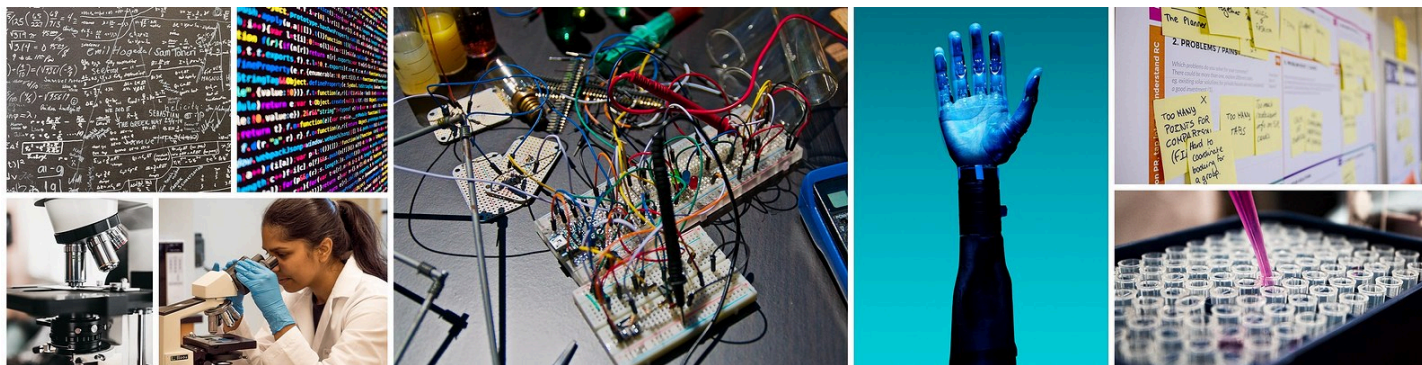




MINGZ DOC NEWSLETTER

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MINGZ Doc Newsletter

Dear doctoral researcher,

The question is probably not whether you use generative AI, but how much and for what... Have you thought about how to document the usage of gAI for your next publication or doctoral thesis? How to avoid plagiarism of your own work along the way? Often these questions arise shortly before publication but we want to encourage you to think early about any issue that may arise and thus offer a new seminar: 'How to avoid having your doctoral degree retracted' on Friday, the 21st of February at noon. Please register in [Geventis](#).

All the best for your thesis,

Your MIN Graduate Center

NEWS OF MIN GRADUATE CENTER

Funding for research stays abroad

In professional as well as personal terms, time spent abroad and experience in international research environments is always enriching. The MIN Graduate Center promotes international mobility of doctoral researchers and encourages them to write their own story in an international research context. If your research stay takes place shortly before the deadline, you may exceptionally apply to us after the deadline. Normally, grants are announced twice a year. Next deadline:

• Deadline: 15. July - funding starts from August 15 at the earliest.

[Further information and how to apply](#)

Walking tour of MINGZ – February 2025

19. February 2025, 06:30 p.m., Bus stop Universität/Staatsbibliothek

MINGZ academic tutor Juliane invites you to the Walking tour of MINGZ: "For our next MINGZ Pub Evening, we will meet at an Australian pub in Hamburg. Grab a beer or any other drink, treat yourself to some delicious fries or chicken wings, and enjoy a relaxed evening with fellow PhD candidates. Whether you're new in town or have been here for a while, this is a great chance to meet new people and have a good time! I am looking forward to good evening. As always, you can join [our Discord server](#), where we keep you updated about our events and much more"

[Registration on Geventis](#)

Walking tour of MINGZ – March 2025

21. March 2025, 06:00 p.m., UCI Othmarschen

MINGZ academic tutors Kai and Juliane invite you to the Walking tour of MINGZ: "For the next MINGZ Walking Tour join us for some rounds of bowling and billiards at Gilde Bowling in Othmarschen. After numerous of thrown strikes, we will look for a restaurant close by and cheers to the deserved weekend! As always you can join [our Discord server](#) where we keep you posted regarding our Walking Tours and much more"

[Registration on Geventis](#)

WORKSHOPS & NETWORKING EVENTS

Science Pub Quiz

18. February 2025, 05:00 p.m. - 07:00 p.m., Harbor, building 610 (Campus Bahrenfeld)

Why should you pet your basil plant from time to time? What is the IKEA effect? And does an onion float? Since the first Science Pub Quiz in 2019, Lisa, Nikolas and Dennis ask all the really important questions and get their audience to draw obscure animals, build paper planes and google answers as fast as possible. Whether you're an early career researcher, an experienced researcher, or just looking for a fun evening filled with quirky questions and fascinating facts, this event is for you!

