

#### 4) Identification of a suitable supervisor

If you have opted for a structured doctoral program, you will find the details of that program on its website, including deadlines and procedures for application, and including a list of potential supervisors. If no such program exists in your research area, or if you have opted against participating in a doctoral program, find out whether there is a professor at our Department doing research in your preferred subject area. A list of all research groups of our Department and their research areas can be found here ([www.uni-muenster.de/Biologie/Mitarbeiter/index.html](http://www.uni-muenster.de/Biologie/Mitarbeiter/index.html)). Note that you may also pursue your doctoral project in a research group outside our own School, e.g. in the Max Planck Institute for Molecular Biomedicine ([www.mpi-muenster.mpg.de](http://www.mpi-muenster.mpg.de)) or in the Department of Medicine ([campus.uni-muenster.de](http://campus.uni-muenster.de)), and still obtain a Dr. rer. nat. (= Ph.D. in natural sciences) from our Department, so you may also look for a suitable supervisor there.