

# NEWSLETTER FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS

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WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER FOR DOCTORAL CANDIDATES AND POSTDOCS, ISSUED BY THE JENNY ALONI CENTRE FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS!

The [\*Jenny Aloni Centre for Early Career Researchers\*](#) brings together numerous institutions at Paderborn University that offer services for doctoral candidates, postdocs, and junior professors. This newsletter brings you the latest news from the Jenny Aloni Centre, courses and events, as well as current calls for applications.

Note: Unless otherwise stated, the language is German. Events and courses in English are marked "[EN]".

## CURRENT COURSES & EVENTS

Start/date	Title	Target group(s)
14.08.2024	<a href="#"><u>WissZeitVG - Compact</u></a>	All
22.08.2024	<a href="#"><u>Module 1 - Effective communication</u></a>	(Future) executives
28.08.2024	<a href="#"><u>Are you already doing your doctorate or are you still procrastinating?</u></a>	Doctoral candidates
02.09.2024	<a href="#"><u>German language course: Intensive course B1/B2 - Speaking time</u></a>	International researchers
03.09.2024	<a href="#"><u>SpeedReading - Read faster and remember more</u></a>	All
05.09.2024	<a href="#"><u>Module 2 - Activating employee management</u></a>	(Future) executives
09.09.2024	<a href="#"><u>German language course: Intensive week A2.1</u></a>	International researchers
16.09.2024	<a href="#"><u>Copyright in research and teaching</u></a>	All
18.09.2024	<a href="#"><u>Dealing with Peer-Reviews [EN]</u></a>	Doctoral candidates
19.09.2024	<a href="#"><u>Module 3 - Leading meetings professionally</u></a>	(Future) executives
07.10.2024	<a href="#"><u>Pre-Intermediate English (A2/B1) [EN]</u></a>	All
08.10.2024	<a href="#"><u>Communicating with international students and staff (A2/B1) [EN]</u></a>	All
10.10.2024	<a href="#"><u>Academic Writing in English I (B2/C1) [EN]</u></a>	All
15.10.2024	<a href="#"><u>Academic Writing in English II (C1/C2) [EN]</u></a>	All

16.10.2024 [Presentation skills \(B2-C1\) \[EN\]](#) All

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## CURRENT CALLS

Deadline	Call	Target group(s)
15.08.2024	<b><a href="#">Peer mentoring programme 'Einblick!'</a></b> The peer mentoring programme 'Einblick!' ('Insight!') addresses advanced female students from all faculties who are considering doing a doctorate. The programme aims at supporting them in making a conscious decision for or against a doctorate and, if necessary, to take first steps. The next group starts in September. If you have any questions regarding the programme or the application process, feel free to get in touch: <a href="mailto:peermentoring@upb.de">peermentoring@upb.de</a>	Female students interested in doing a doctorate
03.09.2024	<b><a href="#">Pioneering Research – Exploring the Unknown Unknown</a></b> With the 'Pioneering Research - Explorations of the Unknown Unknown' programme, the Volkswagen Foundation supports ground-breaking and risky research ideas with high scientific relevance. <b>They</b> are looking for projects in the field of basic research that are not dedicated to the already 'known unknown', but explore the 'unknown unknown' - holding the potential of major scientific breakthroughs, but also the risk of failure.	Postdocs
11.09.2024	<b><a href="#">Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions: Postdoctoral Fellowships</a></b> The Postdoctoral Fellowships support excellent individual research projects by female researchers who have already completed their doctorates at institutions within and outside Europe. Mobility plays a central role here.	Postdocs
15.09.2024	<b><a href="#">Postdoctoral Fellowships at UPB</a></b> Paderborn University offers postdoctoral scholarships to promote women in science. The aim of the programme is to enable talented young female academics to pursue a successful career in research and teaching after completing their doctorate. Funding is available either to get you started or to provide financial support for the final phase.	Female postdocs
15.11.2024	<b><a href="#">Battery research junior research groups (BattFutur)</a></b> The 'BattFutur' funding programme gives excellent young scientists the opportunity to set up their own independent junior research group at a university or non-university research institution in Germany. The research focuses on material-, process- and recycling-based issues relating to rechargeable, electrochemical energy storage systems (secondary batteries) with an application focus on electromobility, stationary systems and other industry-relevant applications.	Postdocs

→ *If you are interested in submitting an application, unless another contact is specified in the description, the [Research Department](#) will be happy to advise you.  
Further calls for proposals for research funding can be found in the [FIT newsletter](#).*

## NEWS FROM THE JENNY ALONI CENTRE FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS

### **Do you know any female students who should do a doctorate? Let them know about the UPB peer mentoring programme 'Einblick!' (Deadline: 15 August!)**

Another year of the peer mentoring programme 'Einblick!' ('Insight!') for female students interested in doing a doctorate will start in September. The programme is aimed at female students from all faculties who are in the final phase of their MA studies and are considering doing a doctorate. Mentees will regularly meet with a doctoral candidate who shares insights into academia and her experiences. This will be supplemented by selected workshops on funding your doctorate, finding a topic, and applying for a job in academia. The aim of the programme is to support mentees in making a conscious decision for or against a doctorate and, if necessary, to take first steps. Do you know suitable female students or are you a student and would like to take part in the programme yourself? Then you can find more information about the programme [here!](#)

### **Language courses on offer in the winter semester 2024/25**

In the winter semester 2024/25, the Centre for Language Studies (Zentrum für Sprachlehre, ZfS) at UPB will again be offering numerous language courses for doctoral candidates, lecturers, and general staff. You can find a [complete programme overview](#) on the ZfS website, and register [here](#). In addition to participating in ongoing courses, lecturers who teach in English can also take advantage of ongoing consultation formats, such as the ['Support for Teachers using English as a Medium of Instruction \(STEMI\)'](#) programme or [individual consultations](#).

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Questions or suggestions? Feel free to contact us!

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