Dear Doctoral Candidates,

This month marks a big change at the MIN faculty: We have a new dean! Prof. Dr.-Ing. Norbert Ritter, our former vice dean for academic affairs, will from now on lead the largest faculty of UHH, with 50 degree programs, 215 professors, ~8700 students, and – last but not least - ~1800 doctoral researchers.

Since 2005, Norbert Ritter had also been heading the Databases and Information Systems group as a full professor in at the Department of Informatics. We wish him every success in his new position as dean of our faculty!

At the same time, we want to extend our deepest gratitude to our former dean of 13 years, Prof. Dr. Heinrich Graener, who contributed decisively to numerous great achievements of the MIN faculty, such as the implementation of four clusters of excellence and the foundation of Science City Bahrenfeld. We wish him all the best for his well-earned retirement!

Gratefully,

Your MIN Graduate Center
Last chance: Follow us on Twitter and win a prize!

Another great reason to follow us @MINGZunihh: We're giving away four gift certificates of €40,- each from the Boysen & Mauke bookstore! The winners will be chosen randomly among everyone who follows us by August 15, 2022.

NEWS OF MIN GRADUATE CENTER

MINGZ PhD Walking Tour

August 31, 2022

The next MINGZ PhD Walking Tour takes us trough the „green lung“ of Hamburg: The botanical garden Planten un Blomen. Starting at the S-Bahn Sternschanze we enter the park from the north with our first stations being the pharmacist's garden and the rose garden. Continuing to the south of the park we pass the Japanese garden and the old botanical garden. On our way to the west entrance of the park we will also learn about the old rampart of Hamburg. We will finish our tour with some refreshing drinks at a bar on Hamburgs famous Reeperbahn.

Register here
**Save the date: MINGZ Welcome Night**

*September 29, 2022*

Every year since 2017 the MIN Graduate Center has invited the new (and not-so-new) doctoral researchers to a Welcome Night. After two virtual events, we are excited to be able to host you in person again, and want to encourage you to use this opportunity to get to know your fellow doctoral candidates and our academic tutors. Further, you will receive information on:

- How to get started at the University of Hamburg;
- How an individual development plan can help you get your doctoral degree;
- How to cope with stress, career prospects and more.

Stay tuned for further information and register [here!](#)!
Good Scientific Practice – October

*October 27/28, 2022*

Every semester the MIN Graduate Center welcomes all doctoral researchers of the MIN faculty to participate in the seminar on Good Scientific Practice. During this seminar you will discuss:

- Introduction to Good Scientific Practice
- Misconduct in Research
- Handling Data
- Publication Process and Authorship
- Responsibility of Supervisors and the Supervised
- Conflicts of Interest, Scientific Cooperation
- Resolving Conflicts
- Academic Freedom

Sign up for this seminar to learn more about these and further topics!

For now, we are expecting the seminar to be a hybrid event, with one in-person and one virtual day.

[Register via Geventis](#)

MIN Buddy Program

Get enrolled in the MIN Buddy Program if you have been a doctoral researcher in the MIN faculty for at least 2 semesters and wish to support prospective or new international visiting scholars in the MIN Faculty.

The Buddy program can be approved as one part of the CIC (Certificate Intercultural Competence). You will receive a confirmation of extracurricular activities or voluntary work and can use it for your application for a comprehensive CIC.

[Become a Welcome Buddy](#)

WORKSHOPS & NETWORKING EVENTS
HRA Picnic and Games

August 24, 2022

The HRA Doctoral Council cordially invites all doctoral researchers from Hamburg universities to a summer picnic. Meeting point is at 3 pm at the chess garden in Planten un Blomen. There will be an opportunity to learn more about the work of the Doctoral Council and to meet other doctoral researchers over drinks, snacks and games.

Register here

UHH Language Center - Placement Exams

anytime - digital

Universität Hamburg is offering various language courses for students and doctoral researchers. To participate in these courses students need to partake in placement exams. These exams are now being digitally provided and can be taken anytime.

Language Center Website

HRA Events Summer Semester 2022

The Hamburg Research Academy’s new semester program is now online and you can register for workshops, information sessions and networking events.

HRA courses

JOB OFFERS & FELLOWSHIPS
**Ingeborg-Gross-Promotionsstipendium (German only)**


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**Scientific Project Manager**

At the Institute of Oceanography, we seek a team-oriented dynamic project manager to coordinate and manage the day-to-day operations of a Horizon Europe project (50%) and to establish a pilot for a mentoring program (50%). Applications for either option are strongly encouraged. We especially welcome applications that express a desire to organize effectively, work collaboratively, and foster an environment for shared learning and growth.

[Apply here](#)
Hamburgische Wissenschaftliche Stiftung (German only)

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