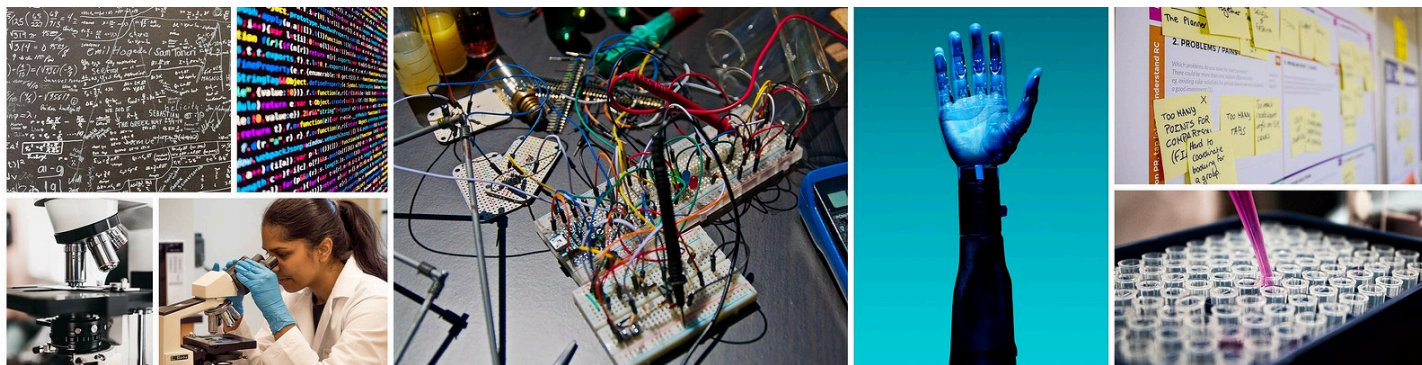




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MINGZ Doc Newsletter

Dear doctoral researcher,

We are excited to invite you to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the MIN Faculty at the University of Hamburg. Join us on 9. October, 2025, at 4:00 PM in the Audimax for an event filled with inspiring speeches—including from Senator Maryam Blumenthal—and a thought-provoking panel discussion on academic freedom. This celebration offers a wonderful opportunity to reflect on two decades of successful research and teaching, and to reconnect with colleagues and students.

[Online registration](#) is now open. Spread the word amongst your colleagues and fellow MIN faculty researchers and come join us on 9. October. We look forward to celebrating together!

Your MIN Graduate Center

NEWS OF MIN GRADUATE CENTER

MINGZ walking tour August - a report

This August's walking tour took place in Blankenese, a lovely place in the western side of Hamburg. Starting off from the famous Treppenviertel, down to the Elbe with its nice elongated beach, we explored a lot of nice cafes and northern maritime sights with wonderful weather perfect for a walk along the promenade. Of course Fischbrötchen were on the menus list and at the end we enjoyed some nice food at one of the restaurants directly next to the Elbe. Join us for the next tour at end of September to enjoy some nice Pizza and drinks at Überquell close to fish market.

[Learn more about our MINGZ walking tours](#)



Photo: UHH/Kai-Fu Wong

MINGZ Walking tour – September 2025

24. September 2025, 06:30 p.m., Überquell St. Pauli (reachable by a small walk from S/U Landungsbrücken or directly reachable with line 2)

For the next Walking Tour MINGZ Academic Tutor Kai invites you to enjoy after work at Überquell at Elbe St-Pauli. Join Kai for nice neapolitan style Pizza with good beers with an optional sunset walk over the Fischmarkt area! Please indicate your availability at least 4 days before, so we can consider seat reservations. As always you can join the [Discord channel](#) where Kai keeps you posted regarding our Walking Tours and much more

[Further information and registration](#)

UHH MIN 20th Anniversary Celebration

09. October 2025, 4 p.m., Von-Melle-Park 4, Audimax

The UHH MIN Faculty is celebrating 20 years of successful cooperation, research and education. Join us for a day of celebration at the Universität Hamburg campus, including a speech by Senator Maryam Blumenthal, a panel discussion on academic freedom, and much more. If you wish to attend, please register online in advance. Additionally, there will be an academic symposium on 10. October (please note, that a separate registration is required).

