

NEWSLETTER FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS AT THE UNIVERSITIES OF APPLIED SCIENCES IN SAXONY-ANHALT



November 2022

Dear doctoral students, dear postdocs, dear supervisors,

in this newsletter, you will find the latest news regarding:

- Qualification courses for early career researchers in Saxony-Anhalt
- Other events hosted at the four Universities of applied sciences in Saxony-Anhalt
- Infos for doctoral students of the Magdeburg-Stendal University of Applied Sciences
- Other external workshops and events
- Calls, Scholarships, Awards
- Useful links

Feel free to contact me with any upcoming questions!

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QUALIFICATION COURSES FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS IN SAXONY-ANHALT

WORKSHOP „BERUFLICHES NETWORKING FÜR EINSTEIGER:INNEN“

When? November 14, 14.00 – 17.00

Where? Online - link will be provided after successful registration

What? This workshop conveys the basics of networking, especially professional networking. What shall be considered and which goals shall be reached with networking?

Registration deadline: **November 4.**

Further information and the link to the registration you can find [here](#).

ONLINE-WORKSHOP: SOCIAL MEDIA FOR THE CAREER: STRATEGIC NETWORKING WITH LINKEDIN, XING AND TWITTER

When? November, 15. – 2.00 – 5.00 p.m.

Where? Online

This workshop provides participants with an **overview of professional networking opportunities on platforms such as LinkedIn, Xing and Twitter**. The different netiquettes and cultures on each platform will be discussed, as well as tools to make it easier to use. The event builds on the workshop held on 14 Nov 2022, but can also be attended separately.

For further information and registration, please click [here](#).

WORKSHOP „FORSCHUNGSMETHODIK“

When? November 18, 9.30 – 16.30

Where? Harz University of applied sciences, Campus Wernigerode, Friedrichstraße 57-59, 38855 Wernigerode

What? The seminar on research methodology contains two topics: research design and research communication. The first part will cope with the research process: the research question, methods, and the analysis: which methods exist and which are suitable for my research project? What is good scientific research and which demands shall it satisfy? What are helpful tools for organizing research? The second part is about research communication: What makes a good paper and where can it be placed? How can I present my research at conferences? Eventually, the trainer will answer open questions on writing a dissertation and research methodology.

Workshop language: German

Registration deadline: **November 4**, max.10 participants

Further information and the link to the registration you can find [here](#).

WORKSHOP „SELBSTBESTIMMT PROMOVIEREN - ERFÜLLT LEBEN!“

When? December 9, 9.30 – 17.00

Where? Harz University of applied sciences, Campus Wernigerode, Friedrichstraße 57-59, 38855 Wernigerode

What? The workshop focuses on topics of personality development and self-coaching tools for more fun, focus and flow when doing a doctorate. Further information can be found [here](#).

23rd NACHWUCHSWISSENSCHAFTLER*INNENKONFERENZ 2023 – CALL FOR PAPERS

From **31. May – 01. June 2023**, the Harz University of Applied Sciences in Wernigerode hosts the 23rd **Nachwuchswissenschaftler*innenkonferenz (NWK)**, which was launched first in 2000 at the

Merseburg University of Applied Sciences. The NWK is an open-topic conference aimed at young researchers, doctoral and master's students of all disciplines and types of universities.

We look forward to receiving contributions from students and young scientists as well as your support in reviewing the contributions, which will be submitted.

Call for Papers (CfP): https://www.hs-harz.de/user-mounts/322_m1036/CfP_NWK_2023.pdf

More information you can find [here](#).

Support for travel expenses

Active participation in seminars as part of the CASE qualification program or in conferences are an important part of your doctorate. We support you regarding your travel expenses. Please contact us!

Information on the university websites:

www.hs-merseburg.de/forschung-und-transfer/forschung/promovieren/finanzierung

www.h2.de/forschung/promotion/angebote-fuer-promovierende

www.hs-anhalt.de/forschen/promotion-und-wissenschaftliche-nachwuchsfoerderung/graduierenakademie/foerderung-und-finanzierung

www.hs-harz.de/forschung/promotionszentren

OTHER EVENTS HOSTED AT THE FOUR UNIVERSITIES OF APPLIED SCIENCES IN SAXONY-ANHALT

PANEL DISCUSSION “HOW TO BECOME A PROFESSOR”

When? November 8, 11.00 – 13.00

Wo? Online, Zoom

What? Not all professorships are the same. It is worth taking a closer look, because a professorship at a university of applied sciences differs in some aspects from a university professorship, and both paths have their very specific advantages.

We have invited a number of professors from Saxony-Anhalt who will tell us about their individual paths and would like to discuss their experiences with you: Take the chance, ask your questions, and do the reality check for yourself.

Guests:

- Rector Prof. Dr. Manuela Schwartz (Magdeburg-Stendal University of applied sciences)
- Prof. Dr. Manja Krüger (Hochtemperaturwerkstoffe, OVGU)

- Prof. Dr. Philipp Pohlenz (Hochschulforschung, OVGU)
- Prof. Dr. Jörg Sauerhering (Thermische Verfahrens- und Energietechnik, Anhalt University of applied sciences).

The talk will be hosted by us (CASE) and the OVGU Graduate Academy. No registration needed. The Zoom link and further information you can find [here](#).

LONG NIGHT OF SCIENTIFIC WORK

When? November 10, 18.00 – 22.00

Where? University Library, Magdeburg

Whether long postponed, already in the middle of it or still at the very beginning of your thesis. We are happy to help!

