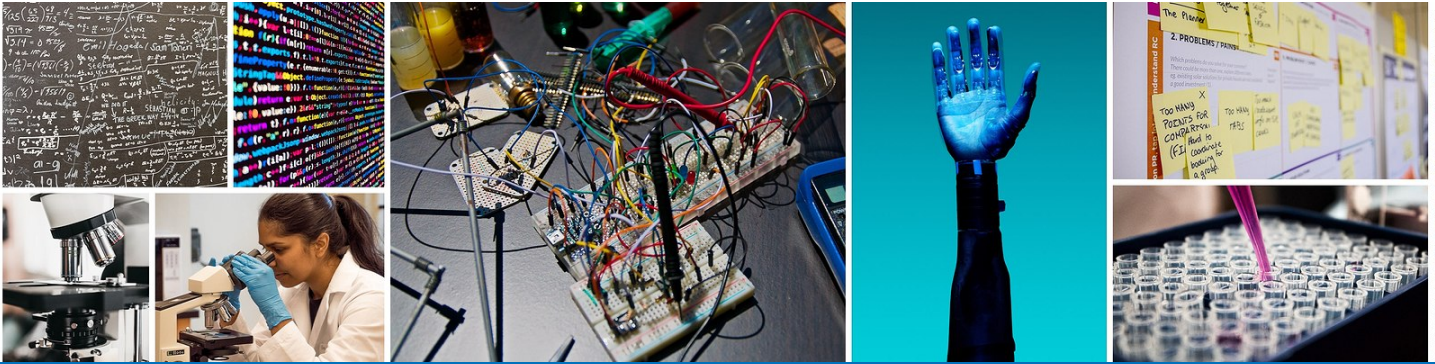




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MINGZ Doc Newsletter

Dear doctoral researcher,

do you want to have a fun time besides your scientific activities? Get to know new corners of Hamburg and the adjacent regions? Join our [upcoming October Walking Tour](#) at S-Bahn Aumühle on 26. October. We will head to Sachsenwald and enjoy the setting of this lovely forest. As an activity one can also look out for edible mushrooms, so bring your basket along! Or joins us on our [November Walking Tour](#), where we will kick off this year's christmas season with a visit to Santa Pauli christmas market.

On 10. November we invite you to the [next doctoral Welcome Night](#) at Mittelweg 177, where you can learn about support structures at the UHH, network with other newly arrived researcher and enjoy the evening over some Brezels and drinks.

Spread the word on these events with your colleagues that might not get this newsletter yet. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Your MIN Graduate Center

NEWS OF MIN GRADUATE CENTER

MINGZ Walking Tour - October 2025

26. October 2025, 11:30 a.m. at train station S Aumühle (reachable via S21)

For the next MINGZ WALKING TOUR we are taking it to the woods and enjoy autumn directly in nature! We will head to Sachensenwald and enjoy the setting of this lovely forest. As an activity one can also look out for edible mushrooms, so bring some baskets along! As always you can join our discord where we keep you posted regarding our Walking Tours and much more (<https://discord.gg/PZ2ec2PztD>).

[Further information and registration via Geventis](#)

MINGZ Walking Tour - November 2025

13. November 6:30 p.m. at U St. Pauli (for convenience let's meet in front of the Spielbank Hamburg Casion Reeperbahn)

For the MINGZ WALKING TOUR of November we are launching the christmas season with a classic activity - the christmas market! We will head to Santa Pauli and enjoy the warming dishes and drinks! As always you can join our discord where we keep you posted regarding our Walking Tours and much more (<https://discord.gg/PZ2ec2PztD>).

[Further information and registration via Geventis](#)

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](#)

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 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.

Marvin Heuer had the opportunity to present an excerpt of his doctoral research at the International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS) in Bangkok, Thailand. At the conference, he was able not only to attend a diverse range of sessions within several fields of information system research, but also to connect with international experts. Marvin emphasizes how valuable these events can be for establishing connections, which can (as in his case) lead to future collaborations and funding opportunities; thereby significantly fostering the academic careers of early-stage researchers. Additionally, he had the amazing opportunity to explore the unique environment of Bangkok and the Thai culture whenever the conference allowed for some down time.