[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](#)

MINGZ GSP - Good Scientific Practice - October 2025

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](#)

MINGZ funded research stay 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. Vanesa Belén Díaz Díaz had the amazing opportunity to meet her collaborator Dr. Muhammad Latif from the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) at Al Ain in person.

Dr. Latif is an expert in the formation of the first objects in the universe, has extensively studied the formation of supermassive black holes, which is the main focus of Vanesa's doctoral research, and uses the same code for his cosmological simulations that Vanesa also employs. For planning her trip, Vanesa first contacted Dr. Latif to agree on a suitable time period and to get tips for dealing with the extremely hot weather in Al Ain, which restricted her travel time to the winter months. She emphasizes how greatly collaborative research can profit from creating such face-to-face work environments, even if it is only for a couple of weeks.

In her report, she also highlights the warm welcome and ongoing support she received from other professors and researchers in Al-Ain, which greatly contributed to a pleasant trip experience. In her free time, Vanesa also explored the extraordinary landscape of the UAE, visited mosques and even an oasis. Over the weekend, she traveled to Dubai, experiencing wonders such as the spectacular Dubai Fountain show, the Burj Khalifa, and the Burj Al Arab. She reflects on her visit:

"I never imagined I would get the chance to go there so soon in my life, and it felt amazing to realize how research can sometimes bring you these unique opportunities. [...] I learned a lot, met wonderful people, and saw beautiful places. Al Ain and Dubai left a lasting impression, and I would be happy to return in the future."

[Find Vanesas report and other interesting reports by doctoral researchers.](#)

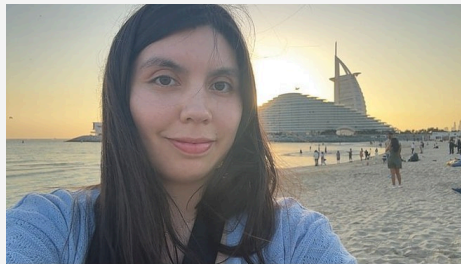


Photo: Vanesa Belén Díaz Díaz

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

EUGLOH Activity: Digital Sustainability and Accessibility Blended Course

Registration deadline: 15. September; 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 consists of online sessions followed by 3 in-person days at the University of Alcalá.

[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](#)

Workshop: Mein Karriere-Kompass - HRA (in German only)

17. September 2025, 15:00 - 17:30 Uhr, Torhaus des Museums der Arbeit, Wiesendamm 3

Ergänzend zur Veranstaltung „Career Options: Startklar für den öffentlichen Dienst“ bietet HRA am Nachmittag für eine kleinere Gruppe einen Workshop rund um das Thema Karriereentscheidungen an

[Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung](#)

German refresher course for international academic staff and PhD students A2

22.-29. September 2025, 09:30 a.m.-01:00 p.m., Von-Melle-Park 5, room to be announced

The course will focus on: Introducing yourself, talking about your own work, politeness and terms of address, starting a conversation, asking for information, small talk in German, repeating relevant grammar topics

[Further information and registration \(waiting list\)](#)

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](#)

Online Karrieremesse für Studierende der Naturwissenschaften (in German only)

25. September 2025, 09:00-17:00 Uhr, online

Der jobvector career day ist die virtuelle Karrieremesse für Naturwissenschaftler in Deutschland. Auf der Messe können Sie Top-Arbeitgeber kennenlernen, ein Live Bewerbungsgespräch inkl. Analyse sehen, im CV-Check Ihre Bewerbungsunterlagen optimieren und Karriere-Insights erhalten.

[Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung](#)

E-Learning: Starting Your PhD or Postdoc in Hamburg Successfully

26. September 2025, 03:00 p.m. - 03:30 p.m., online

In 2025/2026, the Hamburg Research Academy, in cooperation with the provider TwentyOne Skills, is offering a pilot project to help you successfully start your research in Hamburg. The goal is to facilitate your onboarding into the German academic system and to provide you with the opportunity to acquire important transferable skills and competencies for your daily work.

