

GSLs/GSST

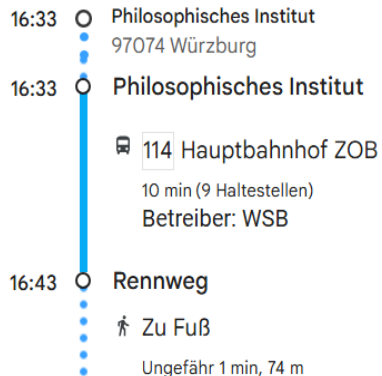
Spring Welcome Days

06th – 08th May 2026

Schedule – GSLS/GSST Welcome Days, 6th – 8th May 2026

Where: Graduate Schools Building, Campus Hubland North, Beatrice-Edgell-Weg 21, 97074 Würzburg

Time	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Rooms: Main Foyer / Lecture Hall / Seminar Rooms	Rooms: Lecture Hall / Seminar Rooms	Rooms: Main Foyer / Lecture Hall
9:00 – 9:30	Registration	One-day Workshops: 9:00 - 16:30	Registration (8:45 – 09:00)
9:30 – 10:45	Lecture Hall: Welcome Part <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the GSLS/GSST Program • Introductions of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DRC and EUREKA! ○ Graduate Academy ○ Gleichstellungsbüro / SCIENTIA ○ Press and Public Relations Office ○ UNIWUE Community – Alumni Program ○ bts Life Sciences Student Initiative 	Presentations with Posters, Dr. J. Schmidt, Lecture Hall, Ground Floor OR Project Management, Dr. D. Bittner, Seminar Room 01.001 OR Academic Writing, Dr. C. Crane, Seminar Room 02.001 OR Intercultural Communication M. Silva, in Seminar Room 01.001 on Friday, 22.05.2026	9:00 – 13:30 Lecture Hall: Half-day Workshop Good Scientific Practice Prof. Dr. C. Wegener, Dean GSLS
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break, Main Foyer		
11:15 – 12:10	Introductions to doctoral projects (in parallel groups), Lecture Hall & Seminar Room 01.001-002		
	Lunch Break with Catering 12:10 - 13:00, Main Foyer	Lunch Break Time will be announced by the trainers	Coffee Break 11:00 – 11:30, Main Foyer
13:00 – 13:55	Introductions to doctoral projects – continued		Good Scientific Practice – continued
13:55 – 14:25	Coffee break, Main Foyer	Workshops continued	
14:25 – 15:15	Introductions to doctoral projects – continued <i>Transfer for the City Tour</i>		
17:00 – 18:30	Guided City Tour, Würzburg Meeting point: Frankoniabrunnen Residence		
18:30	Pub evening/crawl with the DRC (Meeting point: Alte Mainbrücke)		



**Pub Crawl – meet-up
at Vierröhrenbrunnen
(organized by DRC)**



17:00 –
18:30

**Guided City Tour,
Würzburg
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18:30

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Mainbrücke -
Vierröhrenbrunnen)**

- **Introduction**
 - GSLS/GSST Team
 - Welcome Note (Dr. Jennifer Ritzer)
 - Doctoral Researchers' Council (DRC)
 - EUREKA! Doctoral Researchers' Symposium Committee
- **A PhD/Medical Doctorate in the GSLS: chances and challenges (Dr. Jennifer Ritzer)**
- **GSLS structured training (Dr. Juliane Fiebig)**
- **Support during your PhD/MD**
 - Graduate Academy (Dr. Natalie Rauscher)
 - SCIENTIA Mentoring (Sophie Renninger/Eva Enders)
 - Science Communication at JMU (Sebastian Hofmann)
 - Mentoring-Programm UniWü Community (Isabel Kromer)
 - btS e.V. – Find your way in Life Sciences (Sirin Liebscher)

