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MINGZ Doc Newsletter

Dear doctoral researcher,

Are you interested in engaging yourself for the research environment of doctorates?

As our current and previous doctoral representatives Ana Andrade and Korbinian Niedermüller are finishing their thesis (congratulations and many thanks to both of you for your engagement!), we are looking for new, committed doctoral representatives who would like to represent the interests of doctoral researcher and actively shape our community.

This is a great opportunity to get involved, network, and help shape the framework conditions for doctoral researcher at the MIN faculty. Please contact us at mingz@uni-hamburg.de to find out more. Further information on the tasks and the application process can also be found on our website. We look forward to your cooperation and your ideas! More information on our [MINGZ website](#).

Your MIN Graduate Center

NEWS OF MIN GRADUATE CENTER

We are still searching for You!

Are you interested in improving the conditions for doctoral researchers? Want to know more about the processes about your university? Apply as a doctoral representative of the MIN Faculty at mingz@uni-hamburg.de

[Find further information via our MINGZ LinkedIn account](#)

MINGZ March Walking Tour

20. March, 07:00 p.m., meeting point at U Feldstraße

For the next MINGZ WALKING TOUR in march we will celebrate the end of winter with a bar-hopping tour through St. Pauli. Join us for Hamburgs liveliest scenery, enjoy beverages and cheers to the weekend as well as the beginning of spring together with us! If the weather allows we will also grab a drink at a shop and walk through the streets of St. Pauli to enjoy its full diversity!

As always you can join our [discord](#) where we keep you posted regarding our Walking Tours and much more - BUT this time especially, as we can also discuss to also visit the place during night and for instance have dinner or drinks before, so join us and let us know what you prefer to do!

[Further information and registration](#)

MINGZ April Walking Tour

19. April, 2026, 12:00 p.m. at S-Stadthausbrücke

For the MINGZ WALKING TOUR in April, we will celebrate spring time with a classic Walking Tour through the historical city of Hamburg and the new Hafencity. Join us for a classic Walking Tour where we check out famous buildings such as St. Michaeliskirche or the Elbphilharmonie. As always you can join our [discord](#) where we keep you posted regarding our Walking Tours and much more.

[Further information and registration](#)

Welcome Services for doctoral researchers

Are you a registered doctoral researcher at the MIN Faculty? Would you like to support a prospective or new doctoral researcher from abroad (incoming buddy) and receive an individual certificate for the extracurricular voluntary activities? Then join the Welcome Buddy Program of the MIN faculty to support incoming international doctoral researchers. The Buddy Program activities can be approved as one part of the Certificate Intercultural Competence (CIC). [Registration](#) is possible via this link.

[Further information](#)

MINGZ Good Scientific Practice Workshop - May 2026

28. & 29. May 2026, 09:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m.

The MIN Graduate Center recommends all doctoral researchers to participate in a seminar on Good Scientific Practice (Gute Wissenschaftliche Praxis). We will discuss important issues around a smooth and successful completion of your doctorate. Sign up for this seminar to learn more about how **not to get into trouble or conflicts** during your doctorate! May your doctorate run smoothly. The seminar will be held in English. External doctoral candidates who are not registered in Geventis send an e-mail to mingz@uni-hamburg.de.

[Further information and registration](#)

MINGZ Funded Conference Participation: a Report

Rodrigo Alarcon participated in the conference 'Nanopore London Calling 2025' organized by Oxford Nanopore Technologies and attended mostly by researchers in the field of molecular life science where he was able to present his research as part of a poster session.

Rodrigo was particularly pleased to have the opportunity to speak with scientists whose works serve as the foundation for his own projects, as well as with other early career researchers in related fields to exchange ideas. He describes the overall atmosphere of the conference as innovative and inspiring: In his own research field, RNA biology, Rodrigo was able to observe state-of-the-art research. He also gained insights into the newest developments in applied genomics, proteomics, personalized medicine, and bioinformatics.

Rodrigo concludes: "Overall, I achieved my goals for the conference. It was a rewarding experience that will positively influence my PhD work and has helped me strengthen my ties with the scientific community. I will definitely keep these new connections in mind for future collaborations and career opportunities."