[Further information and registration](#)

Refresher German language course for international academic staff and PhD students B2

30. September & 01.&02. October 2025, 09:30 a.m.-12:30 a.m., Von-Melle-Park 5, room to be announced

This course is aimed at international academic staff and doctoral researchers who wish to refresh and deepen their German language skills at the B2 level through practical exercises.

[Registration opens on September 3, 2025](#)

Selbstorganisation - Zweckmäßig und zu mir passend (in German only)

01. Oktober/18. November 2025, Mittelweg 177/online

Warum fällt es mir schwer, meine Pläne in die Tat umzusetzen? Wie kann ich meinen Alltag so strukturieren, dass ich am Ende des Tages mit mir zufrieden bin? In Kleingruppen analysieren Sie gemeinsam Ihre bisherigen Strategien und erarbeiten nach Bedarf neue Vorgehensweisen.

[Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung](#)

Die Sprache der Wirtschaft - Wissenschaftskompetenzen in Bewerbungen darstellen (in German only)

07. Oktober 2025, 09:00 - 13:00 Uhr, online

Durch den Promotionsverlauf stehen Ihnen, unabhängig von Ihrem fachlichen Hintergrund, die verschiedensten Berufs- und Karrierewege offen. Was das eigene Profil attraktiv für Arbeitgebende außerhalb der Hochschule macht und wie Fähigkeiten überzeugend dargestellt werden, sind zentrale Themen, die in diesem Workshop thematisiert werden.

Career Coaching by the HR development department of the University of Hamburg

Career coaching offers you the opportunity to develop your individual strengths and goals, regardless of whether you are aiming for a career in academia or in other areas. Our coaches can also help you to develop strategies for balancing work and family life. Don't hesitate to contact the department - they will help you find the right support for you!

[Further information and registration](#)

PIER Graduate Week

06.-10. October 2025, Luruper Chaussee 149, 22761 Hamburg

The PIER Graduate Week is an interdisciplinary lecture and workshop week for young scientists. It offers two scientific block courses for doctoral researchers in the wide range of the PIER research fields of Particle & Astroparticle Physics, Nanoscience, Photon Science and Infection & Structural Biology. Complementary soft skill courses take place on 10-13 October.

[The registration is open until 20. September 2025](#)

Career Options: Zwischen Forschung und Industrie – Karrierewege und Einstiegsmöglichkeiten bei Fraunhofer - HRA (in German only)

08. Oktober 2025, 17:00 - 19:00 Uhr, Hamburg Research Academy, Gorch-Fock-Wall 7, 20354 Hamburg

In dieser Veranstaltung erhalten Sie einen kompakten Überblick über die Fraunhofer-Welt – von der allgemeinen Struktur über die Hamburger Standorte bis hin zu konkreten Einstiegsmöglichkeiten. Gemeinsam mit Wissenschaftler:innen der Hamburger Institute werfen wir einen Blick auf typische Berufsbilder, individuelle Karrierewege und interne Förderprogramme.

[Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung](#)

E-Learning: Basics of Science Communication - HRA (in German only)

13. October 2025, 01:30 p.m. - 02:00 p.m., online

The e-learning course provides basic knowledge of science communication. It focuses on topics such as dimensions of science communication, the interplay between different actors and target groups and dealing with media requests. You will also learn how to plan your communication strategically and know which different options are available to you.

[Further information and registration](#)

Short intensive courses: University-specific German for international employees and PhD students B1

Course 1: 20. October - 24. November 2025 & Course 2: 01. December - 20. January 2026, 04:15 p.m.-05:45 p.m., Von-Melle-Park 5, room to be announced

Both courses are aimed at international employees and doctoral students who would like to improve their German language skills at level B1. The courses have different content, but do not build on each other. You can therefore attend one or both courses.

