Einführungsveranstaltung für Neue Promovierende
Orientation Event for New Doctoral Candidates
“The dissertation is regarded as the first stage of individual research [...] preparing candidates for an academic career in academia as well as professional functions in industry and business.”
Orientation – a Three Phase Model

- Introduction Session
- Supervision Agreement
- Research
  - Conferences
  - Supervision
  - Transferable Skills
  - Reflection and strategic advice
  - Networks
- Completion
  - Mobility
  - Networks
Wissenschaft braucht Nachwuchs!

 Unsere Ausschreibungen


Aktuelles

Einführungsveranstaltung für neue Promovierende der Fakultät I
Hiermit laden wir Sie, gemeinsam mit der Fakultät I, zu unserer diesjährigen Einführungs- und Informationsveranstaltung für die (neuen) wissenschaftlichen Mitarbeiterinnen und Mitarbeiter, die Stipendiatinnen und Stipendiaten sowie die Externen an der Fakultät I ein. Die Veranstaltung findet statt am:
Montag, 13.05.2019, 11:00-13:00 Uhr, in Raum MAR 6.004
Eine Anmeldung ist nicht erforderlich.

4th International PhD Summer School Trakai, Lithuania
Kaunas University of Technology invites doctoral (PhD) students to participate in the 4th International PhD Summer School, that will take place on 26-30 August 2019 in the historical city Trakai, Lithuania. The PhD Summer School focuses on development of key competences required for achieving best results in successful
TU-DOC Office: Mission

Quality Management & Strategy

Orientation & Service

Internationalization

Transferable Skills Workshops

DFG-Graduate Schools
DFG-Research Training Groups
Codes of Conduct
Controlling

application
funding
living in Berlin
Conflict Resolution

marketing
visiting scientists
joint PhDs
mobility grants

Good Scientific Practice
Women in Academia
Proposal Writing
Orientation – Standardized Counseling on 'getting started!'

- Delay of your own qualification is a common / default phenomenon

- TU-DOC offers a limited number of counseling appointments

- We will talk about aspects of your qualification
  - Time management, milestones, self efficacy
  - Spending times abroad, writing excercises, career orientation
  - Competences and skills, courses, methods of reflecting
  - Outputs beyond a dissertation – presentations, networks, publications

- And make plans for realistic implementation
  - Step by step approaches
  - Using peer feedback
Orientation – peer intevention in success teams

• What is peer intevention?
  • Self organized, long term oriented, small groups
  • Clear methodology of organized peer feedback

• What does TU-DOC have to do with this?
  • Organize new groups and manage interested candidates
  • Joint kick-off session
  • Tracking of the groups, possible incentives

• What should we avoid?
  • You are not friends, but solidarity is a prerequisite
  • Groups can easily be too small or too big
Support – Funding Information

Financial Support for the doctorate

- Temporary Employment
- Scholarships
- Degree completion grants
- Studentische Darlehenskasse Berlin (student loan service)
- DFG-Research Grants

Temporary Employment

Temporary employment for doctoral work is funded either directly by the Technische Universität Berlin or through externally funded projects.

TU positions are generally full-time for the duration of five years. According to the Berlin State Law for Higher Education at least one third should be spent on individual research (i.e. the dissertation). Furthermore, those positions include teaching duties of 4 hours per week.

Current vacancies for TU positions (in German)
Transferable Skills & Workshops

Courses

Unfortunately most courses of further education offered by TUB are only available in German. For courses please take a look to the the equivalent German site.

The Centre for Entrepreneurship offers doctoral candidates support and advice in terms of merchandising inventions or to start a company for which you can arrange individual appointments.

The Führungsachwuchsprogramm START is a program for Postdocs who are about to start working in leading positions at the university.

- April 2017
- May 2017
- June 2017
proMotion: program for female doctoral researchers

- proMotion offers information, networking, training and individual coaching for all female doctoral researchers at TU Berlin.

- Our Goal is to support women in their dissertation process so they can successfully finish their research projects and find employment in academia and beyond.

- The new program starts in the winter term 2019/20.

- Please contact Andrea Adams a.adams@tu-berlin.de for an individual appointment
Internationalization for Outgoings

- Where should I go abroad?
  - TU strategic Partners for research stays and Joint-PhDs
  - Your partner lab within your field of research
  - Conferences and summer schools, language courses

- What with my employment contract and teaching duties?
  - Counseling offered, experiences wanted…

- How can I fund my going abroad?
  - Conference Grants up to €800 – applications consecutively
  - Very limited funding for summer schools / language courses
  - Information on external funding (event & presentations)
Internationalization for Incomings

- Special counsel and Onboarding sessions for international doctoral candidates
- Summer Language School German (limited grants available)
- proMotion International – workshops for female international doctoral candidates
- Completion grants
Further Advice at TU Berlin

Counseling service for doctoral candidates

Besides the supervisor, who is the most important and direct contact person, the faculties as well as other service institutions at the TU Berlin including external service points offer advice for doctoral candidates.

If you are unsure who is responsible for your concerns and requests, please consult the services of TU-DOC office.

- Counseling service for all doctoral candidates
- Counseling service for female doctoral candidates
- Counseling service for employed PhD researchers
- Counseling service for enrolled doctoral candidates

### Counseling service for all doctoral candidates

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Perspectives! Opportunities for Academic Careers

Department V Research
Research Promotion Section

Funding Opportunities

- Funding for (permanently) employed researchers at the TU Berlin
- Support for the funding of (own) positions: "Eigene Stelle", Junior Research Groups, Junior Professorships, Professorships
- Selected Scholarships
- Research Abroad and Travel Costs
- Symposia and Conferences
- Networks
- Publications
- Funding opportunities for Start-Ups
A now for something completely different…
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