[Registration deadline is 13. February 2025](#)

Coping with stress for PhD students

20. February 2025, 09:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., Alsterterrasse 1, 4th floor, room 416

Do you often feel stressed or worried about your dissertation? Do you struggle with self-critical and perfectionistic thoughts about your work? Would you like to exchange views and thoughts about these issues with other PhD students outside your research group?

The group for PhD students is facilitated by Annette Juchems-Brohl and Bettina Niebuhr. Beyond discussing strategies to overcome problems, there is also a platform for personal exchange among doctoral students from different disciplines. The sessions are a mix of professional input, practical exercises, discussion and exchange in small groups.

Please register [via mail portal](#) for counselling and mention "PhD group" in your request. Ans please note that you should be available for at least 5 of the 7 sessions, to gain good benefit from the program.

[Further information](#)

Lateral Leadership Inside and Outside Academia

20.-21. February 2025, 09:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m., TUHH, Am Schwarzenberg-Campus 2 (B), Raum B 0.001

Leadership skills are essential for team performance, motivation, and innovation in a research group or any knowledge-work team, even when you are not in a formal leadership position. This two-day workshop organized by TUHH provides tools required for excellent leading in all directions. It focuses on how formal or informal leaders can foster a productive team environment that encourages everyone to contribute to extraordinary goals and creating innovation.

[Further information and registration](#)

Postdoc Talks – Tackle the realities of moving abroad!

26. February 2025, 05:00 p.m. - 06:30 p.m., Room A1012, Hamburg Research Academy, Gorch-Fock-Wall 7, Hamburg 20354

Relocating to a new country as a postdoc can be both exciting and overwhelming, as you adjust to cultural nuances and manage professional expectations in an unfamiliar environment. The Hamburg Research Academy invites you to an insightful Postdoc Talk that will provide valuable coping tools, mindset strategies, and, most importantly, shared experiences from peers to help you navigate this transition.

[Further information and registration](#)

HRA Spotlight – Auslandsaufenthalte während der Promotion (in german only)

04. März 2025, 10:00 - 12:00 Uhr, online

Die Hamburg Research Academy und die Abteilung Internationales der Universität Hamburg informieren über Fördermöglichkeiten für Auslandsaufenthalte während der Promotion, stellen unterschiedliche Programme vor und geben hilfreiche Tipps für Planung und Bewerbung.

[Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung](#)

HRA Spotlight – #HowToDo Medienanfragen (in german only)

06. März 2025, 10:00 - 12:00 Uhr, Hamburg Research Academy, Gorch-Fock-Wall 7, Hamburg 20354

Für viele Nachwuchswissenschaftlerinnen und -wissenschaftler ist der Umgang mit den Medien neu, gleichzeitig gibt es einige Dinge für eine erfolgreiche Zusammenarbeit zu beachten. Die zweistündige Veranstaltung gibt einen ersten Einblick in das Thema Medienkontakte und soll allgemeine Fragen zu der Thematik beantworten.

[Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung](#)

WissKomm-School: Intensivkurs für Early Career Researchers (in german only)

24. bis 27. März 2025, täglich von 08:00 bis 10:30 Uhr, online

Im Rahmen der [Woche der Wissenschaftskommunikation](#) – ein Kooperationsprojekt der Universität Hamburg und der Hamburg Research Academy, gefördert von der Claussen-Simon-Stiftung – können 30 Early Career Researchers an einer WissKomm-School teilnehmen. Expertinnen und Experten geben dort fundierte Einblicke in die Praxis: von Strukturen, Formaten und Strategien bis hin zu institutioneller Wissenschafts-PR und Wissenschaftsjournalismus. Der digitale Intensivkurs richtet sich vorwiegend an WissKomm-Neulinge.