[Registration opens on 03. September 2025](#)

From everyday language to academic language: Fit for study and research B2

21. October 2025-27. January 2026, 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m., Von-Melle-Park 5, room to be announced

What are the differences between everyday language and academic language? And how does one communicate scientifically in German? This course is designed as a bridge to communication in academic contexts and is aimed at international students, doctoral researchers, and academics.

[Registration opens on 03. September 2025](#)

Oral communication: society, economy, culture - discussions about Germany C1

21. October 2025-27. January 2026, 12:15 p.m.-13:45 p.m., Von-Melle-Park 5, room to be announced

In this course, current issues and debates related to society, economy, and culture in Germany will be explored. Using sources such as newspaper articles, graphics, and podcasts, you will learn to express yourself clearly and in detail on a wide range of topics, explain your position in arguments, and present your own research orally.

[Registration opens on 03. September 2025](#)

Academic German C1

22. October 2025-28. January 2026, 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m., Von-Melle-Park 5, room to be announced

This course is aimed at international students, doctoral researchers, and academics who wish to systematically improve their academic German, both written and spoken.

[Registration opens on 03. September 2025](#)

Engage, Enlighten, Entertain. Presenting Your Work to Non-Scientists - HRA

22.&29. October, 13. November 2025, 01:30 p.m. - 03:30 p.m., Hamburg Research Academy, Gorch-Fock-Wall 7, 20354 Hamburg

This workshop will give you key guidelines and practical tips on how to become better at presenting your research, or anything, really – both to peer audiences, and to non-academic audiences.

[Further information and registration](#)

Das Kompetenzprofil als Fundament erfolgreicher Bewerbungen (in German only)

06. November 2025, 12:00 - 13:00 Uhr, online

Der Denkanstoß zeigt auf, wie wichtig es für erfolgreiche (interne oder externe) Bewerbungen ist, die eigenen Kernkompetenzen und Interessen zu kennen und prägnant benennen zu können. Sie bekommen Anregungen und konkrete Tipps für die Erarbeitung eines persönlichen Kompetenzprofils an die Hand.

[Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung](#)

Moderations-1x1 für selbstorganisierte Teams (in German only)

11./13. November 2025, 09:00 - 13:00 Uhr, Mittelweg 177

Effektive Meetings brauchen eine gute Moderation – eine Person, die dafür sorgt, dass die Zeit im Blick behalten wird, die Redeanteile ausgewogen sind, zielorientiert diskutiert wird und Ergebnisse festgehalten werden. In diesem Workshop werden die Grundlagen dafür vermittelt, die Rolle und Haltung als Moderator*in zu reflektieren und Gruppenprozesse verstehen und steuern zu können.

[Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung](#)

Informationsabend: Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (in German only)

13. November 2025, 06:00 p.m., online

[Die Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes](#) lädt Studierende und Absolvent:innen aller Hochschulen bundesweit ein, sich im Rahmen einer digitalen Informationsveranstaltung über die Promotionsförderung der Studienstiftung zu informieren. In dieser geben Geförderte Einblicke in die Promotionsförderung, erläutern den Bewerbungs- und Auswahlprozess und beantworten Ihre Fragen.

[Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung](#)

Aktive Jobsuche: recherchieren - vernetzen - sichtbar werden (in German only)

13. November 2025, 12:00 - 13:00 Uhr, online

Auf dem sogenannten verdeckten Stellenmarkt werden bis zu 70 Prozent aller vakanten Stellen besetzt! Die Kurzveranstaltung zeigt auf, wie Sie dieses enorme Potential anzapfen können. Sie erhalten Anregungen und Tipps für ein mutiges Netzwerken und für die Nutzung von LinkedIn und XING.

[Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung](#)

Special Courses English: Presentation Skills

14. November 2025 - 23. January 2026, 03:00 p.m.-05:30 p.m., room to be announced

The aim of this course is to provide the opportunity for PhD students and post docs to practice presenting their work in English. The course will help participants gain the confidence to hold presentations at international conferences, present their results at department meetings, defend their dissertation, or even teach courses in English.

