

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]".

UPCOMING COURSES & EVENTS

Start/Date	Title	Organisation	Target group(s)
any time	Individual career counselling [EN]	Academic Career Development Office	Doctoral candidates & Postdocs
02.12.2024	Negotiate successfully	Staff Development	(Prospective) Managers
02. & 03.12.2024	Developing simulation games for your own teaching	University Didactics	Lecturers
03.12.2024	PhD Lunch: Self-management [DE/EN]	Academic Career Development Office	Doctoral candidates
03.12.2024	Orientation in the library and catalogue	University Library	All
04.12.2024	Digital lecture: Anti-Muslim racism - basic knowledge and options for action	Equality	All
04.12.2024	Science communication - basic workshop	Staff Development	Academic Staff
04.12.2024	Teaching spotlight: Gender-sensitive university teaching	University Didactics	Lecturers
05. & 12.12.2024	Guiding Students and Efficiently Organising Office Hours [EN]	University Didactics	Lecturers
06.12.2024	Feedback for student texts	Writing Centre	Lecturers
09.12.2024	Hybrid leadership - work organisation, health and work-life balance in mobile working	Staff Development	Managers
12.12.2024	Text revision strategies	Writing Centre	Doctoral candidates
12.12.2024	Basics of conflict and change management	Staff Development	(Prospective) Managers

16.12.2024	AI Prompting	University Didactics	Lecturers
08.01.2025	Spotlight on teaching: The challenge of studying for first-time graduates - a reflection	University Didactics	Lecturers
14.01.2025	Peer Coaching "Starting Your PhD" [EN]	Academic Career Development Office	Doctoral candidates
16.01.2025	Writing Consultations for Students	Writing Centre	Lecturers
16.01.2025	Scholarship Evening	Graduate Centre KW	Doctoral candidates
	Peer Coaching "Doing Your PhD in Germany" [EN]	Academic Career Development Office	International doctoral candidates

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CURRENT CALLS

Deadline	Call	Target group(s)
31.01.2025	<p>Establishment of academic junior research groups - Quantum Futur</p> <p>As part of the "Quantum Futur" competition for young researchers, excellent young scientists are supported in setting up their own independent junior research group that deals with new interdisciplinary research approaches in second-generation quantum technologies. Thematically, all areas of second-generation quantum technologies and their specialised environment are addressed. In particular, these are quantum computing, quantum simulation, quantum informatics, quantum sensor technology and metrology, quantum communication and supporting technologies.</p>	Postdocs
31.03.2025	<p>German Study Prize (for dissertations)</p> <p>Are you convinced that your dissertation will have an impact on society? Are you able to clearly explain the social significance of your dissertation project in a short text? Have you completed your dissertation with magna or summa cum laude in 2024? Then apply for the German Study Prize. Prize money of up to €25,000 awaits you.</p>	New PhDs
ongoing	<p>DFG: Scientific Networks</p> <p>Scientific networks offer researchers at all career stages the opportunity to engage in multi-year scientific exchange and cooperation on a topic area of their choice across locations, with the aim of achieving a specific outcome. A scientific network consists of a set group of 10 to 20 people, which may also include researchers working abroad. However, funding is not provided for personnel costs, but only for networking costs, i.e. funds for the coordination and organisation of the planned network meetings and publication costs.</p> <p>→ <i>If you are interested in submitting an application, the <u>Research Unit</u> will be happy to advise you, unless stated otherwise. Further funding calls can be found in the <u>FIT newsletter</u>.</i></p>	All

NEWS FROM THE JENNY ALONI CENTRE FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS

NEW: Individual career counselling for doctoral candidates & postdocs

Are you considering how to proceed professionally after your doctorate? Would you like to embark on a career path towards a professorship, but don't know how to plan your next steps? Would you like to leave academia but don't know which professional fields might be of interest to you? Are you currently applying for a specific position, but still need support with your application? We can now support you with all these questions as part of our individual career counselling service! In several career development meetings, we will address questions such as: What strengths characterise me and which of these are relevant for a future job? What are my priorities in my professional life and what drives me? What conditions do I need to be happy in my job and what are my bingo topics? If you would like to clarify these and other questions for yourself, please make an appointment. earlycareer@upb.de!

NEW: PhD Lunch for Doctoral Candidates

Every 1st Tuesday of the month we meet at 11.30 pm for a lunch break in the Mensula (small room at the end of the Mensa). Get to know other doctoral candidates, look forward to the exchange and network! German and international doctoral candidates at all stages of their doctorate and from all faculties are welcome! The next PhD lunch will take place on 3 December, and the motto will be "self-organisation".

Questions or suggestions? Feel free to contact us!

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