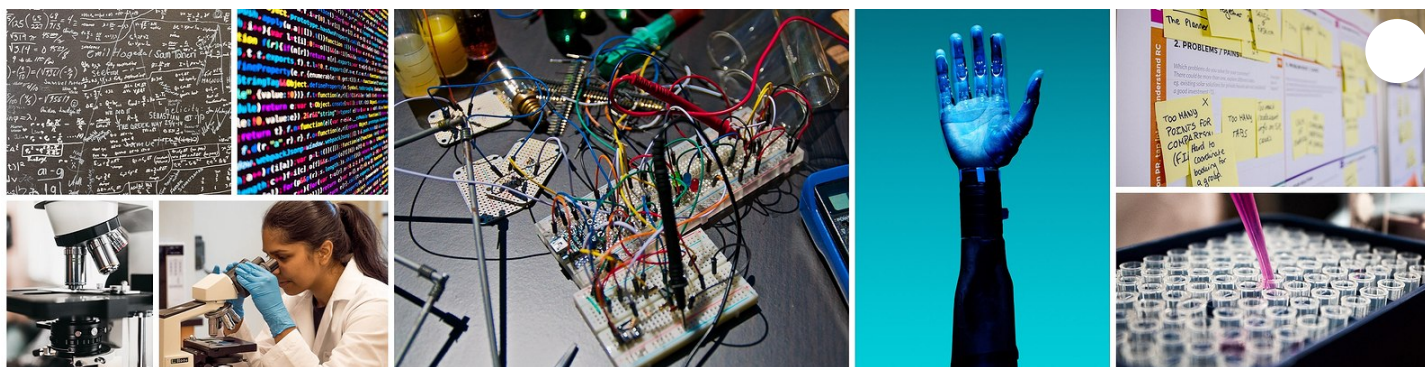




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MINGZ Doc Newsletter

Dear doctoral researcher,

We are happy to point out several funding opportunities to you. For all female researchers (doctoral candidates, postdocs employed at the UHH) please check the call below - **deadline on 15th of july**. But we don't know whether this opportunity will come again, so check with your next travel, apparatus or similar is worth sending an application!

The MINGZ yearly calls for international mobility are still open: apply for funding of a conference stays until **15th of july** and research stay until **15th of august**.

We look forward to reading your applications and to seeing what activities you have planned. Trips can start from a month after the deadline until a year later. So better apply well in advance.

If you are looking for a special event: visit the **HRA Three Minute Thesis Competition 2026** on the 25th of august starting at 6:30pm (details below). It promises to be entertaining and with lot's of insights from diverse background.

Your MIN Graduate Center

NEWS OF MIN GRADUATE CENTER

MINGZ July Walking Tour

25. July 2026, 3:30 p.m., S-Bahnhof Wedel

The MINGZ Walking Tour in July will be a relaxed walk around Wedel's harbor, beach, and dike area with a stay at the 28GRAD Café & Bar. We will start at the S-Bahnhof Wedel, walk along the Elbe, and take some time to enjoy the water, the ships, and the calm atmosphere. This should be a nice opportunity to get to know Wedel and get to know each other in a relaxed setting. This will be the first Walking Tour with Lukas who is looking forward to meeting all of you! You can also join our [discord server](#) where we keep you posted regarding our Walking Tours and more.

[Further information and registration](#)

MINGZ August Walking Tour

22. August 2026, 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (latest), Landungsbrücken

For the MINGZ Walking Tour in August, we will head to the Alte Land (Old Country) for a small day trip to Jork. We will meet at the Landungsbrücken and travel together to Jork Marktplatz, where we will have a calm walk, visit the Museum Altes Land, and stop by the Hofcafé Feindt. It will be a nice chance to enjoy the landscape, have good conversations, and explore the Alte Land together. You can also join our [discord server](#) where we keep you posted regarding our Walking Tours and more.

[Further information and registration](#)

MINGZ funding for international conference participation and research stays abroad

The MIN Graduate Center supports you in attending international conferences and conducting research stays abroad. The upcoming application deadlines are:

Int. conference participation: 15. July, 2026 (funding period starts 15. August, 2026)

Research stay abroad: 15. August, 2026 (funding period starts 15. September, 2026)

For more information, especially regarding the application process and required documents, please visit our [website](#). Check out our [MINGZ blog](#) for inspiring reports by MINGZ funded doctoral researchers. Applications can be handed in via Geventis.

[Further information](#)

MINGZ Doctoral Welcome Night 2026

5. November 2025, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m., Mittelweg 177, Room 0006_08 (ground floor)

The MIN Graduate Center invites all new (and not quite so new) doctoral researchers to join our Doctoral Welcome Night 2026 where we aim to assist you in transitioning into your doctoral phase in Hamburg. We will provide information on questions facing you at the start of your doctorate, such as: how to cope with stress and challenging situations, which career paths to consider, how to reach support services, and much more. Additionally, there will be ample opportunity to connect with fellow early-stage doctoral researchers over snacks and drinks. If you are not registered in Geventis yet, you may register for this event simply by sending an email to mingz@uni-hamburg.de.

