Dear doctoral candidates of the MIN faculty,

As slowly the auditorium of the University is filling up again, there is still a gap to fill in for many of you. A time loss due to the pandemic lockdown period. In many respects we are clueless how to be able to help, but some of you we can support with monthly payments. In case this is vital for you, check these two calls for tender:

1. All international doctoral candidates at the end of their PhD can apply for STIBET funding if they need a short financial bridge – it must not be caused by the lockdown!
2. All doctoral candidates who could not perform their studies due to the constraints caused by the pandemic lockdown can apply to the short-term funding of the MIN Graduate School.

Two important events are coming up soon:

For all newly started or internationals that want to know more – The Welcome Night on the 22th november!

For all doctoral candidates that want to think about what is coming after the PhD – Our joint Career Days on the 4th and 5th of november. There are only a few places left! Registration is prolonged until Friday.

Best regards,

Your MIN Graduate School
**INHALT**

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**NEWS OF MIN GRADUATE SCHOOL**

**Call for Applications: STIBET III Short-term financial support**

The MIN Graduate School offers up to 6 months of funding for international doctoral researchers who are currently fighting financial difficulties through no fault of their own, e.g. in the final months before submitting and defending their thesis or in-between funding gaps within the doctoral research.

*The next deadline is November 5th, 2021.*

[eligibility criteria](#)

**Call for Applications: Covid funding by MINGS**
Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the programs of MIN Graduate School to support international mobility of doctoral researchers at MIN Faculty are currently put on hold. However, MINGS financially supports virtual projects that facilitate international networking or benefit the career development and qualification of doctoral candidates. Further, MINGS offers short-term financial aid for up to six months for doctoral candidates who are facing financial difficulties through no fault of their own, caused or exacerbated by the Corona pandemic. **Deadline for applications is November 15th, 2021 (extended deadline!)**

**Eligibility criteria**

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### Still rather new: MINGS Supervision Support

It holds true that supervision can make or break your doctorate. Therefore, we would like to help you to have a successful relationship with your supervisor(s). You can now talk about all things related to supervision and ask for direct advice in a personal, confidential conversation with a third party. The MIN Graduate School offers all doctoral candidates of the faculty this option, every 1st Thursday of the month, from 10-12 am. (currently via Zoom), by arrangement. Simply, send your request via email to mings@uni-hamburg.de.

**MINGS Supervision Support**

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### Workshops & Networking Events

**Career after your PhD: Academia, industry, business or science management?**

*November 4th-5th 2021, online*

If you’re thinking about the time after your PhD, here’s a great event for you: “Career after your PhD: Academia, industry, business or science management?” on 4-5 November 2021 will give you an overview on various career paths and opportunities for scientists. The days start with unique keynote talks and continue after lunch with round table discussions with numerous professionals. In 5-6 parallel sessions, they will report on their personal career path and answer your questions. You will gain insight on career orientation and entrepreneurial thinking.
In the following week, on Nov 9, 11 and 12 you will also have the possibility to receive your personal CV check.

Please note: The places are limited – early registration is strongly recommended. Allocation of the available places follows the "first come, first served" principle. The round table slots will be assigned after the registration deadline on 22 October. Until you receive a final confirmation, your registration is pending.

Registration for the Career Days

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**Event: MINGS Welcome Night 2021**

*November 22nd 2021, 18:00 – 19:45, online*

Welcome to the MIN Faculty! The MIN Graduate School invites all doctoral candidates at MIN Faculty to attend this year’s Welcome Night. We will provide you with general information about how to make the journey to your doctoral degree a positive experience and who can support you on your way. Afterwards, you will have the possibility to discuss your experiences and challenges with experts and fellow doctoral candidates in small groups. Sessions will focus on topics such as career planning, work-life balance, conflict management and how to get started as a new international doctoral candidate.

Fill out the registration form to let us know which topics interest you most or suggest additional topics! We will plan the event according to your needs and wishes.