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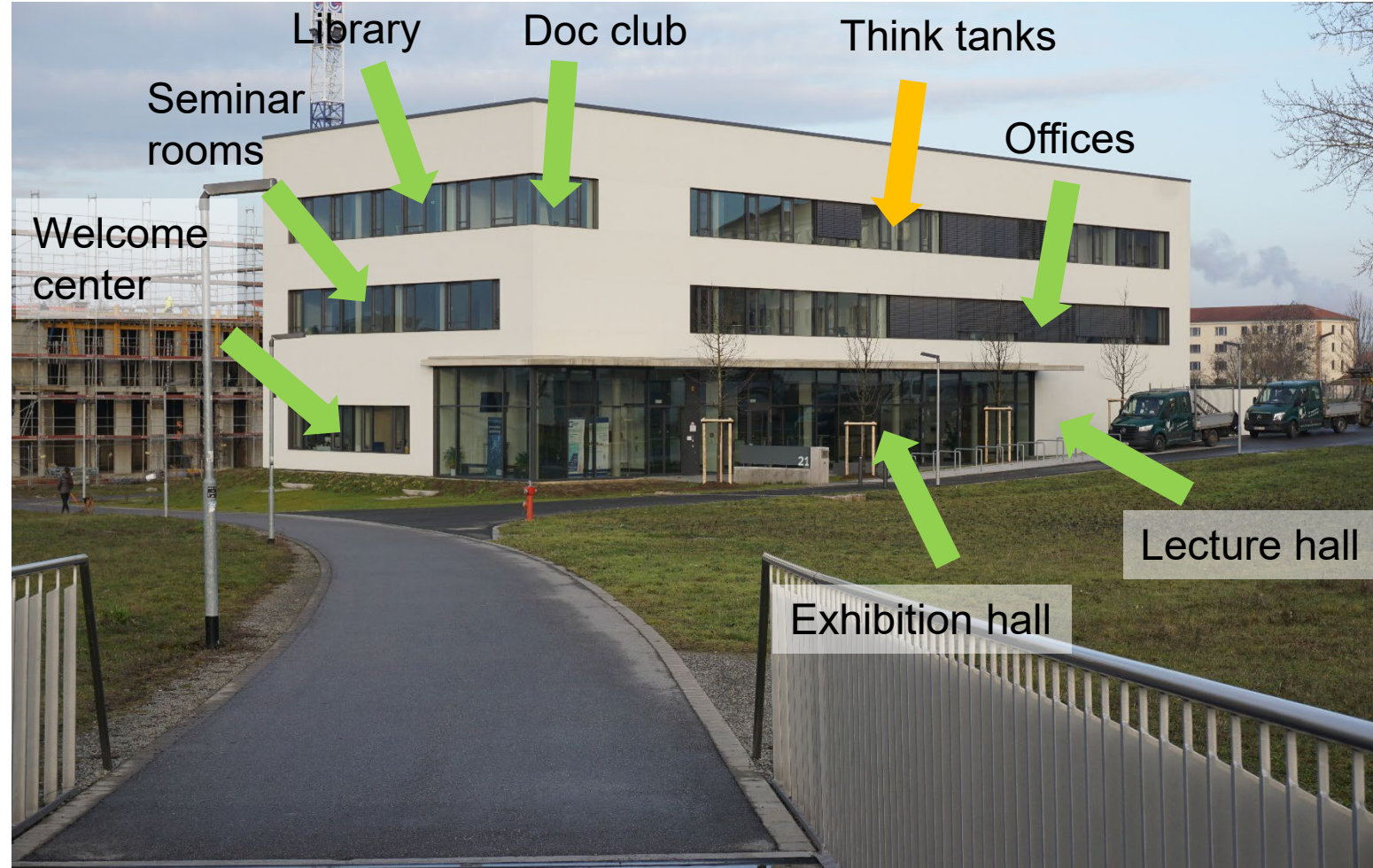
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Graduate Schools Building Campus Hubland North



Why are you doing a PhD/Dr. rer. nat./MD?

What is the purpose of a PhD/Dr. rer. nat/MD?

👉 *“Be honest — why did you start your PhD?”*

<https://www.mentimeter.com/app/presentation/al3b37dtm26you5nuobrtfzygwn3d8o1/edit?question=csx6phnwxewj>

A PhD is not one reason.
It's a mix — and it changes over time.

The purpose of a PhD is not just to generate knowledge.
It's to transform how you approach the unknown.

Turn to the person next to you: what's your real reason *today?* – 1 Minute

What is the purpose of a PhD / Dr. rer. nat./MD?



What skill from your PhD will still matter in 10 years?"



What do you expect from GSLS/GSST?

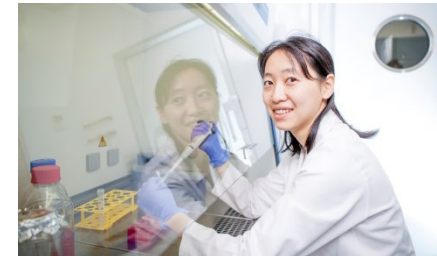
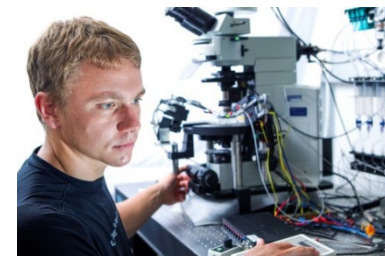
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and more on what you make of it.

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Introduction Doctoral Researchers' Council (DRC)

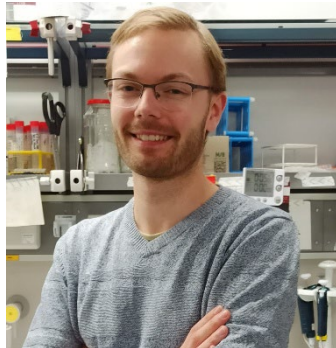




Doctoral Researchers Council (DRC)



Pia, Andrea N.*, Franzi*, Miriam*, Salma*, Peter*, Anastasiya, Yigit*, Harsha* (*not shown)

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What we do...

Voice interests of doctoral researchers and stand up for them

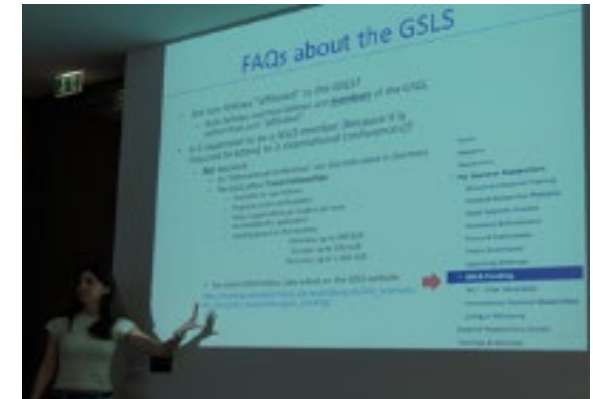
Represent doctoral researchers in the boards and meetings of the GSLs

Network and communicate between doctoral researchers and PIs

Mediate conflicts between doctoral researchers and PIs or GSLs

Inform doctoral researchers about the GSLs

Organize events



Game Night

Bar Hopping - Welcome Week (Today!)

Annual Barbecue (18th of June)

Christmas Markets

Kiliani

Get in touch!