[Registration opens on 03. September 2025](#)

Interviewtraining für Wissenschaftlerinnen - HRA (in German only)

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

In diesem Workshop lernen Sie, Interviews für Print und Onlinemedien, Hörfunk und Podcasts selbstbewusst zu führen und Ihre Botschaft zu platzieren. Außerdem wissen Sie, wie Sie bei Interviewanfragen die Spreu vom Weizen trennen und wie Sie sich gut vorbereiten.

[Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung](#)

Wie schreibe ich eine gelungene Bewerbung? (in German only)

20. November 2025, 12:00 - 13:00 Uhr, online

Von A wie Anschreiben bis Z wie Zielgehalt - hier dreht sich alles um die schriftliche Bewerbung. Welche Fehler sollten Sie vermeiden, wie kuratieren Sie Ihren Lebenslauf und wie knüpfen Sie mit Ihren Kompetenzen an der Stellenausschreibung an? Diese und andere Fragen werden beantwortet, und selbstverständlich können Sie auch selbst Fragen stellen.

[Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung](#)

Special Courses English: Academic Writing Workshop

21. November & 12. December 2025, 04.04.2026, 04:00 p.m.-07:00 p.m., room to be announced

This academic writing course is designed to support scholars who are in the process of completing a PhD thesis in English. The focus of the workshop will be the work-in-progress of each individual student – whether that is perfecting a difficult chapter, preparing a journal article for publication, or contemplating a paper for an upcoming conference.

[Registration opens on 03. September 2025](#)

Selbstbewusst den eigenen Weg gehen: Ein Workshop für Frauen* in der Wissenschaft - HRA (in German only)

27. November 2025, 09:00 - 16:00 Uhr, Hamburg Research Academy, Gorch-Fock-Wall 7, 20354 Hamburg

Obwohl sich traditionelle Rollenmuster in nahezu allen Bereichen auflösen, sind nach wie vor nur etwa 20-25% der Spitzenpositionen weiblich besetzt – auch in der Wissenschaft. Selbst hochqualifizierte Frauen* bleiben ab einem bestimmten Level oft außen vor. Vor dem Hintergrund gesellschaftlicher und struktureller Rahmenbedingungen einerseits und der eigenen Biografie andererseits werden interne und externe Erfolgsfaktoren für eine erfolgreiche Karriere analysiert und reflektiert.

[Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung](#)

Strategisch und sichtbar Netzwerken - HRA (in German only)

11. Dezember 2025, 09:00 - 12:00 Uhr, online

Netzwerke (online und offline) sind ein Karrierefaktor und persönliche Kontakte können für Bewerbungsprozesse hilfreich sein. Im Workshop analysieren Sie Ihre bereits bestehenden Kontakte auf Tragfähigkeit und Netzwerktauglichkeit. Sie leiten daraus eine individuell passende Strategie in Bezug auf die zielgerichtete Erweiterung Ihres Netzwerks ab.

[Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung](#)

Special Courses English: Academic Writing Individual Coaching

23. January & 20. February 2026, 04:00 p.m.-07:00 p.m., online

The Language Center offers individual feedback sessions for academic papers. The 45-minute appointments can be booked via the booking tool. A maximum of 1,500 words should be submitted at least one week before the appointment (to Sonderkurse.sz@uni-hamburg.de), as this will form the basis of the feedback session. If no text is submitted one week prior to the appointment, the session will be automatically canceled.

[Registration opens on 03. September 2025](#)

JOB OFFERS & FELLOWSHIPS

Quantum Future Award 2025

The Federal Ministry for Research, Technology, and Space (BMFTR) will award the Quantum Future Award on November 21, 2025, honoring the best master's and doctoral theses in applied quantum technologies. Ten finalists will present their work in short pitches before a jury, with the live final streamed online. Winners in each category will receive study trips worth €6,000 and €4,000 respectively, and there is a Public Audience Award for science communication training.

[Application deadline 14. September 2025](#)

Call for Application HmbNFG Scholarships

We are pleased to announce that the scholarships from the Landesgraduierföderung (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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