

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



December 2022

Dear doctoral students, dear postdocs, dear supervisors,

at the end of the year, we are looking back on numerous events, interesting discussions, a wide range of advice, information offers and milestones relating to doctoral studies at our universities of applied sciences in Saxony-Anhalt.

Since March, you have been receiving our newsletter regularly in which we announce the workshops of our free of charge qualification program and beyond. All important information can be found on our website at all times. We are happy to support you with your doctoral project and are always available to answer any organizational questions.

In preparation for the new 2023 qualification program, we made a **survey** among you in October. The **replies** from you included the demand for workshops on scientific publishing, acquisition of third-party funds, stress resistance and resilience and networks in science and other topics. Thank you for your participation - we will take note of your needs! The 2023 program will be published on our websites and in our newsletter.

The next newsletter is expected to be sent out in early February 2023. Stay tuned and take advantage of our offers again next year. We thank you for your trust and look forward to further cooperation. We wish you and your families a peaceful Advent season, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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](#)
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Feel free to contact me with any upcoming questions!

Josephin Winkler

QUALIFICATION COURSES FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS IN SAXONY-ANHALT

Autumn School 2023 – Date survey

In September/October 2023, we plan to organize a multi-day competence workshop in Saxony-Anhalt for you as doctoral students. You can expect qualification and networking opportunities to support you on your way to a doctorate. Please indicate in the following survey when you could generally arrange to attend. We will gladly take your availability into account when planning the time. Your indication does not constitute a registration. Thank you for your support!

Click [here](#) to for the short schedule survey.

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 .

Online-Workshop „English Academic Writing“

When?	February 10, 2023, 10.00 – 16.00
Where?	Online
What?	The lingua franca of science today is English and thus the advancement of an academic career usually involves submitting papers in English. This workshop is aimed at up-and-coming academics who are in the process of writing their dissertation in English or intend to hand in papers for conferences and publication. 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 Conference for Early Career Researchers (NWK)**, which was launched for the first time 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](#)

You can find more information [here](#).

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

Gesprächsreihe „Mein Weg zur Professorin“

- Series of talks on „My way to become a professor“ -

When? December 12, 2022, 13.00-14,30

Where? Hybrid

Online [link](#) Meeting-ID: 669 2242 1918 | Kenncode: 260142

or Hochschule Magdeburg-Stendal, Osterburger Str. 25, 39576 Stendal, Build. 1,
Group working room in the library on the ground floor

This series of talks shows individual careers and provides interesting insights and perspectives on the subject of a professorship at a university of applied sciences (HAW).

Guest: **Prof. Dr. Susanne Borkowski, Professor for child development and health**

Host: Franziska Lutzmann, Advisor for scientific personnel development

Further information and registration: [link](#).

When? January 11, 2023, 17.30-19.00

Where? Hybrid

Online [link](#) Meeting-ID: 840 1548 2694 | Kenncode: 7!@0.5

or Hochschule Harz, Friedrichstraße 57-59, 38855 Wernigerode, Internationale
Begegnungsstätte, second floor

Guest: **Prof. Louisa Klemmer, Ph.D., Professor for business administration and tourism management**, Vice President for Studies, Teaching and Internationalization

Host: Robin Luge, Advisor for recruitment and equal opportunities

Zeit und Ort: 17.30 – 19.00 Uhr, online und vor Ort an der Hochschule Harz, Friedrichstraße 57-59, 38855 Wernigerode, Internationale Begegnungsstätte, OG

Further informationen & registration: [link](#).

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

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](#).

International Doctoral Student Workshop on Logistics

When? June 20, 2023

Where? Institute of Logistics and Material Handling Systems of the Otto von Guericke University, Magdeburg

The Institute of Logistics and Material Handling Systems of the Otto von Guericke University, Magdeburg, will host the 16th International Doctoral Student Workshop on June 20, 2023. Doctoral students from a variety of countries are invited to present their research in the wider field of logistics and discuss their work with other participants and logistics experts in thematic groups. The papers will be peer-reviewed and published. The deadline for abstracts is January 31. You can find more information [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 submissions is **31 December** of the respective year.

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

FULBRIGHT-COTTRELL AWARD 2023

With its Fulbright-Cottrell Award, the German-American Fulbright Commission in Berlin (Fulbright Germany) offers a unique opportunity for researcher-educators in the fields of chemistry, physics and astronomy. The award recognizes outstanding scientists who strive to integrate their research and teaching activities, regarding them as interdependent.

The Fulbright-Cottrell Award provides funding of **63,000 €** to successful German applicants for a three-year project that combines pioneering research and creative teaching within their respective fields.

Dead line for applications: **9 January 2023**

For Further information click [here](#)

HUGO-JUNKERS-PRIZE 2023

The Hugo Junkers Prize is entering a new round! In 2023, the Saxony-Anhalt Ministry of Science will again award new ideas that improve the lives of all of us. The application phase is already underway and ends on **11th January 2023**.

We are looking for innovations in the following categories:

1. Most innovative products, services and business models
2. Most innovative basic research projects
3. Most innovative applied research projects
4. Special prize: Most innovative projects in the field of energy and environmental research

For further information & registration click [here](#).

BUND RESEARCH AWARD 2023

For the seventh time, the BUND (Bund für Umwelt und Naturschutz Deutschland - German Federation for the Environment and Nature Conservation) is awarding a prize for research on sustainable development

Deadline: **15 January 2023**

Grant for dissertations: 2.500 €

For further information & application click [here](#)

ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT FOUNDATION: INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE PROTECTION FELLOWSHIP

12-14 months fellowship for prospective leaders and postdocs with climate expertise

Deadline for applications: **1 February 2023**

[Click here](#) for further information

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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