In his report, Marvin also discusses the application process for MINGZ Travel Grants and recommends that interested doctoral researchers not be deterred by the Geventis registration form. The staff of MIN Graduate Center are happy to assist you with any questions or uncertainties. :)

Finally, Marvin reflects on his trip to Thailand: "Attending ICIS 2024 in Bangkok was an invaluable opportunity that significantly contributed to my academic and professional growth. The knowledge gained, connections made, and feedback received will have a lasting impact on my future endeavors. I extend my sincere appreciation to MINGZ for their generous support, which made this participation possible."

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

WORKSHOPS & NETWORKING EVENTS

Hamburg Research Academy Current Workshop Portfolio

- Karriereorientierung: Gruppenberatung für Promovierende und Postdocs (in German only)
22.&29. Oktober 2025, 13:00 - 14:00 Uhr, online
- Engage, Enlighten, Entertain. Presenting Your Work to Non-Scientists
22.&29. October, 13. November 2025, 01:30 p.m. - 03:30 p.m., Hamburg Research Academy, Gorch-Fock-Wall 7
- Getting Started. The Successful Path to a Doctorate Degree
03.&04. November 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., online
- Interviewtraining für Wissenschaftlerinnen (in German only)
19. November 2025, 09:30 - 13:30 Uhr, Hamburg Research Academy, Gorch-Fock-Wall 7
- Career Orientation: Group Counseling for Doctoral and Postdoctoral Researchers
26. November 2025, 01:00 p.m. - 02:00 p.m., online
- Selbstbewusst den eigenen Weg gehen: Ein Workshop für Frauen* in der Wissenschaft (in German only)
27. November 2025, 09:00 - 16:00 Uhr, Hamburg Research Academy, Gorch-Fock-Wall 7
- Entdecke, was in dir steckt! Kompetenzen und Potenziale benennen (in German only)
10. Dezember 2025, 09:00 - 14:00 Uhr, Hamburg Research Academy, Gorch-Fock-Wall 7
- Strategisch und sichtbar Netzwerken (in German only)
11. Dezember 2025, 09:00 - 12:00 Uhr, online

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](#)

Language Course: Academic German - for international students, doctoral candidates and post-docs, C1

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

The UHH Language Center offers special courses for international students, doctoral researchers and postdocs/ academic staff who wish to become proficient in German as a second language. This course is aimed at international students, doctoral researchers, and academics who wish to systematically improve their academic German, both written and spoken.

The courses offered by UHH Language Center for this fall/winter are almost fully booked! Be sure to also check the [Language Center website](#) for any remaining spots or waiting list options for their current course run.

[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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

JOB OFFERS & FELLOWSHIPS

Call for Application HmbNFG Scholarships

We are pleased to announce that the scholarships from the Landesgraduierertenförderung (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](#)

Azrieli International Visiting PhD Fellowship

The [Azrieli International Visiting PhD Fellowship](#) offers outstanding international PhD candidates the opportunity to conduct short-term research in Israel, fostering academic collaboration and strengthening global research ties. The online application is now open for the Spring 2026 cohort. Fellows receive 12,000 ILS per month for up to four months. Please note: Applications for the Fall 2026 semester will open in March 2026.

[Application deadline 27. October 2025](#)

DASHH Call for Applications 2025

Looking for an exciting PhD position? Apply to one of the 13 positions advertised at DASHH: Data Science in Hamburg - Helmholtz Graduate School for the Structure of Matter! DASHH is seeking highly qualified and highly motivated candidates with an excellent academic background in the natural sciences or computer science/mathematics as well as a solid experience in programming. They offer data-driven interdisciplinary research topics in Particle Physics, Photon Science, Structural Biology, Accelerator Science, Materials Science with a work contract at the level of the German E13 salary scheme for 3 years.

[Application deadline 31. October 2025](#)

Informationsabend: Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (in German only)

13. November 2025, 18:00, 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](#)

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