

The HRSMC Excellence Programme

- 1) Students following the HRSMC Excellence Programme do a minimum of 15EC (see point 4) on top of the regular UvA/VU or UL master programme within a study time of 2.5 years.
- 2) Completion of the HRSMC Excellence Programme is mentioned as a coherent part in the extracurricular part of the diploma supplement. However, the individual grades are also visible (this is comparable to the mentioning of a minor in the bachelor).
- 3) The total program includes 3 research internships of at least 6 EC, covering at least two of the three research areas (theory, spectroscopy, synthesis) of the HRSMC. In addition, at least one course must be taken from each theme of the HRSMC (theory, spectroscopy and synthesis).
- 4) The HRSMC Excellence Programme includes at least:
 - One rotation (6 EC) in a different city, finished with a grade (positive).
 - One cursorial course (6EC) in a different city, finished with a grade (positive).
 - Writing a research proposal (3EC), assessed with a 'pass'. This can be done on a topic that is also covered by the literature thesis.
- 5) Students have to participate in the HRSMC symposium and may also attend HRSMC courses and one summer school. These components are not subject to examination and will not appear on the diploma supplement.
- 6) The separate HRSMC certificate specifies the above mentioned 15 EC and also any HRSMC summer school, HRSMC courses and symposia that may have been followed.
- 7) In the student information meeting of the HRSMC it is made clear that the HRSMC Excellence Programme falls under the responsibility of the HRSMC and is not an accredited master track.