

## About the CGS

The Center for Graduate Studies (CGS) is a central organizational unit of the University of Wuppertal (UW). It is a contact point for students interested in pursuing a doctorate, and supports the research activities of UW doctoral students. The center's services focus on the following areas:

- individual advisory sessions and coaching
- financial support for doctoral students (conference travel grants, funding for conferences and specific projects)
- continuing education and training programs for skills in academia
- equal opportunities in academia and in the qualification process
- career guidance
- internationalization
- extracurricular and networking activities



Visit [www.zgs.uni-wuppertal.de/en](http://www.zgs.uni-wuppertal.de/en) for comprehensive information about pursuing a doctorate at the University of Wuppertal such as admission requirements, enrolment, and funding.

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SUMMER TERM 2021

**COURSE PROGRAM  
FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS**

**ZGS /// ZENTRUM FÜR  
GRADUIERTENSTUDIEN**



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## Workshops in the summer term 2021

The following courses are normally held in German. In some cases it is possible to use English as a language of instruction in order to accommodate participants who speak only English. Please contact us for further information.

All courses will be held online via Zoom unless specified otherwise.

- **Informationsveranstaltung:** Das ZGS stellt sich vor  
Donnerstag, 15.04.2021, 16:15 – 17:45
- **Wege zur Promotion Teil A – Promovieren, ja oder nein?**  
Dienstag, 20.04.2021, 16:15 – 17:45
- **Wege zur Promotion Teil B – Finanzierungsmöglichkeiten**  
Montag, 26.04.2021, 16:15 – 17:45
- **Wege zur Promotion Teil C – Exposé**  
Donnerstag, 06.05.2021, 13:15 – 15:45
- **Wissenschaftliches Schreiben**  
Freitag, 14.05.2021, 14:15 – 17:45
- **Von deiner Forschungs idee zum eigenen Start-up**  
*Eine Veranstaltung des Start-up Centers der Bergischen Universität Wuppertal*  
Dienstag, 01.06.2021, 17:00 – 19:30
- **Erfolgreich Promovieren – Steuerungsgrößen im Promotionsprozess**  
Montag, 07.06.2021, 10:15 – 15:45
- **Wissenschaftliches Schreiben auf Deutsch für internationale Promovierende**  
Montag, 21.06.2021, 14:00 – 17:00
- **Rhetorik und Präsentation**  
Donnerstag, 24.06.2021, 10:00 – 16:00
- **Individuelles Bewerbungscoaching für Promovierende**  
Donnerstag, 01.07.2021, 18:00 – 21:00

Further workshops are being planned

For more details and information regarding registration procedures please visit our website. There is also a list of courses offered by the university's schools as well as other service centers.



[www.zgs.uni-wuppertal.de/en/course-program](http://www.zgs.uni-wuppertal.de/en/course-program)

## Further events and excursions

The CGS is planning a series of extracurricular events and excursions in the summer term 2021. However, due to the current regulations intended to curb the spread of COVID-19, we are unfortunately not able to offer any such events right now.

If the situation changes, we will inform you about any planned extracurricular events and excursions on our homepage and via our mailing list.

## WiN project

Do you have creative ideas, proposals or even concrete plans which would benefit other PhD students? We provide financial and/or organisational resources to help bring your project to life.



Mariam Muwanga is the contact person for the WiN project. Please get in touch by sending an e-mail to:

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More information on WiN:

[www.zgs.uni-wuppertal.de/en/info-advice/information-for-international-doctoral-students/win](http://www.zgs.uni-wuppertal.de/en/info-advice/information-for-international-doctoral-students/win)

## Special offers for international PhD students and postdocs

International PhD students and postdocs additionally profit from a service-oriented concept of support, funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) within the framework of its STIBET program, including

- short-term grants and other funding (e.g. teaching and research assistantships)
- weekly office hours for international doctoral students
- peer-to-peer coaching by other PhD students
- a "Welcome Night" at the beginning of each semester
- cultural activities pertaining to discovering Germany, excursions and leisure activities
- support program for doctoral researchers with child(ren)

## German language courses at the Sprachlehrinstitut (SLI)

For international PhD students and undergraduate students who have successfully passed the DSH (*Deutsche Sprachprüfung Hochschulzugang*) exam, the following courses will be offered during the summer term 2021:

- „Deutsch für Geisteswissenschaften“
- „Deutsch für Naturwissenschaften“

C1 language proficiency is required for this course:

- „Deutsch C2: Wissenschaftssprache“

Information and registration: [www.sli.uni-wuppertal.de](http://www.sli.uni-wuppertal.de)



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