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MINGZ Doc Newsletter

Dear doctoral researcher,

Do you teach, support with seminars or struggle sometimes with the best possible digital solution?

We would like to take a moment to familiarize you with all the opportunities offered to you by the team for digitalization in learning and teaching (DL MIN). Whether its renting hardware for videotaping lectures or setting up an online course, when it comes to digitalizing your learning and teaching environments, DL MIN has got you covered. Their catalog encompasses the digital learning platform Moodle, the web-based coding hub Jupyter, as well as the collaborative working space Nextcloud and comes with a plethora of handcrafted guides designed to help you incorporate these platforms to their full potential. Furthermore, their exhaustive library of video showcases and tutorials helps you with everything from setting up a live stream to creating online examines and digital coworking spaces.

Feel free to [browse and explore the catalog of DL MIN services](#) for yourself.

Your MIN Graduate Center

Walking tour of MINGZ – August 2025

10. August 2025, 12:00 p.m. - 05:00 p.m., S-Bahn station Blankenese (reachable via S1)

For the next Walking Tour MINGZ Academic Tutors invite you to explore Blankenese, which is in the west of Hamburg directly located at Elbe. Join them for a nice walk through the lovely city, Treppenviertel and the beach with some Fischbrötchen and more!! Meeting point is at the S-Bahn station Blankenese (reachable via S1) ". Please sign up via Geventis or on the [Discord channel](#), so we have a rough idea of how many people to expect.

[Further information and registration](#)

MINGZ GSP - Good Scientific Practice - October

16.&17. October 2025, 09:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m., Campus Bahrenfeld, room to be announced

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](#)

Doctoral Welcome Night 2025

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

MIN Graduate Center and the MIN Faculty are pleased to invite all new and not quite so new doctoral candidates to this year's Doctoral Welcome Night. At our Welcome Night, we will provide information on questions facing you at the beginning of your doctoral phase: such as, how to cope with stress and challenging situations, which career paths to consider, where to find assistance, support services and tools, and much more. Additionally, there will be an opportunity to connect with other early-stage researchers over snacks and drinks. Please register via Geventis or send an email to mingz@uni-hamburg.de.

[Further information and registration](#)

Spread the Word: PostDoc Welcome Night 2025

14. October 2025, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m., Mittelweg 177, room 0006_08 (ground floor)

The UHH MIN Faculty & MIN Graduate Center, in collaboration with PIER Education Platform, warmly invite all MIN faculty PostDocs to our second PostDoc Welcome Night of 2025. Please spread the word: During this event, we aim to familiarize you with support services and structures available to you during your postdoctoral phase at the MIN Faculty. Additionally, there will be two mini-workshops to choose from, focusing on questions related to optimizing your portfolio and obtaining third-party funding respectively, as well as the opportunity to connect with fellow postdoctoral researchers. If you wish to join in, please register via email (mingz@uni-hamburg.de) or via [Indico](#).

[Further information and registration](#)

Funding for research stay 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:

- Deadline: 15. August - funding starts from September 15 at the earliest.
- Deadline: 15. February - funding starts from March 15 at the earliest.

[Further information and how to apply](#)

MINGZ funded conference participation: 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. Stella and Alejandra had the opportunity to attend the 68th Annual Meeting of the Palaeontological Association — held outside the United Kingdom for the first time. The host institution in 2024 was Friedrich-Alexander-Universität (FAU) Erlangen-Nürnberg in Germany.

Since Stella and Alejandra's PhD projects focus on environmental conditions and the response of different organisms to the Permian/Triassic mass extinction, the conference's focus was particularly intriguing to them. During the opening ceremony, they had the opportunity to listen to excellent scientists at different career stages, who shared their expertise and perspectives on how palaeontology can contribute to the understanding of climate change and the consequences of environmental changes.

At the conference, Stella and Alejandra presented their latest findings on biomarkers across the Permian/Triassic mass extinction in Svalbard and in Italy. Both presentations attracted interest from a diverse audience with expertise across various fields of palaeontology. Additionally, Stella and Alejandra attended several fascinating talks and during coffee breaks they met some of their collaborators, exchanged ideas, and connected with researchers whose publications they had read. The busy schedule kept Stella and Alejandra engaged throughout the conference days. At the same time, they took advantage of the festive season by visiting the famous Nürnberg Christmas market as well as the small but cozy Christmas markets of Erlangen.

"In summary, attending the 68th Annual Meeting of the Palaeontological Association was a fantastic experience because we had the opportunity to present our work, learn from different perspectives, and build valuable connections that will enhance our future research efforts," both Stella and Alejandra reflect.