On November 10th, 2022, the 5th Long Night of Scientific Work (Lange Nacht des wissenschaftlichen Arbeitens) will take place at the University Library. In hands-on workshops, lectures and individual consultations we will teach you how to successfully complete a thesis or term paper. Please find the programme enclosed, and all the details [online](#).

INFOS FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS OF THE MAGDEBURG-STENDAL UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

h²-Science Day 2022

The Magdeburg-Stendal University of Applied Sciences kindly invites you to **h²-Science Day** on **November 23, 2022, at 14.00** on the **Magdeburg** campus.

You can find the program [here](#).

Studium Generale

The **Studium Generale** is open to h² doctoral students with a student rate. For further information, please click [here](#), by clicking „Andere Angebote“.

How to write your thesis? We support you!

Are you sitting in front of a blank sheet of paper and can't find a start? Are you struggling with your research question? Do you read a lot and then forget some things? Can't find any structure in the text? Or would you just like to discuss about your writing project?

Then come to the peer writing consultation about academic writing! This lasts about 45 minutes, in which you will receive non-hierarchical and non-directive help for self-help from a qualified writing trainer, e.g. reflect on your work process, generate ideas, try out writing methods and strategies,

set goals and receive text feedback on exemplary text passages. You are and remain the expert for your text - the writing trainer does not need to be a specialist.

Feel free to arrange an appointment (also possible in the evening) at josephin.winkler@h2.de. The writing consultation can take place online or in person at an agreed location in Magdeburg or Stendal.

About the advisor: Josephin Winkler is a trained peer trainer for scientific writing and is doing her doctorate at the University of Halle-Wittenberg.

OTHER EXTERNAL WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

The applied universities of Anhalt, Magdeburg-Stendal, Harz and Merseburg are cooperating with the OVGU Graduate Academy. Doctoral students at Universities of Applied Sciences in Saxony-Anhalt can register for OVGU courses free of charge. Conversely, our qualification program is also open to doctoral students at Magdeburg University.

To register for the Newsletter of OVGU Graduate Academy, please click [here](#).

Online information event „Einstieg in Horizont Europa“

When? November 10, 12.30 – 14.00

Where? Zoom - Link will be sent after registration.

The information event is meant for researchers who do not yet have any or just few experience with European research and with making applications in “Horizont Europa”. The hosts will present basic concepts and principles, knowledge on the structure of the framework program, and an overview of participation possibilities (development of a research and transfer portal, possibilities for searching partners). Other information sources (networks, newsletter, start-up financing ...) will also be shown.

Please register via mail: fit-events@fit.fra-uas.de (Lyudmila Lyubenova, Frankfurt UAS)

Workshop „Akademische Karrieren neu denken!? – Zukunftsweisende Personalstrukturen und Postdoc-Offensive geschlechtergerecht diskutiert.“

The Federal Conference of Women's and Gender Equality Representatives at Universities e.V. (Bundeskongress der Frauen- und Gleichstellungsbeauftragten an Hochschulen e.V.) invites you to a two-day workshop on November 10 and 11. The workshop, which will take place in an online format, will provide insights into the debate on the promotion of young academics at universities and the requirements of gender equality policy.

You can register [here](#).

Summer School on science communication

When? September 11-15, 2023

Where? Paderborn

The international Summer School "Approaches to Research on Teaching and Learning in Higher Education" (HoBid 2023) takes place on September 11-15 2023 in Paderborn. It aims at early career researchers. This year's topic is science communication. The Summer School will take over your housing and travel costs. More information you can find [here](#).

CALLS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS

ROMAN HERZOG RESEARCH PRIZE

The Roman Herzog Research Prize for Social Market Economy honours three outstanding works - dissertations or habilitations -, which provide important scientific approaches to the further development of the successful model of the social market economy.

The Roman Herzog Research Prize Social Market Economy is endowed with **35,000 euros**.

The **deadline** for entries is **31 December** of the respective year.

For further information, please click [here](#).

GERMAN RESEARCH AWARD

The German Research Prize will be awarded by the Körber Foundation again in 2023. Doctoral candidates from all disciplines can apply. When awarding the prize, the priority is given to the social significance of the research.

The **deadline** for the application is **March 1st, 2023**.

For further information, please click [here](#).

WALTER BENJAMIN-PROGRAM

The Walter Benjamin Program of the DFG enables scientists in the qualification phase following their doctorate to implement their own research project at a location of their choice.

Funding periods are usually **2 years**, applications can be submitted **at any time**.

For further information, please click [here](#).

Support for short-term mobility abroad

Some short-term stays abroad can be financially supported. You can find a list of mobility offers [here](#). You may get in touch with your International Office when interested.

USEFUL LINKS

Open Science: DFG dampens expectations

In the debate on Open Science, the DFG has now written and published its position. "Open science per se does not guarantee higher quality research," the paper says. Therefore, the DFG is explicitly dampening expectations of Open Science. Nevertheless, the DFG sees opportunities for science in open working principles. Transparency can improve research processes, avoid publication crises and strengthen collaboration, says the DFG in its statement, blatantly warning other columns: "Where open science appears exclusively as a specification of political objectives, the DFG believes that there are effects that lead to scientifically inadequate developments."

You can find the full statement [here](#).

Cube Talks-Podcast of the University of Applied Sciences Merseburg

Experience report of an international doctoral student at a university for applied sciences!
The Podcast is [here](#).

Postdoc-Grants

A postdoc grant provides financial support and allows you to focus on your own research. What is needed for a successful application and which scholarship is the right one?
You can find an overview of the most important funding programs [here](#).

Research in Germany

Women all over the world make a vital contribution to research and innovation. That's why Germany has various programs to promote female researchers of any nationality and at different career stages. Their goal: to increase the proportion of women in science. More information [here](#).

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