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Heidelberg, October 23, 2024



Who are we? (about 66% of the team)



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Sponsorship for doctoral candidates



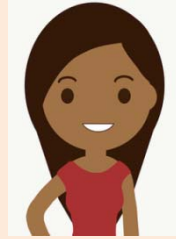
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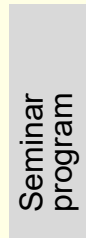
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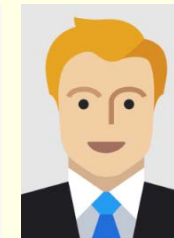
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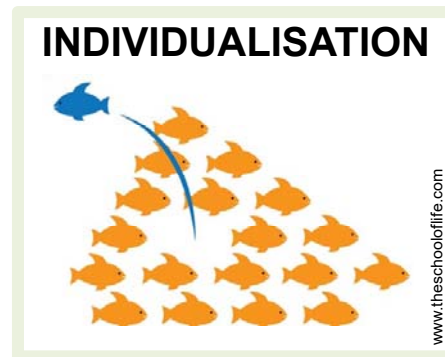
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The **Graduate Academy** is at work for **YOU** -
a central **point of contact** supporting
career orientation and **development**
for **early career researchers**.

- seminars
- workshops
- service on demand
- lectures
- e-learning tools
- digital resources
- language support
- text production support
- individual advice
- visa support
- 1-o-1 meetings
- ombudsprogram
- cotutelles
- fellowships
- heiDOCS2.0
- events
- welcome pack
- brochure kiosk
- bulletin board
- newsletter
- instagram
- working space
- *coming soon*: media room



Who are YOU?



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Where are you from?



What are you passionate about?



What do you most enjoy doing?



What is your way to enjoy science?

What do you expect from your PhD?



Any plans for the future?





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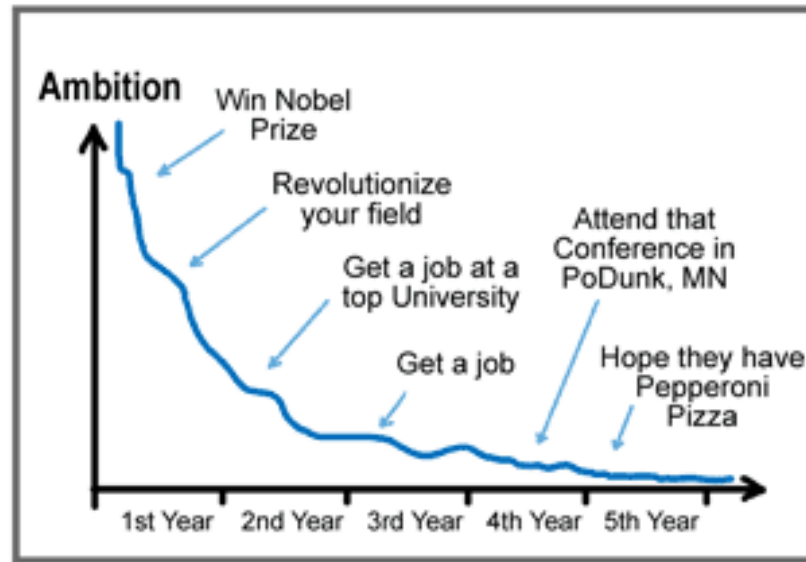


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Cornerstones of the PhD lifecycle...



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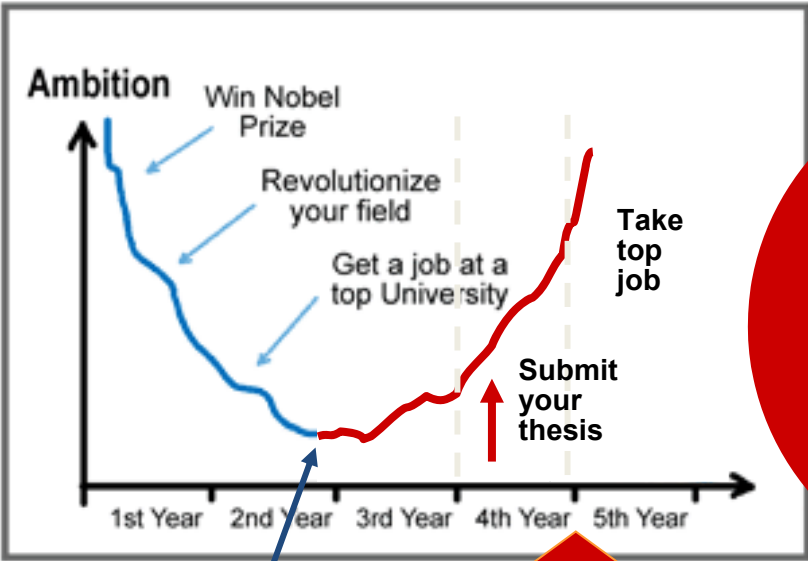
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Successfully fight your 2nd year depression