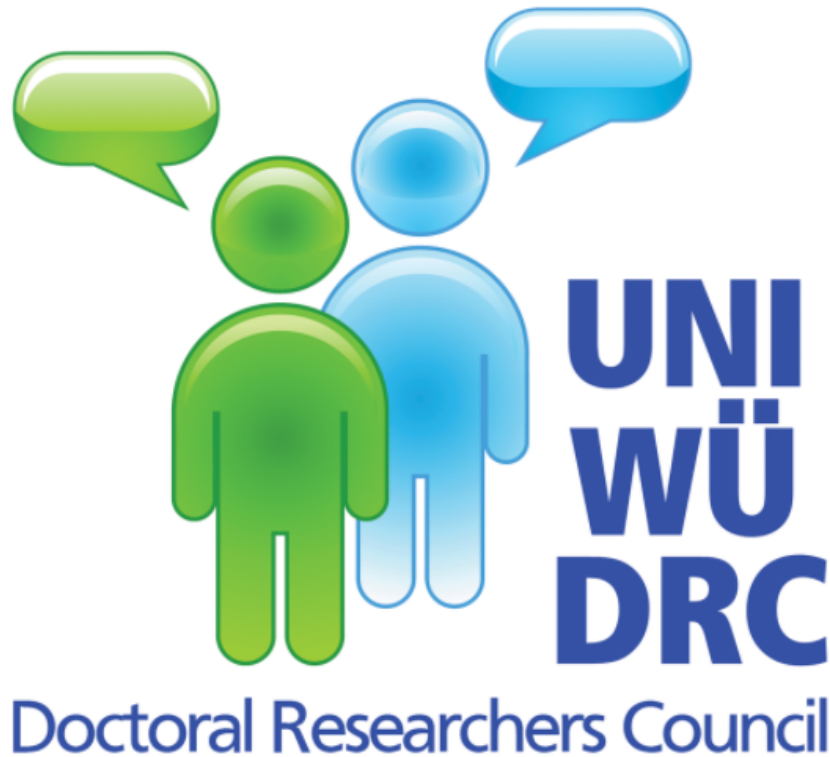


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Doctoral Researchers Council



Contact us for further information

Any questions?
Send us an [✉ email](#) and we will support you.

**announcements/activities,
contact email, and
social links.**



Instagram: @drcwuerzburg



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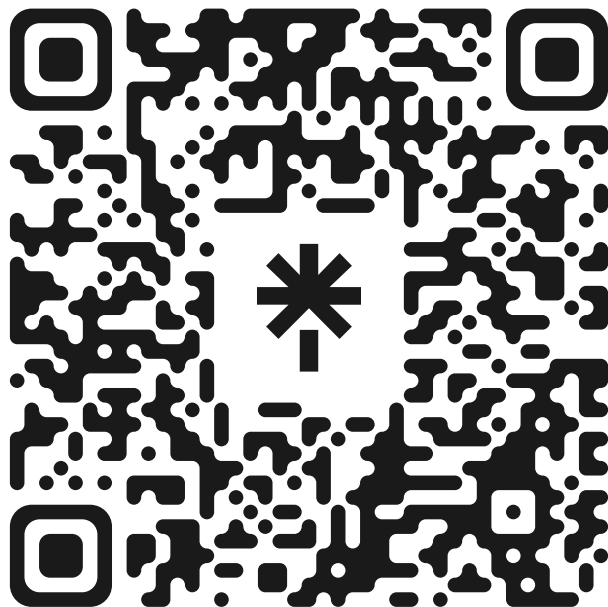
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DRC Würzburg
Doctoral Researchers Council
By and for PhD students!
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Follow us!



Stay informed!

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Join us!

You like to...

... take on Responsibility?

... organize Events?

... meet other PhD Representatives?



Then watch out for our **annual Election coming soon** and become a DRC member (for 1 year)! We are happy for any help and highly appreciate commitment by every GSLS section!



@drcwuerzburg



@DoctoralResearchers Council
(DRC)
Universität Würzburg



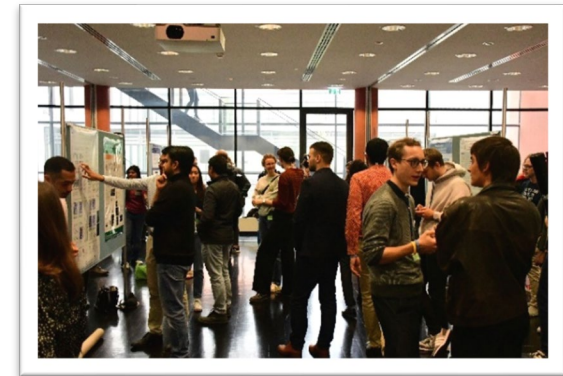
drc-gsls@uni-wuerzburg.de

International symposium in the field of Life Sciences

Organized by the PhD students of the Graduate School of Life Sciences

➤ (GSLS)

- Invited talks from international leading experts spanning diverse fields of life sciences
Scotland, Netherlands, Switzerland, Austria, Germany
- Student talks by emerging young scientists of GSLS
- Poster session
- Career session
- Creative Contests for scientific writing, images



Save the date!



