Please send your completed application form to [mboks@umcutrecht.nl](mailto:mboks@umcutrecht.nl)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: 01-11-2018**

## **Selection process and Grants**

An international Scientific committee will select the successful candidates.

15 PhD / master's students will be rewarded with a COST travel and accommodation grant including reimbursement of the registration fee.

Apart from this, 15 Netherlands PhD & Master's students can participate in the training school (not under the grant option).

## **Registration fee**

75€

The registration fee includes entrance to all lectures, workshop, coffee breaks and lunch, welcome dinner, and handouts

## **Travel and accommodation**

Successful candidates are expected to arrange their own travel and accommodation.

Hotel recommendations will be available on the website, <http://epichembio.eu/training-school-epigenetic-studies-in-brain-organoids/>

## Application form for PhD and Master's students

### Personal details

Name

Address

Postcode

Country

Contact telephone number

Email address

Nationality

### Academic qualifications

University attending

PhD topic / Master focus

PhD supervisor(s) / Program attending

Undergraduate degree / University

Further qualifications

Describe your research in max. 250 words, using a structured abstract: Background, Method, Results, Discussion

Please send completed applications to [mboks@umcutrecht.nl](mailto:mboks@umcutrecht.nl) .  
Successful applicants will be notified by 15 November 2018.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: 1 November 2018**