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MINGZ Doc Newsletter

Dear doctoral researcher,

Are you ready to connect with leading companies, explore exciting career opportunities, and dive into discussions on the future of work, science, and innovation?

[The Stellenwerk Job Fair 2025](#) – the official career event of University of Hamburg, in cooperation with HAW Hamburg, HafenCity University Hamburg, and Hamburg University of Technology – is your gateway to part-time jobs, internships, trainee programs, and career entry pathways. Join the job fair on campus and meet a wide range of employers face-to-face, while enjoying a supporting program with individual coaching, engaging talks, and, of course, free coffee and popcorn!

Don't miss the **open discussion forum "Let's Talk"**, featuring hourly changing topics on AI, research, start-ups, work culture, and more. Participate in expert-led sessions, share your ideas, and expand your network. A special highlight: the presentation of the Equality Award **"Innovative Ideas by Women – Founders Who Make a Difference."**

We encourage you to participate and benefit from this dynamic event!

Your MIN Graduate Center

NEWS OF MIN GRADUATE CENTER

MINGZ funded conference participation abroad: a report

The MIN Graduate Center offers support to doctoral researchers, including travel grants for conferences and research stays. These experiences not only enhance academic growth but also foster international collaboration. In this report, Swati Vishwasrao Jagtap shares insights from the 23rd "European Society for Vector Ecology Conference- ESOVE 2024" in Montpellier, France:

For Swati, the conference was an excellent opportunity to exchange ideas and learn from leaders in the field. One standout session explored the complex interactions between the host, vector, pathogen, microbiota, and the environment, alongside novel avenues for vector control. These discussions expanded Swati's understanding of cutting-edge approaches to tackling disease transmission. She also presented her research during the poster session, which provided valuable feedback and spurred engaging conversations with experts.

A key highlight for Swati was the opportunity to network. Meeting researchers from a range of disciplines led to meaningful discussions, potential collaborations, and fresh perspectives on tackling vector-borne disease challenges. The interdisciplinary focus of the event underscored the importance of integrating scientific, social, and environmental approaches to make a greater impact.

Moreover, the conference wasn't just about science it also included a memorable cultural trip to the Abbey of Valmagne. This stunning medieval abbey transformed into a winery and offered a window into the region's rich history and culture. Touring the Gothic architecture, tranquil gardens, and historic wine cellars was fascinating, while the wine workshop provided a taste of the area's renowned viticulture. The Corum venue, located in the heart of Montpellier, was an ideal setting for this global gathering. Its modern facilities supported the vibrant exchange of knowledge, while the charm and history of the city added another layer to the experience. Exploring Montpellier's historic streets and cultural landmarks perfectly complemented the professional aspects of the event.

Reflecting on the experience, Swati stated: *"MINGZ funding played a vital role in making my participation possible, allowing me to fully engage in this enriching experience. The insights I gained, the connections I established, and the feedback I received will significantly influence my ongoing research and career development."*

[Find Swati's full report as well as other interesting reports by doctoral researchers.](#)

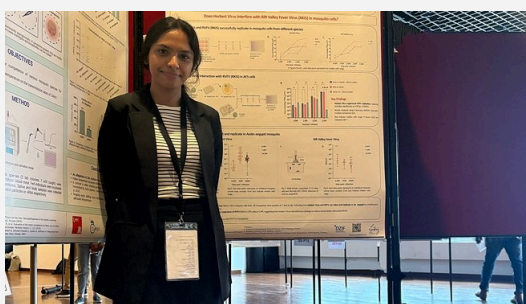


Photo: Swati Vishwasrao Jagtap

WORKSHOPS & NETWORKING EVENTS

The #MdRzA—Biking to Work campaign

01. May - 31. August 2025

Biking to Work is a joint initiative of the German National Cyclists' Association and the AOK and takes place each year from 1. May to 31. August. Take the chance to be more active and win great prizes! It's not about top performance, but simply about taking part, making a contribution to the environment and your own health or simply about team spirit. Numerous colleagues at the University bike to work already. Last year, 448 UHH employees registered for the campaign and 32 UHH teams took part. Together they cycled 79,224 kilometres and saved 15.591 tonnes of CO₂. Join them, and register your team!

