

## 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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WINTER TERM 2020/21

**COURSE PROGRAM  
FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS**

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GRADUIERTENSTUDIEN**



## Workshops in the winter term 2020/21

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.

Details regarding the venue of each course and the form in which it will be held (face-to-face or online) will be communicated before the due date of the course.

- **Informationsveranstaltung:** Das ZGS stellt sich vor  
Mittwoch, 28.10.2020, 16:15 – 17:45
- **Wege zur Promotion Teil A** – Promovieren, ja oder nein?  
Dienstag, 03.11.2020, 16:15 – 17:45
- **Wege zur Promotion Teil B** – Finanzierungsmöglichkeiten  
Montag, 09.11.2020, 16:15 – 17:45
- **Wege zur Promotion Teil C** – Exposé  
Donnerstag, 19.11.2020, 13:15 – 15:45
- **Wissenschaftliches Schreiben**  
Freitag, 27.11.2020, 14:15 – 17:45
- **Erfolgreich Promovieren** – Steuerungsgrößen im Promotionsprozess  
Montag, 30.11.2020, 10:15 – 15:45
- **Von SpitzensportlerInnen lernen**  
*mit zweirat*  
Donnerstag, 02.12.2020, 10:00 – 18:00
- **Wissenschaftliches Schreiben auf Deutsch für internationale Promovierende**  
Montag, 07.12.2020, 09:00 – 12:00
- **Individuelles Bewerbungcoaching für Promovierende**  
Donnerstag, 17.12.2020, 18:00 – 21:00
- **Leadership und Führung von unten**  
*mit zweirat*  
Dienstag, 12.01.2021, 10:00 – 18:00
- **Von deiner Forschungsidee zum eigenen Startup**  
*vom Start-up Center der Bergischen Universität*  
Donnerstag, 28.01.2021, 16:00 – 18:30

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 had planned some extracurricular events and excursions in the winter term 2020/21. 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
- Courses offered during the winter term 2020/21:  
„Deutsch für GeisteswissenschaftlerInnen“  
„Deutsch für Wirtschaftsingenieur- und WirtschaftswissenschaftlerInnen“
- Courses offered during the summer term 2021 :  
„Deutsch für Natur- und IngenieurwissenschaftlerInnen“  
„Deutsch für Geschichts- und PolitikwissenschaftlerInnen“
- Information and registration: [www.sli.uni-wuppertal.de](http://www.sli.uni-wuppertal.de)

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