[Find Stella's and Monica's report and other interesting reports by doctoral researchers.](#)



Photo: Monica Alejandra Gomez Correa/Stella Zora Buchwald

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](#)

WORKSHOPS & NETWORKING EVENTS

Stressmanagement and personal exchange

9. September 2025, and following every 2nd tuesdays, 1.30 - 3.30pm, Mittelweg 177, tbc

Do you often feel stressed or worried about your dissertation? Is the situation at work stressing you out? Are there difficulties in supervising your work? Do you struggle with self-critical and perfectionistic thoughts about your work? Do you sometimes feel alone with these problems or feel like everyone else is doing better? Do you doubt whether you will ever be able to complete your project? Do you lack the motivation to move forward? Or are there so many tasks that you don't know where to start? Can you hardly switch off, do you feel physical stress symptoms?

Would you like to exchange views and thoughts about these issues with other doctoral researcher outside your research group?

Beyond discussing strategies to overcome problems, we would also like to offer a platform for personal exchange among doctoral students from different disciplines. To ensure accessibility for all, the group will be held in English. The sessions are a mix of professional input, practical exercises, discussion and exchange in small groups. Pls register only if you are optimistic to be able to come for at least 4-5 of the 7 sessions.

Few places left.

[Registration via our mail portal. Please register for individual counselling and mention the group in your request.](#)

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

20. August 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](#)

Leibniz Lab Summer Lecture: Vaccine Hesitancy: Context, Consequences, and Countermeasures

25. August 2025, 11:00 a.m., Ferdinand-Bergen Auditorium, Leibniz Institute of Virology, Martinistraße 52

This lecture organised by the Leibniz Institute of Virology addresses a crucial issue relevant to virology: how to enhance evidence-based communication, especially during global crises and rising skepticism. The guest speaker, Professor Stephan Lewandowsky, is Chair in Cognitive Psychology at the University of Bristol and an international expert on disinformation, science denial, and the cognitive factors behind rejecting well-established scientific findings such as climate change and vaccines.

[Further Information](#)

Mit Storytelling Forschung neu denken - HRA (in German only)

01. September 2025, 09:00 - 13:00 Uhr, online

Um Gedanken in klare Worte zu fassen, muss man manchmal die eigene Forschung aus anderen Blickwinkeln betrachten. Als Forscherin oder Forscher beschäftigen Sie sich über Monate und Jahre mit einem Themenkomplex, um ihn vollends zu verstehen – da wird es manchmal zu einer Herausforderung, den Fokus spontan oder unvermittelt zu verändern. In diesem Workshop lernen Sie, wie Sie Ihre Forschung neu denken und kommunizieren können.

[Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung](#)

Academic Career Perspectives – From PhD to Postdoc - HRA

04.-05. September 2025, 09:00 a.m. - 03:00 p.m., online

Many PhD researchers opt for further careers in higher education and research. So, they work as postdoc as the next step. But the application process can be mysterious, the transition phase from doctorate to postdoc may seem difficult, expectations and requirements remain uncertain. In this workshop, the process from PhD to postdocs will be demystified. The roles, rights and duties of postdoc position will be described and it will be explained how does it fit into the bigger picture of an academic career.

[Further information and registration](#)

Conference Presentation: Engaging the Listener in Your Talk - HRA

08.-09. September 2025, 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m., online

The seminar provides participants the opportunity to perfect their public-speaking skills. This is an activity-based workshop led by theatre professionals whose expertise is in helping the speaker effectively communicate the importance and relevance of the work and the core message in the talk. Constructive feedback from the trainer and group members gives the speaker tailored input while perfecting a short presentation.

[Further information and registration](#)

TUHH: Staying Calm and Full of Energy: Stress Competence for PhD Candidates

09.-10. September 2025, TU Hamburg, Am Schwarzenberg-Campus 2 (B), Room B 0.001

This workshop uses cognitive stress models to show how stress is triggered and the ways in which this can be reduced and avoided. The scope of the workshop does not only include your individual challenges, but also covers the following aspects: identifying and using resources, managing and reducing stress, changing your perception and optimizing your time management accordingly.

[Further information and registration](#)

TUHH: Getting it Done – How to Complete Your Dissertation

11. September 2025, 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m., TU Hamburg, Am Schwarzenberg-Campus 2 (B), Room B 0.001

The “Getting it Done”-workshop provides you with the tools you need to tackle the final stage of your dissertation with as little hassle as possible. You will learn how to develop strategies which will help you to cope with persistent levels of stress and strain.

[Further information and registration](#)

Videos für die Wissenschaftskommunikation - HRA

15., 19. September 2025, 09:30 - 13:30 Uhr, Hamburg Research Academy, Gorch-Fock-Wall 7, 20354 Hamburg

In dem zweitägigen Workshop lernen Sie die verschiedenen Videoformate für die Wissenschaftskommunikation kennen, filmen Sie kurze Videosequenzen zu Ihren eigenen Forschungsaspekten mit dem Smartphone und erstellen Sie mit dem Open Source-Schnittprogramm ShotCut auf dem eigenen Notebook einen fertigen Film inklusive Intro, Outro und Bauchbinden.

[Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung](#)

Online Writing Retreat for doctoral researchers

16. - 18. September 2025, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., online

During the lecture-free period, there should be time and space for writing on your dissertation: Schreibzentrum at the University of Hamburg invites doctoral researchers from all disciplines to participate in an online Writing Retreat. We offer you the opportunity to focus entirely on writing your doctoral thesis, to learn new insights about academic writing, and to connect with other doctoral candidates.

[Registration via OpenOlat](#)

Collaborative research and development with GitLab - TUHH

16., 23. September 2025, 09:00 a.m. - 12:30 a.m., online

GitLab is a flexible tool for developing digital products together. Software, websites and applications, data visualizations, but also texts can be planned and implemented with GitLab. Various concepts, workshops and technologies are used. The workshop introduces corresponding workflows and techniques in a project-oriented manner.

[Further information and registration](#)

HRA Spotlight – Early Career Researchers in der Wissenschaftskommunikation (in German only)

22. September 2025, 10:30 - 12:00 Uhr, online

Wie sieht es momentan aus mit dem Engagement von Early Career Researchers in Wissenschaftskommunikation? In welchen Bereichen und Formaten werden sie aktiv, und wo stoßen sie auf Hürden? Und wie kann die Wissenschaftskommunikation eher eine Bereicherung als eine zusätzliche Belastung sein? Das Spotlight bietet einen umfassenden Blick auf diese Fragen. Hinweise auf Unterstützungs- und Fördermöglichkeiten in Hamburg ergänzen das Spotlight.

[Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung](#)

Gründerinnen-Frühstück (in German only)

23. September 2025, 08:30 - 10:30 Uhr, Transferagentur, Rothenbaumchaussee 19, 3. Etage Konferenzraum

Sie sind gründungsinteressiert? Stehen kurz vor der Gründung oder hast schon gegründet? Dann kommen Sie vorbei, um sich mit anderen Frauen über das Thema „Gründen“ auszutauschen und sich gegenseitig zu unterstützen. Das Innovation & Entrepreneurship Center der Universität Hamburg und Startup Port laden Sie ein.

[Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung](#)

EUGLOH Activity: EUREST Stress Management Training for Students and Future Professionals

3.-17. October 2025, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., online and at University of Szeged, Hungary

Feeling stressed by university life? Worried about workplace pressure in your future career? Join the *Employment and University Related Stress Training (EUREST)* blended course and gain the knowledge and tools to manage stress—both during your studies and in your future professional life. This course is open to doctoral students from all fields (as well as Masters students) and consists of 4 online days followed by 3 in-person days at the University of Szeged.

[Application Deadline is 15. August](#)

EUGLOH Activity: Digital Sustainability and Accessibility Blended Course

24. November - 11. December 2025, online and at University of Alcalá, Spain

This blended course examines the intersection between our increasingly digital lives and the responsible and sustainable use of technology. It will help you understand how digital technologies impact the environment, economy, and society—while equipping you with practical skills in digital accessibility. The course is open to doctoral students from any field (as well as advanced Bachelors and Masters students) and consists of online sessions followed by 3 in-person days at the University of Alcalá.

[Registration Deadline is 15. September](#)

JOB OFFERS & FELLOWSHIPS

Call for Presentations: “Climate-friendly mobility”

Are you conducting research in the field of sustainable mobility in the Hamburg metropolitan region? Then you are warmly invited to actively participate in the all-day PIER-PLUS event on September 11, 2025, at Bucerius Law School — with a presentation or poster contribution.

[Submission deadline 10. August 2025](#)

'Academics Nachwuchspreis' Call for Nominations

Academics, the online career portal for science, research, public service, and society, has been awarding an outstanding individual annually since 2007 through the Academics Emerging Talent Award. This award recognizes a person whose pioneering research achievements have sustainably advanced their respective field of science and who additionally demonstrates exemplary conduct and voluntary engagement for the benefit of science. The prize is endowed with 5,000€.

[Application deadline 31. August 2025](#)

academics: Nachwuchspreis (in German only)

Gesucht werden Wissenschaftler:innen in frühen Karrierephasen, die mit innovativer Forschung begeistern und sich darüber hinaus aktiv für die Wissenschaft oder gesellschaftlich engagieren. Sie kennen jemanden, der diese Auszeichnung verdient hat? Nominiert werden können Promovierende, Postdocs oder Juniorprofessor:innen aller Fachbereiche, die an Hochschulen oder außeruniversitären Forschungseinrichtungen tätig sind.

[Bewerbungsschluss 31. August 2025](#)

Call for Application HmbNFG Scholarships

We are pleased to announce that the scholarships from the Landesgraduiertenförderung (HmbNFG) will continue into another funding cycle. The scholarship amounts to €1,200 per month, plus up to €1,023 per funding year for materials and travel expenses. It also includes a monthly childcare allowance of €154. Applications for funding starting on April 1, 2026, will be accepted from October 6 to October 19. We recommend ensuring that you have gathered all required documents well in advance of the application deadline.

[Application deadline 19. October 2025](#)

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