[Find Rodrigo Alarcon's full report and other interesting reports by doctoral researchers](#)

Hamburg Research Academy Current Workshop Portfolio

- [Effektives Zeitmanagement für Promovierende \(in German only\)](#)
02. März 2026, 09:00 - 16:00 Uhr, Gorch-Fock-Wall 7
- [Erfolgreiches Projektmanagement für Promovierende \(in German only\)](#)
03. März 2026, 09:00 - 16:00 Uhr, Gorch-Fock-Wall 7
- [Academic Career Perspectives – From PhD to Postdoc](#)
03. & 04. March 2026, 09:00 a.m. - 03:00 p.m., online
- [Developing Your Emerging Research Ideas for Funding Proposal](#)
12. & 18. March 2026, 09:30 a.m. - 01:00 p.m., online
- [Career Orientation: Group Counseling for Doctoral and Postdoctoral Researchers](#)
18. March 2026, 01:00 - 02:00 p.m., online
- [HRA Spotlight – Auslandsaufenthalte während der Promotion \(in German only\)](#)
24. März 2026, 10:00 - 12:00 Uhr, online
- [HRA Spotlight - German Academic System for PhDs and Postdocs](#)
26. March, 10:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m., online

Insight into the technology platforms

26. February 2026, Department of Biology, Institute of Plant Sciences and Microbiology, Klein Flottbek

This year's Day of Technology Platforms will give insights into the technologies and services that are available at the UHH Technology Platforms Mass Spectrometry, Electron Microscopy, Light Microscopy, Electron Cryo-Microscopy, NMR Spectroscopy and the CHyN Clean Room. You will see how your research can benefit from the platforms. In addition, users will present research highlights and explain how their research is supported by the platforms. In addition, the Core Facility Protein Production at the CSSB will present itself. You are invited to visit the platforms.

[Further information and registration](#)

Brown Bag: Shit Happens – Fehler als Lernmomente nutzen (in German only)

11. März 2026, 12:30 - 13:30 Uhr, Mittelweg 177, N0006 + N0008

In diesem Brown Bag Meeting wird offen über Fehler gesprochen – und darüber, warum sie unverzichtbar für Lernen und Weiterentwicklung sind. Gemeinsam wird reflektiert, wie eine konstruktive Fehlerkultur im Arbeitsalltag aussehen kann. Es wird geschaut, wie Teams offen, respektvoll und lösungsorientiert mit Fehlern umgehen können. Ziel ist es, Mut zu machen und gemeinsam Wege zu finden, Fehler als Lernmomente zu begreifen.

[Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung](#)

Navigating Uncertainty

17. March 2026, 09.00 - 10:30 a.m., online

Doctoral and Postdoctoral Researchers face several uncertainties and challenges regarding their plans for the future. When you choose academia, non-permanent contracts are common and the pressure to create excellent results is high. If you want to leave the system, uncertainty may be given through a new environment and unknown expectations. Navigating through these uncertainties successfully helps you to unlock your resources and make profound and satisfying decisions.

[Further information and registration](#)

Bewerben auf Postdoc-Stellen (in German only)

18. - 19. März 2026, 09:00 - 15:00 Uhr, online

Eine Bewerbung in der Wissenschaft unterscheidet sich in zahlreichen Punkten von anderen Branchen: Wie sieht eine wissenschaftliche Bewerbungsmappe aus? Welche Kompetenzen aus meiner bisherigen wissenschaftlichen Karriere sollte ich besonders hervorheben? Welche Aussichten habe ich als Postdoc in der Wissenschaft? Wie bereite ich mich auf das Vorstellungsgespräch und den Bewerbungsvortrag vor?

[Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung](#)

Online Writing Retreat – Raum und Zeit für die Doktorarbeit (in German only)

28. - 30. April 2026, 09:00 - 16:00 Uhr, online

Das Schreibzentrum lädt Promovierende aller Fächer der Universität Hamburg ein zu einem Online Writing Retreat. Es bietet Ihnen die Möglichkeit, sich voll und ganz auf das Schreiben der Doktorarbeit zu konzentrieren, nebenbei Neues über das Schreiben zu lernen und sich mit anderen Doktorand:innen auszutauschen. Bitte klicken Sie für die Anmeldung im OpenOLAT-Raum „Online Writing Retreat für Promovierende der UHH April 2026“ links auf Anmeldung und schreiben Sie sich bei „Angemeldete OWR April 2026“ ein.

[Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung](#)

JOB OFFERS & FELLOWSHIPS

Research Associate for the Project “OK Energy”

The project is concerned with the analysis of novel SWOT altimeter data to gain insight into small-scale ocean dynamics and turbulence covering global and regional ocean flow aspects. To this extent SWOT data will be analyzed with respect to their sub-mesoscale eddy content and will be used to constrain a high-resolution ocean circulation model through data assimilation. The successful candidate will use the data insight and the output of the model to improve our understanding of sub-mesoscale ocean dynamics.

