



Is it necessary to hold a Bachelor Degree at the time of application?

You should hold a Bachelor degree in biological sciences, physics, biophysics, mathematics, computer sciences or a related subject to apply for the CRG International Master Internship programme.

Is it necessary to be registered in an official Masters Programme at the time of application?

Premise of being awarded with a CRG Master Internship is the registration and admission to the official Master Programme of your choice.

When does the Internship/Master Thesis period starts?

The Master Thesis will be conducted for a maximum of 6 months between January and August 2022 (flexible start/end date within the period)

Please be aware that non-EU students will need to apply for VISA and this can take up to 3 months.

Is the Master Thesis completely conducted in English?

Yes. The CRG faculty is international and most students at CRG have an international background.

What English Proficiency is required to be admitted to the Internship Programme?

All candidates require excellent written and spoken English skills and should provide an official certificate equivalent to B2 level of English or higher.

Candidates who are nationals of any of the countries listed below, as well as applicants who have pursued their bachelor's studies (minimum of 3 years) or postgraduate studies (minimum of 2 years) at any of these countries are exempt from submitting the English language proficiency certificate:

Antigua and Barbuda	United States	United Kingdom
Australia	Grenada	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Bahamas	Guyana	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Barbados	Ireland	Saint Lucia
Belize	Jamaica	South Africa
Canada*	Malta	Trinidad and Tobago
Dominica	New Zealand	

**Applicants who submit transcripts of academic records from Canada do not need to submit the English language proficiency certificate provided that their transcript of academic records shows that English was the language of instruction*



How do I apply?

Applications must be submitted online. Candidates must register in order to use the online application system. The online application form requests all of the necessary information for the initial stages of the selection process (General information, education, transcripts, honors, scholarships, prizes and awards, English certificate, scientific interests and 1 reference letter.)

Should I contact a specific Group Leader before applying for the Internship?

No. In the application form, you will be asked to indicate your preferred research groups.

May I provide the reference letters on behalf of my referee(s)?

No. Once you have completed the name(s) and contact details of the referee(s) on the online application system, the referee(s) will receive an automatic email and will be invited to complete the reference letter via a link.

Can I submit my application form if a document is missing or field is not filled?

No, you won't be able to submit the application form if a document is not uploaded or a question field is left empty. Please be aware that if the reference letter is not uploaded by your referee on time, you won't be able to submit the application form and therefore it will not be considered.

Also be aware that the application form will not be submitted unless you press the submission button at the last stage of your application.

Do I need to register separately with a University to do my Master Thesis at CRG?

Yes. Master students are free to register with the University of their choice. You complete your coursework at the University and do practical training and work toward your Master Thesis at CRG.

Do I achieve financial support?

Master internship holders will be supported with a monthly fellowship of 600 € for the duration of the Master Thesis (maximum 6 months) and will actively engage in scientific and social activities of the chosen group and of the CRG, and have regular advisory meetings with their mentor. Master students will benefit from an exciting international scientific environment and an integrated training programme, including access to state of the art infrastructure, lectures and seminars, specialized scientific and technological courses, complementary skills training, as well as social activities.

How does the selection procedure work?

All candidates will be pre-selected in November 2021 based on the online profile and submitted documents. Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed online in November 2021. Admitted students can start their Master Thesis from January 2022 for a maximum period of 6 months.