EUREKA! 2026

7th – 8th October 2026

Rudolf-Virchow-Center University of Würzburg



Lina Günter (Chair)



Ann-Sophie Schnell (Co-Chair)



Jakob Jeschonneck (Co-Chair)



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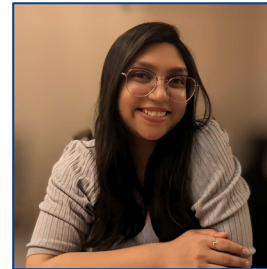
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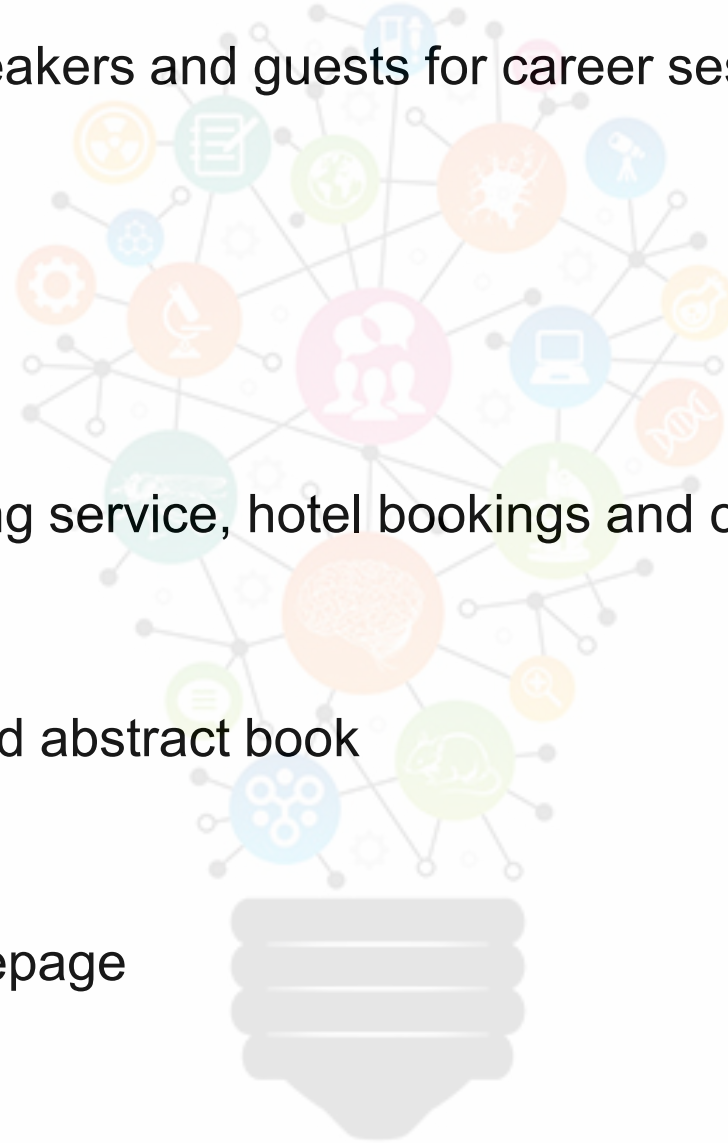


Dr. Jennifer Ritzer



Prof. Dr. Christian Wegener

- Select and invite keynote speakers and guests for career session
- Sponsor acquisition
- Plan and organize the catering service, hotel bookings and conference dinner
- Design and compile flyers and abstract book
- Maintain the EUREKA! Homepage
- On-site organization



Why you should join?

- Help sustain a high-quality conference that benefits the GSLS students
- Connect with leading scientists from your field
 - You decide who will be invited
 - Easy way to get in contact with speakers
- Engage with companies and secure sponsorships
- Develop valuable project management and teamwork skills
- Earn an additional GSLS certificate for your volunteer work
- FUN !



WE WANT YOU



Contact me 😊

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Chances and Challenges in a Doctoral Project

Jennifer Ritzer

1-MINUTE STANDING MOVEMENT BREAK

Quick reset during your presentation

1 STAND TALL & BREATHE

🕒 10 sec

Feet hip-width apart, knees soft, shoulders relaxed.

Deep inhale through the nose, slow exhale through the mouth (2-3 breaths).



2 SHOULDER ROLLS

🕒 10 sec



Roll both shoulders back in slow circles, then forward.

3 NECK MOBILITY

🕒 10 sec



Tilt head to the right, brief hold, then left. Optional: gently nod forward (no circles).

4 FULL BODY STRETCH

🕒 10 sec



Reach arms overhead, stretch tall, then release. Optional: side bend right and left.

5 TORSO ROTATION

🕒 10 sec



Rotate upper body slowly right → center → left. Let arms swing loosely.