[Further information and registration](#)

Spread the word: MINGZ Postdoc Welcome Night

12. November 2026, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m., Mittelweg 177, Room 0006_08 (ground floor)

The MIN Graduate Center in collaboration with the PIER Education Platform warmly invites all MIN faculty postdocs to join our Postdoc Welcome Night 2026 where we aim to familiarize you with support services and structures available to you during your postdoctoral phase at the MIN Faculty. There will be two mini-workshops to choose from, focusing on optimizing your portfolio and obtaining third-party funding as well as the opportunity to connect with fellow postdoctoral researchers. Spread the word to your postdoc friends.

[Further information and registration](#)

MINGZ Good Scientific Practice: November 2026

19. & 20. November 2026, 09:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m., Bundesstraße 56a, BIB 01-116

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 **how to become a better researcher** 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](#)

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](#)

Hamburg Research Academy current workshop portfolio

- Three Minute Thesis Contest & Sommerfest 2026
25. August, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Stockmeyerstr. 43, Halle 424
- Effective Academic Writing: Tools and Strategies
07. & 08. September, 9:00 a.m - 4:00 p.m. / 4:30 p.m., Gorch-Fock-Wall 7
- *Academic Writing in Natural and Life Sciences*
10. & 11. September, 9:00 a.m - 4:00 p.m. / 4:30 p.m., Gorch-Fock-Wall 7
- Career Options: Sinn statt Status? Das Berufsfeld Stiftungen (in German)
15. September, 14:00 - 15:30 Uhr, online
- HRA City Walk: Barmbek Nord
15. September, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Barmbek Nord
- Applying Successfully for Jobs in Academia
16. & 17. September, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., online
- Early Career Researchers in der Wissenschaftskommunikation in (German)
21. September, 10:30 - 12:00 Uhr, online
- Approaches to Good Supervision. Session 5: Laws, Rules and Regulations
22. July, 4:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m., online

WORKSHOPS & NETWORKING EVENTS

English Language Course: Academic Writing Workshop

07. August & 04. September, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., online

The UHH language center offers special courses for doctoral researchers and academic staff. This academic writing workshop is specifically designed for doctoral researchers writing their dissertation or otherwise publishing in English and focuses on revising scientific texts that the participants are currently working on.

[Further information and registration](#)

iF Summer School: From Research to Real-World Impact

13. to 18. September 2026, Hamburg

This 6-day summer school program by Impossible Founders offers guidance on founding new enterprises to cause an impact on society with cutting edge research. The event is specifically targeted at PhD students in physics, medicine, medtech and everything in between.

[Apply by 31. July 2026](#)

JOB OFFERS & FELLOWSHIPS

Funding for research projects by female MIN researchers

As part of the federal “Professorinnen Programm 2030”, female doctoral researchers, postdocs and junior professors of the MIN Faculty are invited to apply for funding to support their research projects and experiments. Those currently employed at and conducting research at the MIN Faculty of the University of Hamburg (UHH) are eligible for funding. The funding of up to €10,000 can be used for scientific equipment or laboratory materials, measurement time on large-scale instruments, and for student or research assistants. The application deadline is 15. July for projects completed in 2026. A call for projects to be completed in 2027 will follow.

[Further information and application by 15. July](#)

Kurt-Hartwig-Siemers Wissenschaftspreis 2026

The Hamburgische Wissenschaftliche Stiftung offers a €30,000 award for an exceptional academic feat beyond the dissertation published in 2024, 2025 or 2026. It is aimed at early career researchers at most 35 years old and the research should offer impulses for public debate. The money is intended to be used for a research stay abroad. Apply now by

sending a CV, certificates of examination or degrees and a full list of publications to info@h-w-s.org by 31. July 2026. Applications in English are possible.

In-person and blended EUGLOH activities open to doctoral researchers (and other students)

- Engineering Sustainability for Global Health - online course by UiT Narvik: The UiT invites to an online course on sustainability, taking place online from **5. October to 6. November 2026**. Apply via the EUGLOH website by **1. August 2026**.
- EUREST - training your stress management skills: The USZ hosts an event series on stress management as well as the scientific backgrounds on stress. It takes place online from **5. October to 7. October 2026** and in Szeged from **14. October to 16. October 2026**. Apply by **16. August 2026**.
- Innovative Prefabricated Concrete Structures. Building a Healthy and Sustainable Future: This online course hosted by the UiT examines sustainable ways of concrete construction. The course runs from **5. October to 6. November 2026** and can be applied to by **1. August 2026**.
- The Ripple Effect. Climate Change and the Future of Water: The UNS invites to an in-depth online course on the hydrological cycle, how it is impacted by climate change and how consequent challenges can be overcome. It takes place from **6. October to 8. October 2026** and can be applied to by **01. August 2026**.
- Global Public Health Essentials. From the Local to the Global: This three-part online course covers basic concepts and central problems of global and public health. The course runs from **13. October 2026 to 27. January 2027**. Apply by **13. September 2026**.

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