

[AT THE] LIMITS OF LIFE

DEALING
WITH BIOFACTS,
EMBRYOIDS, AND
HYBRIDS
PERSPECTIVES
FROM SCIENCES
AND HUMANITIES

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**CALL FOR
APPLICATIONS**

SUMMERACADEMY 2023

Transgressing the border between the living and the non-living – reshaping organisms' early development – blurring the boundaries between species: In recent years, life science research has increasingly challenged *limits of life* that used to be regarded as ineluctable. Exciting new opportunities as well as ethical, legal and societal issues arise, all of which demand comprehensive and critical investigation. This Marsilius Academy aims to bring together excellent young researchers

from the life and natural sciences, the social sciences and the humanities to engage in interdisciplinary exchange and discussion. Fueled by the expertise of internationally renowned scholars and scientists, it addresses fundamental challenges arising from recent developments within the fields of biology, biomedicine and bioengineering. Participants are expected to contribute with their disciplinary perspective and research to the Academy.

TARGET GROUP, FEES AND WAIVERS

The Academy is aimed at Doctoral Students and (early) Post-Docs. Number of participants is limited. A participation fee of 750€ - including room and board - will be charged. Waivers or the coverage of travel expenses may be granted to applicants without institutional support upon request.

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Prof. Jacob Hanna, MD PhD, Weizmann Institute of Science (Rehovot/Israel), Stem Cell Biology | **Prof. Nicole**

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VENUE

Marsilius Kolleg of Heidelberg University, Im Neuenheimer Feld 130.1, 69120 Heidelberg

APPLICATION

Online application is possible until June 18, 2023. For more information as well as the application form, please visit:

<https://www.marsilius-kolleg.uni-heidelberg.de/marsiliusacademy2023.html>

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