6 CALF RAISES

🕒 10 sec

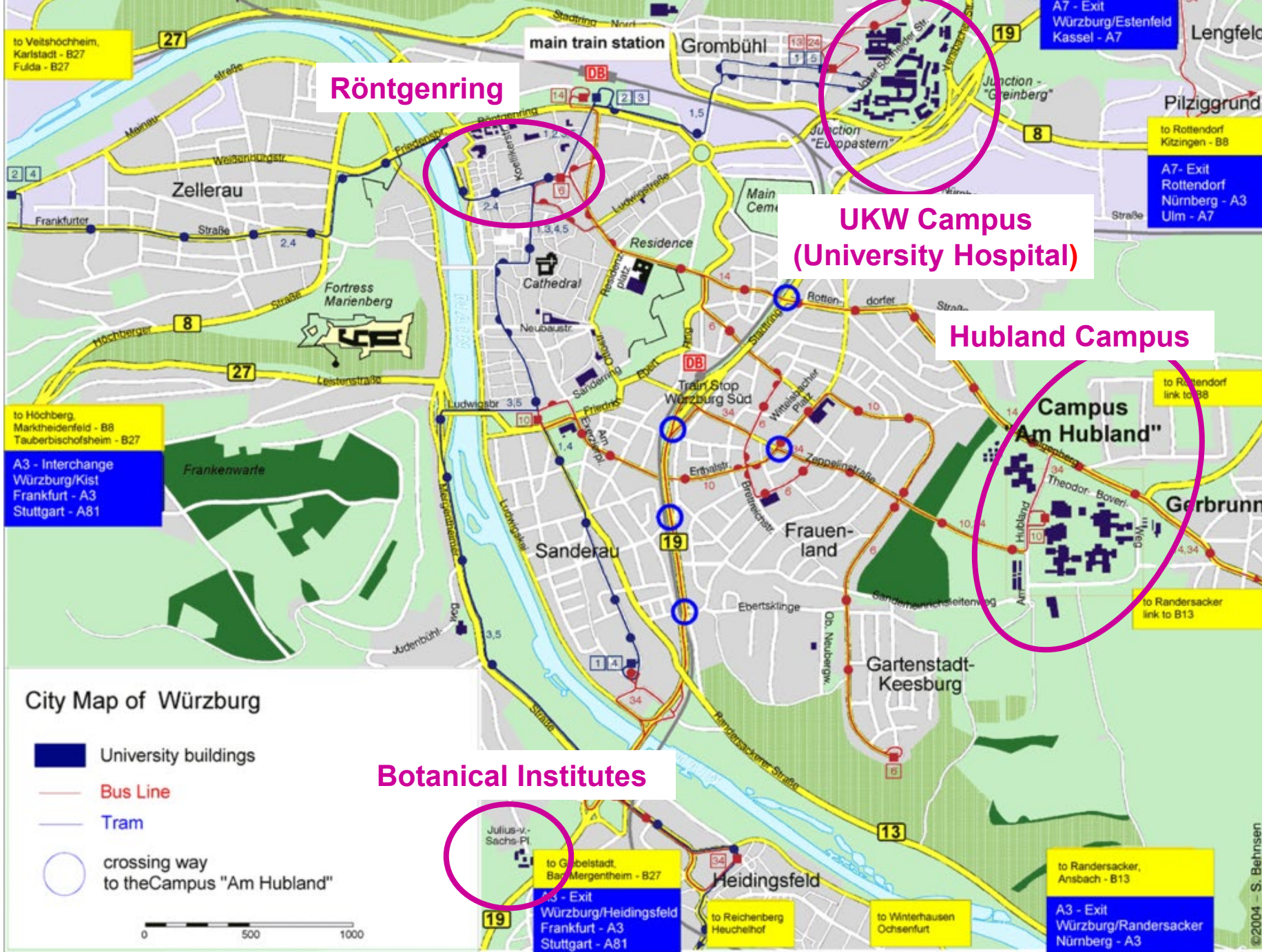


Rise up onto your toes, lower slowly. Repeat.

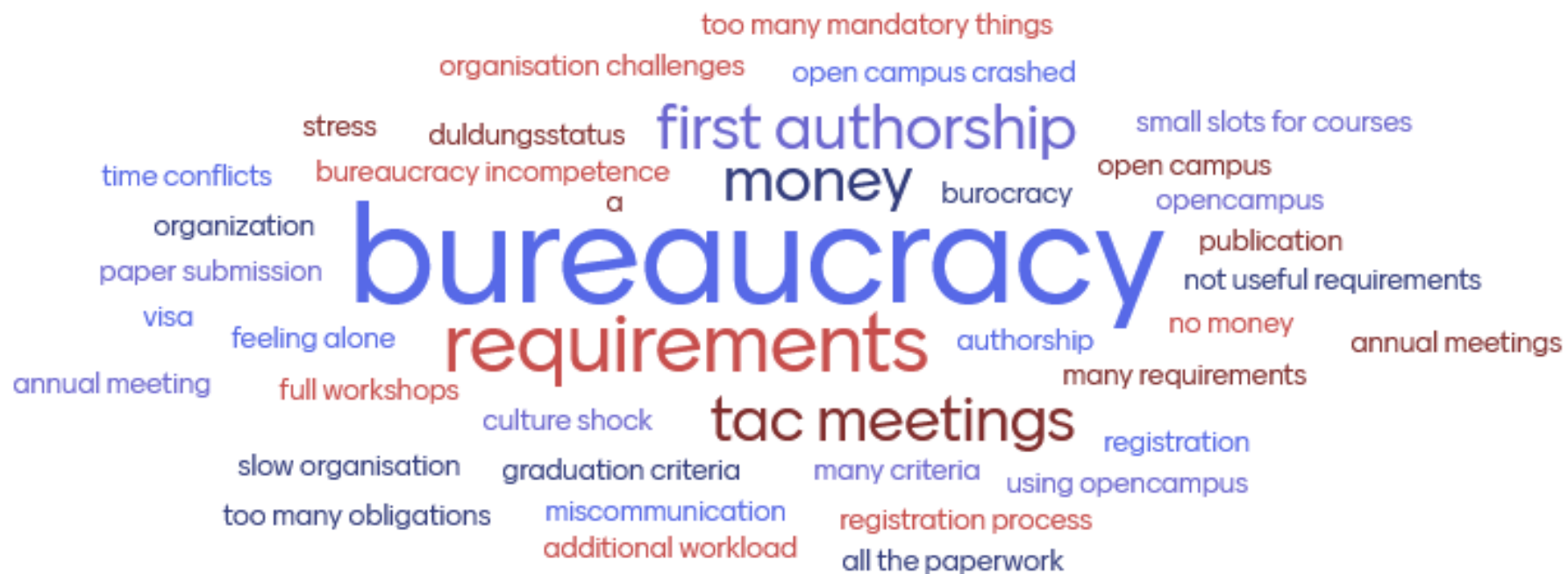


FINISH: One deep breath — ready to continue with fresh energy!





Why Graduate Schools? Challenges



Why Graduate Schools? Advantages



Advantages

- Thesis committees
- Common rules and standards
- Large choice of training activities
- Active role of junior faculty (young PIs, not yet “habilitated”)
- Interdisciplinary projects in an international environment

Challenges

- Balancing research and other activities
- Balancing quality and time to graduation

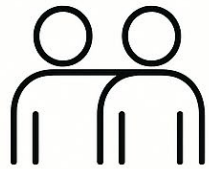
→ Create individual solutions



What are the benefits of having a Thesis Committee?