[Application Deadline is 28. February](#)

Conference Funding: Forum Junge Wissenschaft

'Academie der Wissenschaften in Hamburg' invites young scientists of all disciplines to apply for funding for a scientific congress they will plan and hold on their own responsibility. Preference is given to cross-disciplinary issues in significant scientific and societal problem areas.

[Application Deadline is 02. March](#)

Head of Administration – EMBL Hamburg

Join the EMBL Hamburg as our Head of Administration! They are looking for an experienced and motivated Head of Administration to support them by ensuring efficient, well-coordinated administrative operations.

The European Molecular Biology Laboratory ([EMBL](#)) is a world-leading life sciences research organization, with its main laboratory in Heidelberg, Germany, and five additional sites across Europe. [EMBL Hamburg](#), located on the [DESY campus](#), is a vibrant centre for structural and molecular biology, specialising in cutting-edge biology research and services. Our scientists develop and apply advanced methods, including X-ray imaging, SAXS, and crystallography, to address fundamental questions in molecular life sciences, with a strong focus on infection biology.

[Application Deadline is 11. March](#)

University of Bremen: Independent Projects for PostDocs

The University of Bremen offers 3-year postdoc positions via the Central Research Development Fund. This call is addressed towards postdocs from Bremen and abroad who apply a) directly after completing their PhD or b) as advanced postdocs with the aim professorship. Funding includes a postdoc position for three years and additional allowance of up to €6,000 per year as well as offers for personnel development and support in writing grant proposals. Research stays abroad are permissible up to nine months. The full postdoc position comes with a teaching load of one class per semester.

[Application Deadline is 01. April](#)

Postdoc Fellowship: Young Academy Fellows

Mit dem Programm der Young Academy Fellows (YAFs) fördert die 'Akademie der Wissenschaften in Hamburg' herausragende norddeutsche Postdocs aller Disziplinen (bis vier Jahre nach der Promotion) finanziell und ideell, idealerweise für drei Jahre. Interessierte Kandidat:innen aus Hamburg, Bremen, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern und Schleswig-Holstein sind dazu aufgerufen, sich für den neuen Jahrgang mit Aufnahme ab Herbst 2026 zu bewerben.

[Application Deadline is 07. April](#)

Joachim Jungius Preis 2026

Der mit 5.000€ Preisgeld dotierte Wissenschaftspreis der 'Joachim-Jungius-Stiftung der Wissenschaften zu Hamburg' wird 2026 für bemerkenswerte Arbeiten zu dem Thema 'Übertragungen' verliehen. Beiträge aus sämtlichen Fachbereichen sind willkommen.

[Application Deadline is 30. June](#)

In-Person and Blended EUGLOH Activities Open to PhD (and other) Students

· From Biowaste to Functional Products: The University of Novi Sad invites students at all levels to an in-person activity in Novi Sad, Serbia, from **25 to 29 May 2026** on the topic of biowaste and its potential uses. Apply via the EUGLOH website by **15 March 2026**

· Crime Scene Investigation with Animals Reloaded: Student at all levels are invited to apply for this blended activity, which includes an online portion as well as an in-person portion from **8 to 10 June 2026** at the University of Alcalá. Apply via the EUGLOH website by **20 March 2026**.

· AI and the Humanities Workshop: The University of Szeged invites students at all levels to apply for this blended activity, which includes online sessions and an in-person session in Szeged from **3 to 5 June 2026**. Apply via the EUGLOH website by **31 March 2026**.

· Taking Care of Yourself: Self-Examination of Your Health: Student at all levels are invited to apply for this blended activity, which includes an in-person portion on **17 and 18 June 2026** at the University of Alcalá followed by asynchronous online classes. Apply via the EUGLOH website by **1 April 2026**.

· Chemical Processes for a More Sustainable Society: Master's and PhD students are invited to apply for this blended activity hosted by the University of Alcalá via the EUGLOH website by **1 April 2026**.

· Skills on and Response to Resuscitation and Other Life-threatening Scenarios: Student at all levels are invited to apply for this blended activity, which includes an in-person portion from 15 to 19 June 2026 at the University of Alcalá in addition to online sessions. Apply via the EUGLOH website by **1 April 2026**.

· EUGLOH Living Lab - Crafting My PhD Journey 2026: Lund University invites PhD students to apply for this blended activity, which includes an in-person session in Lund the first week of June. Apply via the EUGLOH website by **6 April 2026**.

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