Registration closes on 8th November 2021!

Registration form

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**PhD Club: Find inspiration and meet other PhD students**

*2nd December, 1pm, online*

**Plants vs. pathogens - a never ending story?**

Plants as sessile organisms have to face a variety of stresses and pathogenic threats throughout their lifetime. To overcome these, they have developed several defense mechanisms. But also the pathogens evolved. To better understand the crosstalk of plants and pathogens, we have designed an *in vivo* plant model. May this help to end the "never-ending"-story?
**Workshop: Visual Science Communication**

*November, 10-11th Geomatikum room 1528*

How can visual means help to present scientific discussions on slides in a clear and comprehensible way? And how can you use your scientific poster at a conference to arouse interest and ensure the transfer of information? In this course we will deal with visual methods and how you can use them specifically for your work.

**Workshop: Academic & Scientific Writing**

*7-part online course of 90-minute modules starts: october 25th, 3:30-5pm*

**Academic & Scientific Writing**

This course examines how to develop powerful focus in your writing – an infallible guide to developing the best structure, and effectively communicating your ideas to your target audience. We look at how to systematically improve the impact, clarity and accuracy of your chosen words. You will receive a toolbox of methods including a range of easily-applied ‘quick tips’ that will improve how seriously your ideas are taken.

You will receive a clear process to follow when approaching an important piece of writing. How to start, develop and express your ideas plus a checklist of conceptual and practical filters to apply to your work to edit and improve your earlier drafts - shaping your writing from ‘good enough’ to ‘exactly fitted to its purpose’.

[Link to Geventis for registration](https://www.geventis.de)

**Karriere in der Wissenschaft oder Wirtschaft ?**

*October, 26th Guesthouse of UHH, Rothenbaumchaussee 34*

Machst Du Dir Gedanken über Deinen weiteren Karriereweg? Dann sei dabei, wenn in unserer Diskussionsrunde vier hochkarätige Panel-Teilnehmer*innen aus Wirtschaft und Wissenschaft spannende Informationen und eigene Erfahrungen beisteuern zu allen Fragen rund um die Entscheidung für den Weg in die
Wissenschaft oder in die Wirtschaft - Anregungen zur individuellen Karriereplanung inklusive.

** JOB OFFERS & FELLOWSHIPS **

** Leonhard Euler Stipendienprogramm (only in german) **


** Ziele des Programms ** sind Studierende und Nachwuchswissenschaftlerinnen und -wissenschaftler fachlich und/oder methodisch (weiter-) zu qualifizieren und internationale Bildungs- und Forschungskooperationen auszubauen.

** Gefördert ** werden kombinierte Studien- und Forschungsaufenthalte von Graduierten und Doktoranden von ost- und südosteuropäischen, südkaukasischen und zentralasiatischen Hochschulen an der Heimathochschule (sur-place) und an der Partnerhochschule in Deutschland, die dem Zweck der Realisierung von Master-, Diplom- oder PromotionsAbschlussarbeiten dienen.

Ausländische Diplomstudierende, Graduierte, Doktoranden und Hochschullehrende aus Belarus, Republik Moldau, Russland, Ukraine, Zentralasien (Kasachstan, Kirgisistan, Tadschikistan, Turkmenistan, Usbekistan), Südkaukasus (Armenien, Aserbaidschan, Georgien) und Westbalkan (Albanien, Bosnien und Herzegowina, Kosovo, Montenegro, Nordmazedonien, Serbien) sowie deutsche Hochschullehrende können gefördert werden.

** Link to DAAD (german only) **

** Programs of the JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science) **
• **JSPS Summer Program** for (post-)doctoral researchers, application deadline: 30.11.2021.
• **JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship short-term**, application deadline: 03.01.2022.

For more information go to DAAD (only in German)

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**JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship standard**

For more information go to: AvH

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**JSPS Invitational Fellowship (short-term and long-term)**

application deadline: 06.05.2022.

For more information go to: JSPS

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