



**International Leibniz Research School**  
for Microbial and Biomolecular Interactions

**Statutes of the International Leibniz Research School Jena  
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– ILRS Jena –**

1. The main goal of the graduate school “**International Leibniz Research School Jena for Microbial and Biomolecular Interactions**” (ILRS Jena) is the structured, excellent training and education of PhD students. For this purpose, a range of ambitious research projects and curricula (cf. Program of Study) is offered. The research group leaders and the participating institutions (Leibniz Institute for Natural Product Research and Infection Biology – Hans Knoell Institute (HKI, managing institution), Friedrich Schiller University (FSU), Max Planck Institute for Chemical Ecology (MPICE)) are responsible for the organization of the classes.
2. Members of the ILRS Jena are the scientists who form the ILRS teaching faculty (the project leaders, including the speaker and the steering committee) and the PhD students who are funded by the ILRS Jena and the MPICE. The ILRS Jena can accept additional full and external members at any time upon request. Acceptance of external members will be made by the steering committee in co-ordination with the members.
3. The speaker manages the ILRS Jena and is responsible for finalizing applications, projects and reports, and for representing the ILRS Jena to the public.
4. The annual general meeting (AGM) of the ILRS Jena is responsible for electing the speaker and the steering committee. The AGM will be organized by the speaker or coordinator. The AGM of the ILRS Jena has a quorum with the majority of the attending members.
5. As it is a main goal of the ILRS to set an excellent standard in science and in the training of young international scientists, each student should be familiar with the Rules of Good Scientific Practice.
6. The statutes shall take effect on October 1, 2006.