



The LSM News is a newsletter written by the LSM council for the LSM doctoral students. It includes news from the faculty and the student council.

## Meet the new LSM students

This year 5 external and 11 internal students joined the LSM. We want to introduce some of the new LSM students in this section.



**Jin Qiu**  
Department of Microbiology, AG K. Jung  
Project: Designing and generation of a transmembrane signaling system for lactate  
Interests: Singing, drawing

### Preeti Prava Sahu

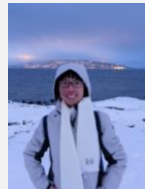
Department of Genetics, Plant Biology, AG Parniske  
Project: Spatio-temporal dynamics in the composition and function of the CCaMK/CYCLOPS complex  
Interests: Cooking Indian food, dancing, gardening, hiking, travelling and photography



**Rodaria Roussou**  
Department of Cell & Developmental Biology, AG Osman  
Project: Maintenance of the integrity of mitochondrial DNA  
Interests: Gardening, cooking/baking, skiing, hiking, painting

### Lingyun Guo

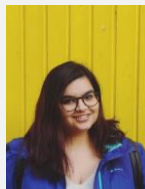
Department of Microbiology, AG K. Jung  
Project: The role of m6A mRNA modification for the glutamate-dependent acid stress resistance system in *E. coli*  
Interests: Boulderling, hiking, reading, watching movies, social networking, cooking



**Simon Krauß**  
Department of Anthropology and Human Genomics, AG Enard  
Project: Regulatory mechanisms of cancer emergence in mammals  
Interests: Reading, gaming, hiking, jogging

### Nupur Sharma

Department of Cell & Developmental Biology, AG Osman  
Project: Mechanisms underlying membrane associations of mitochondrial DNA in *S. cerevisiae*  
Interests: Reading, travelling, cooking and making new friends.



**Lena Zobel**  
Department of Pharmacy, AG Michalakis  
Project: AAV-based gene therapy of the blindness-causing disease Retinitis pigmentosa  
Interests: Sports (climbing, kitesurfing, snowboarding), playing the piano, reading

## Upcoming

### Courses

**28.-29.9.2020**

Scientific Writing with Dr. Brian Cusack

**5.-9.10.2020**

Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP)

**12.-13.10.2020**

Good Scientific Practice with Dr. Michael Mende

**30.11.-2.12.2020**

Statistical Literacy with Rick Scavetta

**3.-4.12.2020**

Workshop with Sabine Lerch

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Since a couple of weeks LSM has its own Instagram channel, so please feel free to follow us!

If you have any interesting content that you want us to share, please send it to:

[m.barth@lmu.de](mailto:m.barth@lmu.de)



**Alexandre Magno Vicente**

Department of Plant Science, AG Leister  
Project: Analysis of N6-methyladenosine in *A. thaliana* RNAs upon acclimation conditions  
Interests: Cooking, hiking, running, traveling and movies



**Simon Ullrich**

Department of Human Biology and Bioimaging, AG Leonhardt  
Project: Spatial organization of eukaryotic transcription  
Interests: Playing & watching soccer, table tennis



**Duncan Crosbie**

Department of Genetics, AG Marín  
Project: Characterizing the nodule microbiome  
Interests: AFL, music, DnD, board games

**Johanna S. Frickel**

BMC Department of Cell biology, AG Harner  
Project: Identification of MICOS independent contact sites between outer and inner mitochondrial membrane  
Interests: Ballet, reading fiction novels, sports, writing stories

**Alumni Interview**

With this series, we will give an insight into the daily professional life of our alumni after graduating from LSM. We are also asking them about the benefits they gained during their time in LSM and their recommendations for the current students.

We hope this will give you some inspiration for your time in the LSM and the time afterwards! Should you have more questions to our alumni please do not hesitate to contact the newsletter team!



**Dr. Manali Patil**

**Where are you working now? Could you please shortly describe your current position?**

As I was always interested in working toward cancer patient care and somehow use my research experience for this, I started working as an assistant clinical project manager at Bioclinica.

**How did being part of the LSM help you find or adjust to your current position? How can you apply the experiences gained throughout your doctoral studies?**

The soft skills have been very useful, especially the management and problem-solving skills. Also, the acute analytical abilities that one develops during research helped me analyze whatever I read or do well.

**What is your general advice for current LSM students?**

Start thinking about what you want to do after PhD and building towards your career and personal goal early on during your PhD itself. Most students get caught up in trying to do experiments and finish their PhD while ignoring the future steps.

**What is your motto of life?**

Stay healthy and happy while striving to be the best version of yourself.

**LSM publication price**

From April 6th on, LSM is accepting your applications for the **LSM Publication Prize 2020** which will be announced at the Open house day event on the **8th of July 2020**.

Criteria for acceptance to take part:

- publications must have been accepted for publication in 2019
- you must be or have been a LSM doctoral candidate, when you submitted the paper for publication
- you must have a summary explaining why your publication is important and special within your field of biosciences, together with the publication
- deadline: **31.05.2020**
- submission of these must be made in **PDF format** to the LSM office
- the LSM board members will be responsible for the final decisions

For detailed information visit <http://www.lsm.bio.lmu.de/doctorsal-students/publications/index.html>.

**You can win a nice flower bouquet and 400€!**

Looking forward to receiving lots of applications!