- You will receive input from various scholars with diverse perspectives and expertise.
- You strengthen your academic networks.
- You have support in case of problems in your student-supervisor relationship

What are the responsibilities of committee members?



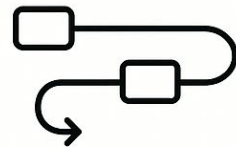
Supervision
& Support



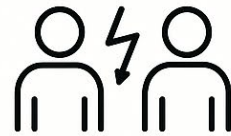
Initial Project
Evaluation



Ongoing
Monitoring



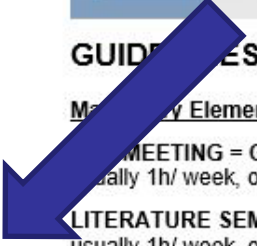
Timeline &
Extension



Conflict
Mediation

Customizable Training Program and Documentation of your Activities in OpenCampus

Juliane Fiebig



GUIDELINES

Mandatory Elements

MEETING = GROUP SEMINAR
usually 1h/ week, organized by the research group or the graduate training group

LITERATURE SEMINAR = J **ALL!** **3**
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e.g. poster presentation, scientific writing
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PhD!

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Additional Activities
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EARLY STAGE	According to your needs	FINAL STAGE
Good Scientific Practice	Scientific Writing and Publishing / Writing of Scientific Papers	Cover Letter & CV
Intercultural Communication	Supervising BSc and MSc Students	Job Interview
Poster Design & Presentation	Critical Reasoning and Logic	Introduction Biotech Industries
Oral Presentation	Purposeful Networking	Quality Management and Audit Biotech Industries
Academic Writing (for Beginners)	Improved Reading	Good Manufacturing Practice
EndNote for Scientists	Slide Writing	Good Clinical Practice
Literature Research Strategies for Scientists	Visual Communication of Science	EU Patent Law in Life Sciences
Networking at International Conferences		Grant Writing
Project management		Job Perspectives in Pharmaceutical Industry
Open Access and Copy Right in Science		

→ Workshops and lectures count as “electives” in the study program

- **Courses offered by GSLS**

- Statistics courses (e.g., Basic Statistics, Introduction to R)
- Scientific Image Processing and Analysis
- Advanced Image Analysis and Macro Programming
- Software Carpentry

How to attend GSLS Training Offers?

OpenCampus – Log in

<https://gsls.cloud.opencampus.net/>

- use the Username you used during your admission
- **Do NOT create a new account**

EndNote for Scientists

Book Course

Title	Time	Room	Teacher
EndNote for Scientists	01.02.2022 09:00 - 11:00 (Tue)	online	Manuel Beck

Description:

Are you at the beginning of your PhD project and do you want to learn how to move seamlessly through your research process with flexible tools for searching, organizing, and sharing your references, creating your bibliography, and writing your paper? Come and learn how to use the reference management software EndNote!

During this workshop you will learn:

- how to create your EndNote Library
- how to import references and PDFs directly from the bibliographic databases
- how to use the EndNote-Tool "Online Search"
- how to organize your references into groups

Basic Statistics - Group 1	34 / 15	Scientific courses	Early Stage	01.03.2024 - 09:00	08.03.2024 - 10:00
Basic Statistics - Group 2	32 / 15	Scientific courses	Early Stage	01.03.2024 - 09:00	08.03.2024 - 11:00
Scientific Writing	19 / 15	Soft Skills Courses	Early Stage, Advanced Stage	28.02.2024 - 09:00	29.02.2024 - 17:00
Job Interview Training - Marketing Your Skills	15 / 12	Soft Skills Courses	Advanced Stage	26.02.2024 - 09:00	27.02.2024 - 16:00
Critical Reasoning and Logic	15 / 12	Soft Skills Courses	Early Stage, Advanced Stage	21.02.2024 - 09:00	22.02.2024 - 17:00

→ You will receive a booking confirmation by email – ENJOY the workshop!



You can book this course, but will be placed on the waiting list.

Book Waiting List

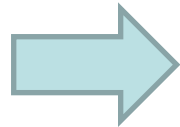
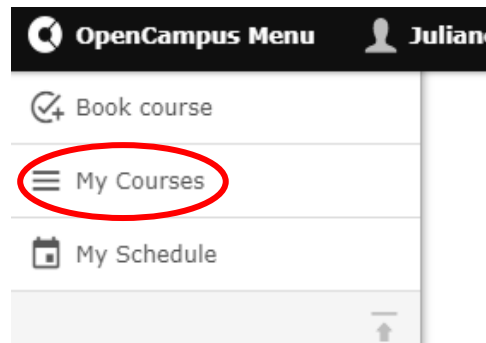
Title	Time	Room	Teacher
Test_1	13.12.2021 09:00 - 15.12.2021 15:00 (Mon)	via Zoom	Prof. Muster

Description:

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Moving up from the waiting list

- If you have moved up from the waiting list, you will receive an email
- To accept that place you don't have to do anything else
- If you don't want to accept the place, cancel it