[Further information and registration](#)

Effective Academic Writing: Tools and Strategies - HRA

16.-17. June 2025, 09:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m., Hamburg Research Academy, Gorch-Fock-Wall 7, 20354 Hamburg

This two-day workshop is packed with tips and strategies designed to streamline the writing process, making it not only more efficient but also more enjoyable. Participants will learn the tools and techniques that make English text more engaging and readable. Ideally everyone should come away from the course and the follow-up coaching with a well-written abstract and/or introduction to a paper.

[Further information and registration](#)

Arbeitszeugnisse - wo liegen die Stolperfallen? (in German only)

17. Juni 2025, 10:00 - 12:00 Uhr, Transferagentur, Rothenbaumchaussee 19, 1. Etage Konferenzraum

Arbeitszeugnisse - fast alle bekommen sie, kaum jemand versteht sie. Arbeitszeugnisse haben eine eigene Sprache. In diesem Workshop werden Sie sich diese Sprache ansehen und feststellen, worauf man achten kann. Was sollte in das Zeugnis hinein und was sollte besser draußen bleiben? Wie kann man die seltsamen Formulierungen verstehen, die man immer wieder in Zeugnissen lesen kann?

[Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung](#)

HRA Spotlight – Mehr als Plagiatsvermeidung. Gute wissenschaftliche Praxis in der Promotion (in German only)

18. Juni 2025, 14:00 - 16:30 Uhr, Hamburg Research Academy, Gorch-Fock-Wall 7, 20354 Hamburg

Basierend auf der DFG-Denkschrift „Sicherung guter wissenschaftlicher Praxis“ erhalten die Teilnehmenden einen Überblick über die Regeln guter wissenschaftlicher Praxis und ihre angemessene Anwendung im Forschungsalltag sowie über den Umgang mit wissenschaftlichem Fehlverhalten.

[Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung](#)

Docking in Hamburg - Walk & Talk with international role models

19. June 2025, 04:00 p.m. - 07:00 p.m., HfMT in Harvestehuder Weg 12, 20148 Hamburg

Networking event for female international students and alumnae to talk about career entry and career paths as international female specialists and managers while enjoying the walks and maritime ambience of the city.

[Further information and registration](#)

Disputationstraining - HRA (in German only)

19.-20. Juni 2025, 09:00 - 16:30 Uhr, online

In diesem Disputationstraining können Sie das sichere und überzeugende Darstellen eigener Forschungsergebnisse üben und lernen, überzeugende Leistungen überzeugend darzustellen.

[Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung](#)

Academic Writing in the Natural and Life Sciences - HRA

19.-20. June 2025, 09:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m., Hamburg Research Academy, Gorch-Fock-Wall 7, 20354 Hamburg

This hands-on workshop will delve into the structure of English papers and abstracts, focusing on how you can improve the style and readability of your academic texts. You are encouraged to bring a sample of your current writing, which will serve as a foundation for peer review activities on the workshop's second day. Additionally, please bring an article from your field that you found engaging or from a journal where you aspire to publish. You will have the opportunity to submit your writing to the instructor for personalised feedback and corrections.

[Further information and registration](#)

Karriereorientierung: Gruppenberatung für Promovierende und Postdocs - HRA (in German only)

25. Juni 2025, 13:30 - 14:30 Uhr, online

Diese einstündige Veranstaltung in einer kleinen Gruppe (max. 4 Promovierende und/oder Postdocs) unterstützt Sie bei der ersten Klärung Ihrer individuellen Karrierefragen. Insbesondere „Untentschlossene“ erhalten hier Anregungen für eine selbstbewusste und rechtzeitige Entscheidungsfindung.

[Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung](#)

Exposé-Werkstatt. Von der Idee zum Text - HRA (in German only)

26. Juni, 21. Juli, 11. August 2025, 09:00 - 12:30 Uhr, Hamburg Research Academy, Gorch-Fock-Wall 7, 20354 Hamburg

Die Exposé-Werkstatt findet an drei Vormittagen, gestreckt über insgesamt drei Monate statt und begleitet Sie so auf Ihrem Weg von der Themenidee zum Exposé. Sie lernen dabei, dass ein Exposé nicht nur wichtig ist für die Stellen- oder Stipendienbewerbung. Das Anfertigen eines Exposés hilft Ihnen, Ihr Promotionsprojekt selbst besser zu verstehen, den Arbeitsprozess Ihrer Promotion gut zu strukturieren und die Kommunikation mit Ihrer Betreuungsperson zu verbessern.

[Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung](#)

Leadership für Frauen (in German only)

26. Juni 2025, 09:00 - 15:00 Uhr, Transferagentur, Rothenbaumchaussee 19, 1. Etage Konferenzraum

Was macht eine gute Führungskraft aus und wäre das auch etwas für Sie? In diesem Workshop geht es um theoretische Grundlagen und Methoden zum Thema Führung sowie um verschiedene Führungsstile, aber auch darum zu reflektieren, wie die eigene Erwartungshaltung aussieht und wie man selbst diese Rolle ausfüllen möchte.

[Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung](#)

Developing Your Emerging Research Ideas for Funding Proposal

9. July 2025, 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m., online

Don't let funding calls pass you by because you haven't had time to put the ideas in your head down in to a coherent proposal. This workshop offers you an opportunity to spend a day taming your great research ideas. These may be ideas that you have been pondering for some time, have discussed with colleagues, but have not quite got them organised and on to paper. In this interactive session you will spend some time starting to work up your ideas in to a tangible proposal to put forward for funding.

[Further information and registration](#)

Career Orientation: Group Counseling for Doctoral and Postdoctoral Researchers - HRA

16. July 2025, 01:30 p.m. - 02:30 p.m., online

This one-hour event supports you in clarifying individual career questions in a small group (max. 4 doctoral candidates and/or postdocs). Particularly those of you who are "not yet decided" will receive suggestions for confident and timely decision-making.

[Further information and registration](#)

Postdoc Talks – Introduction to the German Academic System - HRA

16. July 2025, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 a.m., online

The German academic system, with its diverse career paths and unique structures, often bewilders newcomers and international researchers alike. This talk demystifies this complex landscape, exploring traditional career routes like Habilitation alongside newer options such as junior professorships and research group leadership. From the centuries-old university traditions to the modern reforms of the Bologna Process, the system's intricacies and contradictions will be unpacked.

[Further information and registration](#)

JOB OFFERS & FELLOWSHIPS

Stellenwerk Job Fair 2025

June 17-18. 2025, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Hamburg University Campus near Audimax

The Stellenwerk Job Fair is the University of Hamburg's official career event, in cooperation with HAW Hamburg, HafenCity University, and TUHH. The fairs aim is to bring companies and young talent together on the university campus. Every year, numerous students and graduates take advantage of this opportunity to learn about part-time jobs, internships, trainee programs, and pathways for their personal entry into the professional world. Exhibitors from various industries present themselves on-site and benefit from direct contact with qualified talents. A diverse supporting program, exciting discussion formats, individual coaching, as well as free popcorn and coffee complete the fair experience.

[Further information](#)

"Let's talk" at Stellenwerk Job Fair 2025

June 17-18. 2025, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Hamburg University Campus near Audimax

As part of the Stellenwerk job fair, there will be an open discussion forum with hourly changing topics from the fields of science, artificial intelligence, career development, start-ups, work culture, and equality. The event aims to serve as a platform that encourages dialogue, where asking questions, participating in discussions, and sharing your own ideas are explicitly welcomed. Interested participants can expect a diverse range of topics related to current areas of work at the university. The program begins with brief inputs from experts, followed by open conversations with room for questions, perspectives, impulses and networking opportunities. A special highlight is the presentation of the university's Equality Award under the title 'Innovative Ideas by Women – Founders Who Make a Difference.' The event is aimed at students, university members, company representatives, and external interested parties – everyone is warmly welcome!

[Further information](#)

Three Minute Thesis (3MT) competition

9. September 2025, Summer party from 5 pm, 3MT competition at 6:30 pm, Halle 424, Oberhafenquartier, Stockmeyerstraße 43, 20457 Hamburg

Can you imagine presenting your doctoral thesis in 180 seconds? This is precisely what the Three Minute Thesis competition challenges doctoral researchers from all disciplines to do. As they test their research communication skills on stage, the audience gains interesting and entertaining insights into current research.

Would you like to present your dissertation project on stage? Apply to be a speaker by **22 June!** A bilingual preparation workshop will take place on 17/18 July.

[Further information](#)

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