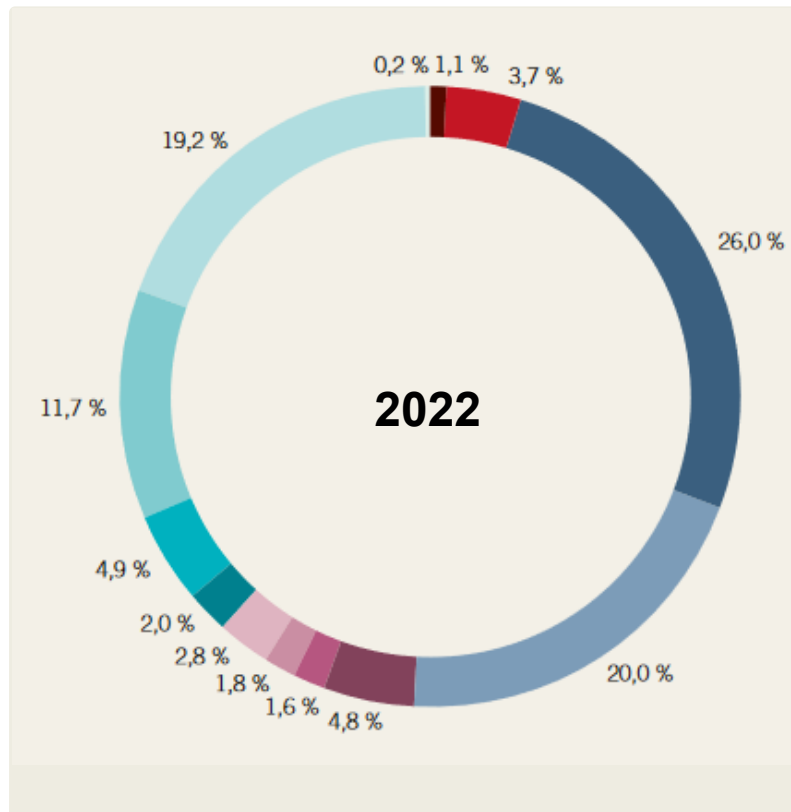


Doctoral community Heidelberg University



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- On average, about 1200 doctorates per year
 - Diversity matters: About 25% international PhD students
 - Gender balance: About 50% female and male graduates
- It takes on average 4 years to complete a Doctorate (w/o Dr. med.)



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Fakultät	
●	Theologische Fakultät
●	Juristische Fakultät
●	Medizinische Fakultät Heidelberg
●	Medizinische Fakultät Mannheim
●	Philosophische Fakultät
●	Neuphilologische Fakultät
●	Fakultät für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften
●	Fakultät für Verhaltens- und Empirische Kulturwissenschaften
●	Fakultät für Mathematik und Informatik
●	Fakultät für Chemie und Geowissenschaften
●	Fakultät für Physik und Astronomie
●	Fakultät für Biowissenschaften
●	Fakultät für Ingenieurwissenschaften
Summe	

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- About 9000 doctoral candidates steady state (incl. Dr. med.)
- Heidelberg doctoral community is the largest in Germany
- Four major Graduate Schools
(Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physics, Humanities & Social Sciences)
- More than 40 structured PhD Programs
(DFG, Excellence Cluster, EU-ITN, LGFG (MWK), participation in IMPRSs and Helmholtz International Graduate Schools, else)

Heidelberg University in international comparison

<http://www.uni-heidelberg.de/university/rankings/>

Heidelberg University ranks 3st in Germany - Shanghai Ranking 2024

University ranks 50th worldwide and 14th in Europe (August 15, 2024)

Heidelberg University ranks 3rd in Germany - QS World University Ranking 2024

University ranks 84th worldwide and 28st in Europe (June 27, 2024)

Ruperto Carola among the world's top 50 - THE Ranking 2024

University ranks 47th worldwide, 13th in Europe and 3rd in Germany (October 16, 2023)

Heidelberg University ranks 5th in Germany – THE Global University Employability Ranking 2024

University ranks 70th worldwide and 31st in Europe (November 23, 2023)

Our mission



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metadisciplinary skills!