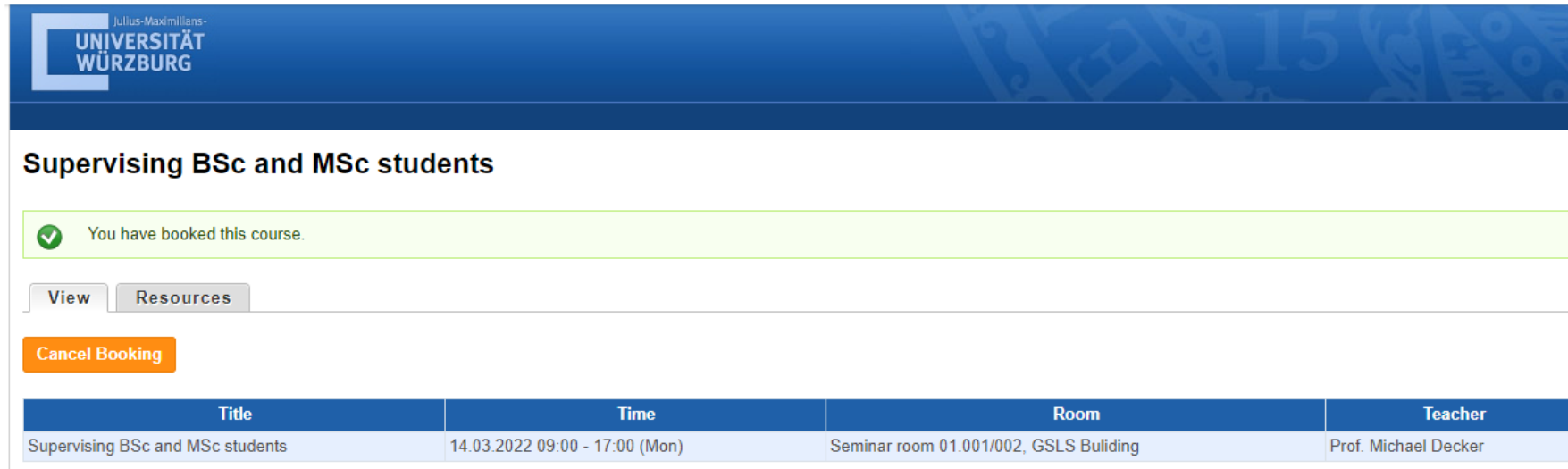
Course List

The screenshot shows the 'Course List' page. At the top, there are two dropdown menus: 'Year 2022' and 'Start time (ascending)'. Below them is an orange 'Search' button. The course list contains two entries:

- ▶ ⚠ [Test_1 \(13.12.2021 - 15.12.2021\) \(WL Nr.: 1\) \(Course Detail\)](#)
- ▶ ✅ [EndNote for Scientists \(01.02.2022 - 01.02.2022\) \(Course Detail\)](#)

Below the list, there are two status indicators: a green checkmark for 'BOOKED' and a yellow warning triangle for 'ON WAITING LIST'. The '(Course Detail)' link for the 'EndNote for Scientists' course is circled in red.

- Check your bookings on a regular basis
 - Are you still available?
 - Have you moved up on the waiting list?
 - Is your PI up-to-date?
 - Please also cancel your registration if you are on the waiting list and no longer wish to participate



The screenshot shows the OpenCampus interface for the course 'Supervising BSc and MSc students'. At the top left is the University of Würzburg logo. Below the course title, a green notification bar with a checkmark icon states 'You have booked this course.'. Below this are two buttons: 'View' and 'Resources'. A prominent orange button labeled 'Cancel Booking' is positioned above a table. The table has four columns: Title, Time, Room, and Teacher. The data row shows the course title, the date and time '14.03.2022 09:00 - 17:00 (Mon)', the location 'Seminar room 01.001/002, GSLS Building', and the instructor 'Prof. Michael Decker'.

Title	Time	Room	Teacher
Supervising BSc and MSc students	14.03.2022 09:00 - 17:00 (Mon)	Seminar room 01.001/002, GSLS Building	Prof. Michael Decker

- You will receive a cancellation confirmation by email
- The next person on the waiting list will move up to the list of participants
- Cancellation period ends 10 days before the workshop starts
- Less than 10 days: Please write an email to gsls-info@uni-wuerzburg.de and send us a medical certificate or a written statement from your supervisor
- **If you just don't show up, we will block you for 6 months from course bookings**

Documentation of your activities in OpenCampus

GUIDELINES

Mandatory Elements

LAB MEETING = GROUP SEMINAR

usually 1h/ week, organized by the research group or the graduate training group

LITERATURE SEMINAR = JOURNAL CLUB

usually 1h/ week, organized by the research group or the graduate training group

RESEARCH TRAINING GROUP SEMINAR (Jour Fixe)

usually once or twice per month

MEETINGS / SYMPOSIA

3 international meetings with active participation (poster or talk)

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

1 with first authorship in an international, peer-reviewed journal (shared first authorship is also accepted)

RETREAT / SUMMER SCHOOL (one per year)

e.g. organized by the research group, the research training group or the doctoral researchers

Retreat: "Period of group withdrawal under a supervisor"

Summer School: "Academic session for remedial or supplementary study"

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Graduation requirements

- Overview -

- ✓ **Annual progress reports** (start-up meeting, annual committee meetings)
- ✓ **Research seminars** (lab meeting, literature seminar, research training group)
- ✓ **Annual retreat / Summer School**
- ✓ **One elective per term:** Choice from large program of
 - Lectures and methods courses
 - Transferable skills courses
 - Research stays abroad etc.

Mandatory workshops (normally offered at the GSLS Welcome Days)

- Good Scientific Practice (everybody)
- Intercultural Communication (for those going for the “Ph.D.” degree)
- ✓ Active participation in **at least three international meetings**
- ✓ At least **one first author publication** in international peer reviewed journal (shared first authorship is accepted as well)

**Open
Campus**



The screenshot displays the OpenCampus user interface. On the left is a navigation menu with the following items: 'My Messages 17', 'My Overview Data', 'My Progress' (highlighted with a red box), 'Book course', 'My Courses', 'My Schedule', 'My Reports', 'My Extension Requests', 'My Study Book Requests', and 'My Study Break Requests'. The main content area features the University of Würzburg logo and a 'Progress' section containing a list of progress items: '+ Preliminary Registration', '+ Admission GSLs', '+ GSLs Curriculum' (highlighted with a red box), and '+ Graduation Process'.



