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Study program	Advanced Epidemiology in Clinical and Genetic Research
Graduate degree	Master of Science
Duration	2 semesters
Study Form	Full-time
University	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, Universität Bern, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Rom
Beginning of the study program	August 2012
Faculty	Institut für medizinische Informationsverarbeitung, Biometrie und Epidemiologie (IBE)
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Recommendation for Accreditation by	AHPGS e.V. – Akkreditierungsagentur für Studiengänge im Bereich Gesundheit und Soziales
First accreditation recommendation	24.07.2012
Accreditation duration	03.10.2017
Further conditions	none
Profile of the study program	<p>The “Advanced Epidemiology in Clinical and Genetic Research” degree offered by the above-mentioned universities within the framework of a joint programme is a Master’s degree, for which a total of 60 ECTS credits based on the “European Credit Transfer System” are allocated. In the modules offered by LMU one ECTS credit is equivalent to a workload of 30 hours. The course is conceived as a full-time degree course covering a standard study period of two semesters. It is divided into four modules. Students who successfully complete the course will be awarded a “Master of Science” (M.Sc.) academic degree. The admission requirement for the course is a Master of Science qualification in medicine, biology, biochemistry, pharmaceuticals, food science, health science or other related subject. Each year, registration takes place in the summer semester. The first enrolment of students took place in the 2012 summer semester. A total tuition fee of 9500 Euros will be charged for the Master’s degree.</p> <p>The general aim of the Master Programme is that medical doctors and other health care professionals can deepen their knowledge of both clinical and genetic epidemiology, improve their scientific medical skills and develop themselves personally which will eventually enable them to shape the future of medical research in a rapidly changing clinical and genetic environment. The panel has established</p>

	<p>that each participating university contributes by bringing in expertise in a field of epidemiology in which it excels. The positioning as a joint programme has proven added value to the students by exposing them to the highest possible level of experienced researchers and teachers of the partner institutes.</p> <p>It is mandatory for the degree course to start during the Erasmus Summer Programme at the Erasmus University Rotterdam (15 CP). The second, further module can be completed at the Erasmus University Rotterdam or the Ludwig Maximilian University in Munich (20 CP). The second semester is conceived as a research semester. The first module (1-5 CP) can be completed at one of the cooperating universities. The actual research module (25 CP) can also be completed at all cooperating universities and includes the Master's thesis.</p>
Summary assessment by the Agency	<p>The accreditation is based on the Art.1.5.7 of the german "Rules for the Accreditation of Study Programs and System Accreditation" (the version released on 20.02.2013). Resolution of the dutch accreditation agency NVAO of 04.10.2011, including the NVAO expert report of 18.08.2011, served as the basis for the accreditation decision taken by the AHPGS.</p> <p>Although the panel has some minor remarks considering specific elements, these remarks all have the status of recommendations to the consortium for further improvement. In assessing the nineteen standards of the initial accreditation framework, these remarks have not led to any of the standards to be assessed as unsatisfactory. The satisfactory assessment of all standards has led to a positive assessment of all themes. The panel therefore advises the accreditation organisation to reach a positive decision with regards to the initial accreditation of the Master "Advanced Epidemiology in Clinical and Genetic Research".</p>
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