Serving excellent students
carefully attended to
by 13 different faculties
across campus !





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What's in it for you?



What do we offer?

Core services at Graduate Academy:



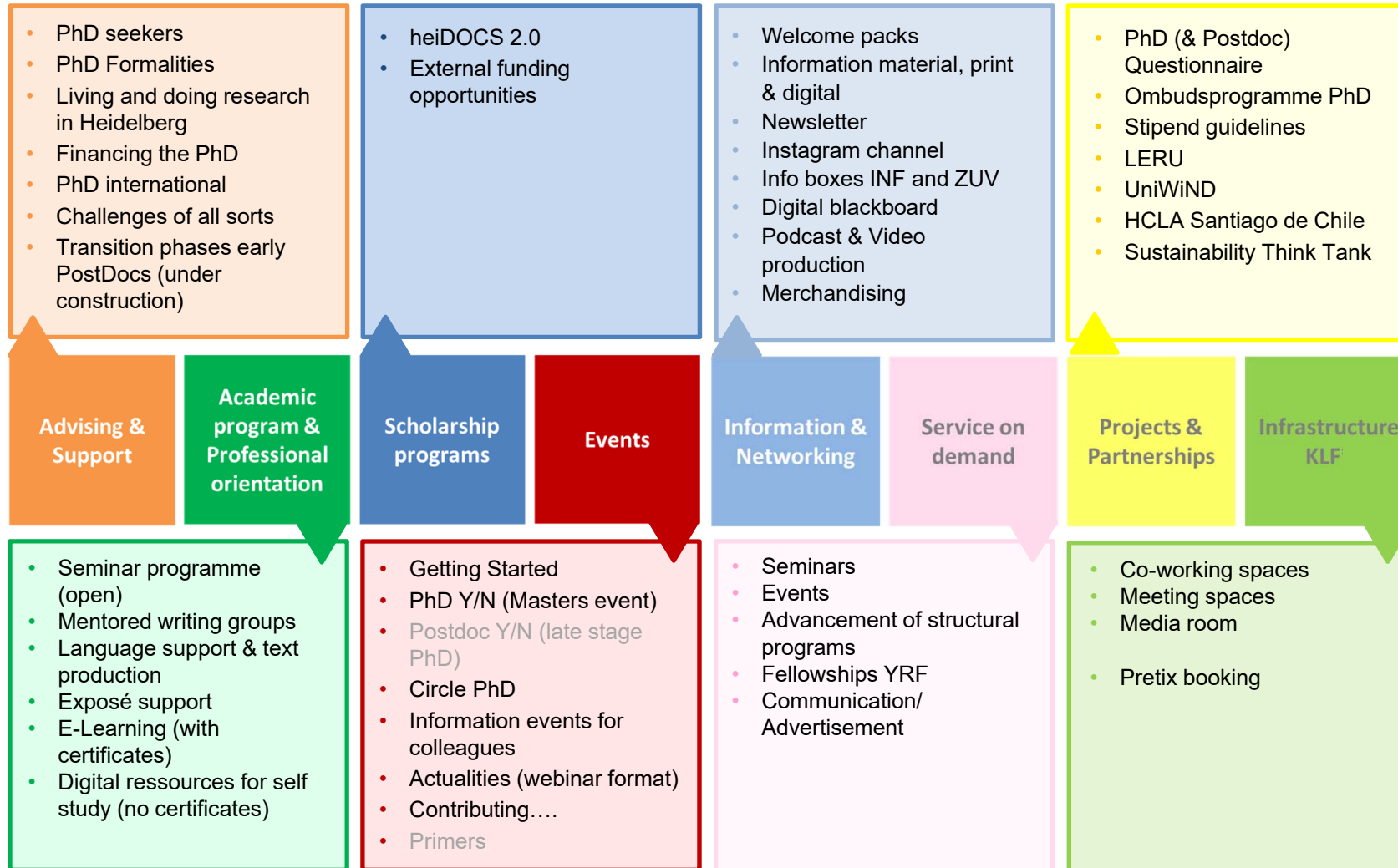
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What do we do?



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I. Travel grants

Are you a doctoral candidate at Heidelberg University in need for financial support to **participate in a conference** or to **carry out a research trip**?

