

Table 1 RTG Core Curriculum – Activities and time lines of preparatory phase and doctorate

INTRODUCTORY PHASE						
"Meet & Greet" Event (Introductory week) (3 days)	Training Module by all CCRC RTG PIs (one week)	1 day visits to each lab participating in the RTG (two weeks)	1 day visits to each of the Core Facilities of the RTG (one week)			
		LECTURE	LECTURE			
DOCTORATE						
3 months project proposal to TAC*	6 months project proposal to TAC**	9 months project proposal to TAC**	12 months project proposal to TAC*	18 months project proposal to TAC**	24 months project proposal to TAC*	30 months project proposal to TAC**
LECTURE	LECTURE	LECTURE	LECTURE	LECTURE	LECTURE	LECTURE
			RETREAT		RETREAT	RETREAT

TAC – Thesis Advisory Committee; * proposal includes written report; ** oral report