

## Master of Laboratory Animal Science

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**25 September 2015** – MLAS start date

**30 April 2015** - Deadline for the early booking discount

RWTH Aachen University's M.Sc. in Laboratory Animal Science (MLAS) program starts on 25th September 2015. The course will open with a welcome day here in Aachen during which students will be able to complete university registration; receive an introduction to the course and e-learning tools; get to know one another, the RWTH team and facilities.

The Webinars for the first semester will be held on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings from 30.09.2015 to 06.02.16 with a two week break over Christmas. The first semester will then be rounded off by a 10 day skill training module at the end of February 2016 here in Aachen.

The application procedure is now underway and a **€1,000 early booking discount** applies to applications received before 30.04.15. Details of how to apply are available on our website: [www.MSc-Lab-Animal.com](http://www.MSc-Lab-Animal.com)



### FELASA ACCREDITATION

In addition to the ASIIN accreditation already in place, we are progressing with FELASA accreditation for our MLAS course. FELASA accreditation underpins the course's relevance for practitioners of laboratory animal science and their employers, ensuring that the skills gained are both in accordance with the latest standards and applicable to the work place. Following introduction of the EU Directive 2010/63, FELASA has amended its accreditation process for courses that educate and train persons for Functions A, B, C & D as defined by article 23 of EU Directive 2010/63. Additionally we have applied for the new FELASA accreditation for the education and training of what is defined as "specialists in laboratory animal science (Specialist in LAS)" - a person who may be involved in tasks described in articles 24 and 25 of the Directive.

You can find out more about the new FELASA accreditation categories under:

[http://www.felasa.eu/media/uploads/E&T\\_Recommendations\\_Accreditation\\_Revised\\_20140908.pdf](http://www.felasa.eu/media/uploads/E&T_Recommendations_Accreditation_Revised_20140908.pdf)

Our application for FELASA accreditation has been submitted and we hope to be amongst the first batch of accredited courses for Specialists in Laboratory Animal Science.

### GERMANY'S TOP MANAGERS FROM RWTH AACHEN UNIVERSITY

The German language business magazine "Manager Magazin" has published a list of the universities most frequently attended by Germany's top managers. RWTH Aachen is in joint second place together with the University of Cologne. 17 Board members from across Germany's 100 largest companies studied at RWTH Aachen University. Only the Karlsruhe Institute for Technology, with 24 alumni currently serving as board members, ranked higher.

Beyond Germany RWTH Aachen University enjoys global recognition. In the recently published Times Higher Education World Reputation Rankings, RWTH Aachen University is ranked as one of the world's top 100 universities.

So why not improve your chances of a top career with a degree from RWTH Aachen University!

### COURSE LECTURERS

The MLAS program provides an interdisciplinary approach to Laboratory Animal Science and as such we are pleased to have Prof. Dr. Stefan Jockenhoevel amongst our team of lecturers.



Prof. Jockenhoevel's professorship bridges the Institute for Textile Technology (Faculty of Mechanical Engineering) and the AME-Helmholtz Institute for Biomedical Engineering (Faculty of Medicine) at RWTH Aachen University. Utilizing knowledge of materials and the textile production chain, Prof. Jockenhoevel works on the development and (pre)clinical testing of innovative implants, in particular textile reinforced, tissue engineered implants, for example heart valves, vascular prostheses and vital stent structures.

Professor Jockenhoevel will teach aspects of Module 2 "Regulatory Affairs" and Module 7 "Animal Models in Biomedical Research".