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II. Bridging grants

Are you in the **early stages of your doctoral or postdoctoral project** or are you close to **finishing your doctoral thesis*** but lack the necessary financial resources to cover these **transitional phases**?

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III. Publication grants and project grants

Are you looking for funding to **publish your dissertation as a book** or do you need financial support for the **professional proofreading of a publication**?

Do you have to purchase **data sets** for your doctoral project or is it particularly important in your research field that you have an **external (international) evaluator** for your thesis, whose travel expenses you need to cover?

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IV. Doctoral initiatives

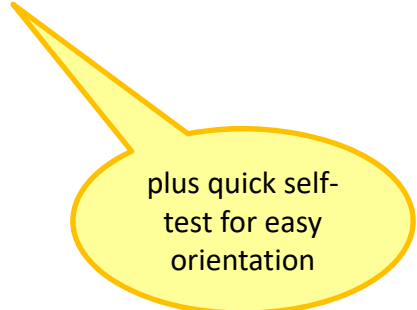
Do you intend to organize a **conference or workshop with other doctoral candidates** at Heidelberg University but you lack the necessary funds to carry out the event?

More information ...



Digitale Lernangebote der GA

- Digitale Ressourcen (*constantly optimizing*)
- Epigeum (OUP/SAGE) „Research Integrity“ *(since 2018; renewal & migration to Moodle 2023)* 
- Epigeum (OUP/SAGE) „Advancing your Research Career“ *(since June 2022)*
- Nature Master Classes *(since October 2022; now 15 stand-alone modules)*
- Epigeum (OUP/SAGE) Avoiding Plagiarism *(NEW!)*
- Epigeum (OUP/SAGE) „Statistics“ *(coming 2024)*
- *Scouting for.* Basics in business & administration



plus quick self-
test for easy
orientation

Book your space in the Käthe Leichter Forum (KLF)



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- Co-working and event spaces in the Käthe Leichter Forum
- Available to doctoral candidates and employees of Heidelberg University for reservation via on-line booking tool at https://www.graduateacademy.uni-heidelberg.de/akademie/arbeitsplaetze_en.html

➤ Open event space



➤ Seminar room



➤ Co-working desks



➤ Rotunda





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Media Room INF 370



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- Equipped for the production of high-quality audio and video for working on topics related to academic life, scholarship, and research, e.g.
 - ✓ creating a **podcast**
 - ✓ recording a **voice-over** for a **ppt-presentation** to be made available online
 - ✓ Conducting / documenting **interviews** with colleagues or visiting scholars
 - ✓ Producing **videos** to share scientific knowledge with a wider public
- Booking is free of charge for Heidelberg University doctoral and postdoctoral researchers, faculty and staff; go to the online booking system

Now open for booking!

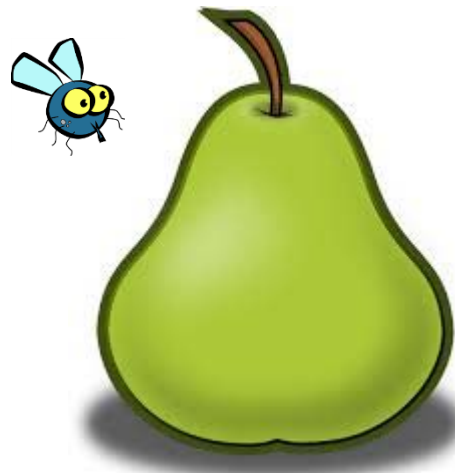
- For first time users:
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GA-staff to receive instructions on
the use of the space and its equipment

(https://www.graduateacademy.uni-heidelberg.de/karriere/medienraum_en.html)





What to do if anything goes pear-shaped?



Avoid the fly turning into a big white elephant...



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Talk (*selectively!*) to

- your supervisor
- your 2nd supervisor/mentor/TAC members
- your peers or the postdoc you work with
- the student representative(s)
- the PhD program coordinator
- **us – contact the Graduate Academy**
- the department head / Dean of Graduate Studies
- the equal opportunity office (UNIFY)
- the doctoral ombudsperson

... and start talking early on; communication is key!

Ombudspeople & Ombudsprogram



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Prof. em. Dr. M. Wink
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Pharmazeutische Biologie; IPMB)

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https://www.graduateacademy.uni-heidelberg.de/beratung/ombudsperson_en.html

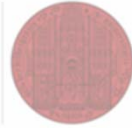
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