[Bewerbungsschluss ist 09. März 2025](#)

Writing Retreat for Doctoral Researchers

31. March until 3. April 2025 (4 days), 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m., Hamburg Research Academy, Gorch-Fock-Wall 7, Hamburg 20354

The Doctoral Council of Hamburg Research Academy invites you to a face-to-face writing retreat. You will have the opportunity to focus on your doctoral thesis in a protected and pre-structured setting, overcome writer's block and exchange ideas with other doctoral researchers. In between the writing sessions, there will be opportunities for dialogue, movement breaks and mindfulness exercises

[Registration deadline is 24.02.2025](#)

Science Slam Organized by EUGLOH Local Student Board

3. April 2025, 07:00 p.m., online via Zoom

The EUGLOH Local Student Board of the University of Hamburg invites you to join the conversation at the first EUGLOH Science Slam. All members of the UHH community interested in taking the stage at Pony Bar are encouraged to contact the team at eugloh@uni-hamburg.de by 2 March with a brief abstract of the topic you would like to present.

[Further information and registration](#)

How to publish in A-Journals

22. April - 24. June 2025, online via Zoom/Moorweidenstraße 18, room 0005.1

Join the University of Hamburg Business School for an essential PhD block course on academic publishing tailored for aspiring researchers. This course will help you navigate the challenges of publishing in prestigious "A-journals" by enhancing your skills in writing high-quality research articles. Topics include understanding the publishing landscape, crafting impactful manuscripts, and developing effective revision strategies. Ideal for those who have completed relevant methodology courses and made progress on their research projects.

[Further information on Geventis](#)

Postdoc Welcome Night: Bahrenfeld Edition

24. April 2025, 05:00 p.m. - 08:00 p.m., Seminar Room I, CFEL, DESY Campus (Luruper Chaussee 149)

The PIER Education Platform and MIN-Faculty at Universität Hamburg welcomes all new (and anybody that still feels new) postdoctoral fellows of Campus Bahrenfeld. You will be made familiar with structures at PIER and the MIN faculty and also shared many other resources available for you at Campus Bahrenfeld. Two Mini workshops are offered to career paths inside and outside of academia by vice dean Prof. Annette Eschenbach and Dr. Anne Schreiter, German Scholars Organisation.

[Further Information and registration](#)

ZMNH Alumni Career Sessions

05. May 2025, 04:00 - 06:00 p.m., Falkenried 94, seminar room (ground floor)

Ever asked yourself what comes next after your PhD/MD/MSc or how to achieve your career goals as a young scientist in or outside academia? That's why Center for Molecular Neurobiology Hamburg (ZMNH) created the ZMNH Alumni Career Session, where former ZMNH employees talk about their career paths. Two spikers will give a short talk and then be available for an extensive networking session to answer your individual questions.

[Further information](#)

Communication and presentation skills in the professional environment

10.-25. May 2025, University of Novi Sad (UNS), Novi Sad, Serbia

The University of Novi Sad (Serbia) invites you to a hands-on course designed to develop essential soft skills for both professional and everyday communication. Through interactive methods, participants will enhance their verbal, visual, and nonverbal communication skills, enabling them to create compelling presentations. Applicants are required to submit a motivation letter (max. 200 words).

[Application deadline is 19.02.2025](#)

JOB OFFERS & FELLOWSHIPS

BFIO: Junior Professional Officer Programm

The German government's Junior Professional Officer (JPO) program facilitates entry into international organizations. Currently, the government is offering 27 JPO positions in over 17 different organizations, such as the UN Secretariat in New York, UN-Habitat in Nairobi, IFAD in Rome, UNODC and UNIDO in Vienna, or the World Bank in Washington. These are regular employment contracts with the United Nations, lasting for two to three years.

[Application deadline is 16.02.2025](#)

WissKomm-Kolleg: Programm für Wissenschaftskommunikation (in german only)

Das WissKomm-Kolleg bietet 16-18 Teilnehmenden aus Wissenschaft, Hochschulkommunikation und Wissenschaftsjournalismus ein einjähriges Programm zur Förderung von Wissenschaftskommunikation. Ein spannendes Programm ist geplant.

[Bewerbungsschluss ist der 19.02.2025](#)

PROCOPE-Mobility 2025

The funding program PROCOPE-Mobilität provides mobility grants to France for junior researchers working in Germany. Funds are provided for stays of one to three months taking place between May and December 2025.

[Application deadline is 20.02.2025](#)

Stiftung Innovation in der Hochschullehre: Freiraum 2026 (in german only)

Im Rahmen von „Freiraum“ können Ideen für die Lehre entwickelt und erprobt werden. Es gibt keinen thematischen oder fachlichen Schwerpunkt. Gesucht werden Projekte, die durch ihr Innovationspotenzial überzeugen. Dem wissenschaftlichen Auswahlverfahren wird ein Losverfahren vorgeschaltet.

[Bewerbungsschluss ist der 20.02.2025](#)

Klaus Tschira Stiftung: KlarText-Preis für Wissenschaftskommunikation (in german only)

Forschende, die ihre Promotion in den letzten zwei Jahren abgeschlossen haben, können allgemein verständliche Artikel oder Infografiken zu ihrer Forschung einreichen. Der Preis ist mit 7.500 EUR dotiert, und die ausgewählten Beiträge werden im Magazin „KlarText“ veröffentlicht.

[Bewerbungsschluss ist der 28.02.2025](#)

Deutscher Studienpreis 2025 (in german only)

Die Ausschreibung für den Deutschen Studienpreis 2024 richtet sich an Nachwuchswissenschaftlerinnen und Nachwuchswissenschaftler aller Fachrichtungen, die im Jahr 2024 eine exzellente Dissertation von besonderer gesellschaftlicher Bedeutung eingereicht haben. Mit drei Spitzenpreisen von je 25.000 Euro gehört der Deutsche Studienpreis zu den höchstdotierten Nachwuchspreisen in Deutschland. Alumnae und Alumni profitieren von vielfältigen Förderangeboten, darunter Mentoring für die Wissenschaftskarriere, einen Konferenzmittel-Fonds und die Teilnahme am Max-Planck-Programm für Startup-Gründungen. Schirmherrin des Preises ist die Präsidentin des Deutschen Bundestages, Bärbel Bas.

[Bewerbungsschluss ist 01.03.2025](#)

Grants „For Women in Science 2025“

L'Oréal Germany, the [German Commission for UNESCO](#), and the [German Humboldt Network](#) are awarding a total of four grants for excellent early-career female scientists in the natural sciences and STEM fields.

The grant prize amounts to €25,000 per awardee. A valid employment contract or a scholarship at a German university or non-university public research institution (with at least 50% of a full-time position) is a prerequisite for eligibility. The awardees can use the prize money flexibly (according to a previously submitted concept), whether for advancing their research projects (including the acquisition of equipment), for an overseas stay, or for financing childcare or household help.

Women scientists with children are particularly encouraged to apply. The central selection criterion is the scientific excellence of the applicants. Special engagement in the "Third Mission" will also be considered in the assessment of research excellence. For any inquiries, please contact fwis@unesco.de.

[Application deadline is 10. March 2025](#)

Stockmeyer Nachwuchspreis 2025 (in german only)

Mit dem Stockmeyer Nachwuchspreis zeichnet die Heinrich-Stockmeyer-Stiftung praktikable Lösungsansätze und anwendungsorientierte Forschung aus, die zur Verbesserung der Lebensmittelsicherheit und zur Stärkung des Verbrauchervertrauens in die Qualität von Lebensmitteln beitragen. Der Preis ist mit 2.500 Euro dotiert. Vorgeschlagen werden können Personen oder Gruppen, die in der Forschung im In- und Ausland tätig und nicht älter als 30 Jahre sind.

[Bewerbungsschluss ist 15.03.2025](#)

Bilateral funding program Leeds – Hamburg to support joint projects

In August 2021, University of Leeds and the University of Hamburg concluded a Memorandum of Understanding to strengthen cooperation in research and teaching. Since 2023 University of Leeds is a strategic partner of UHH: Both universities have launched a joint funding program to support scientists from both institutions in pursuing joint projects and building networks. The call is open to scientists and teaching staff from all disciplines. The total funding amount per project is usually up to EUR 10.000 EUR for a funding period of 18 months starting from June 2025.

[Application deadline is 31.03.2025](#)

The University of Bremen: Independent Projects for Postdocs

This funding line is aimed at postdocs from Bremen as well as those from other countries, who are applying either A) directly after completing their doctorate or B) as advanced postdocs with the goal of becoming eligible for a professorship. Special emphasis will be placed on interdisciplinarity. The positions advertised are three-year full-time positions, along with funding of up to €6,000 annually for material costs.

[Application deadline is 01.04.2025](#)

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