- Upload annual reports
- Automatic transfer of GSLs workshop certificates into your curriculum tree
- Fill in information on meetings, other workshops, research stays etc.

	Documents	Actions
▼ Reports and Extension Requests		
▶ Basic information & Membership Confirmation		↓
▶ Meeting Reports		
└ Extension Requests		
└ Study Break Request		
▼ Study Book		
▼ Mandatory Elements		
└ Lab Meeting / Group Seminar		
▶ Literature Seminar / Journal Club		
└ Research Training Group Seminar (Jour Fixe)		
└ International Meetings / Symposia		
└ Scientific Publications		
└ Retreat / Summer School		
└ Good Scientific Practice		
▼ Electives		
└ Scientific course / Seminar / Lectures		
└ Transferable Skills Course / Seminar / Workshop		
└ Research Stay		
▶ Additional		
▼ Diploma Supplement		↑
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+ Graduation Process

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Glycosylation of Twisted BMP Binding and Development

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Abstract

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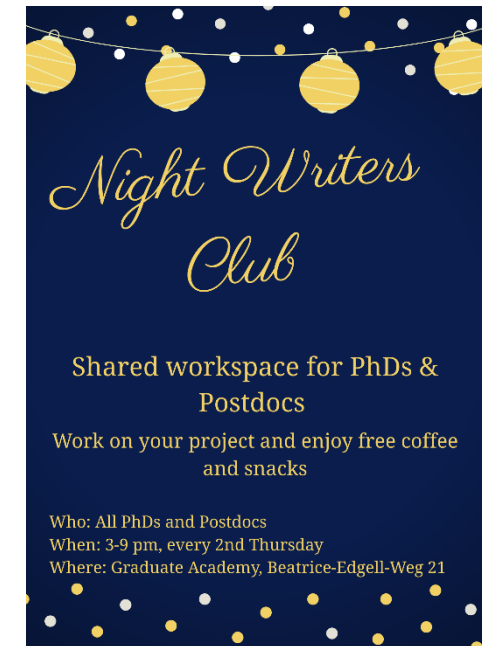
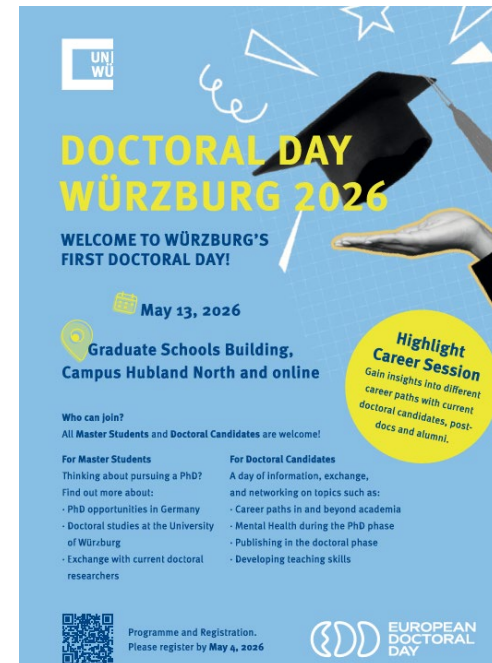


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The JMU Graduate Academy

Central support structure for all PhDs at Uni Wü

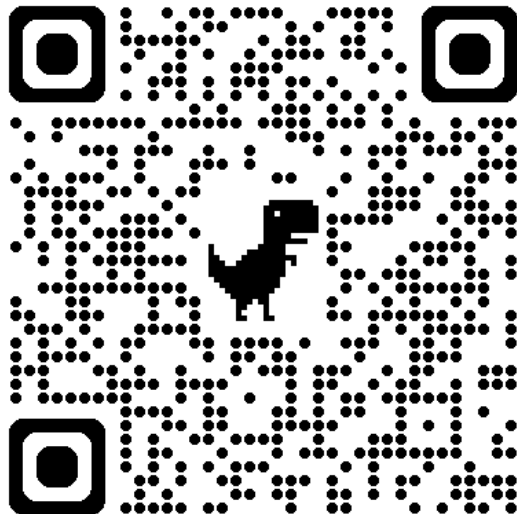
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- Networking opportunities: Co-working space, university-wide events
- Counselling opportunities
- Qualification programme (*coming soon*)



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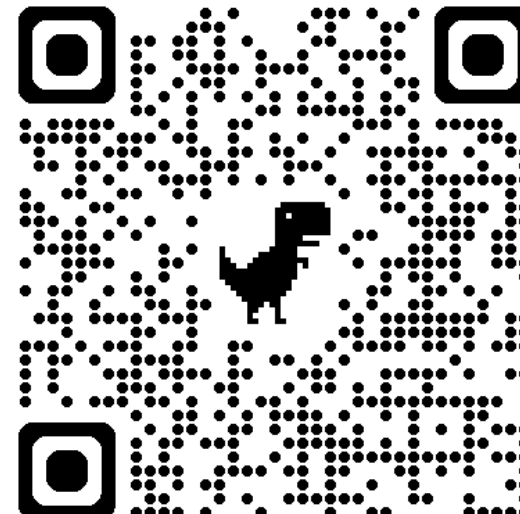
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How to prevent/cope with a mental health issue? Find help...

- Supportive supervision and clear expectations
- Early access to mental-health resources
 - Strong peer group / community networks (e.g. in your lab, mentors, family and friends / DRC, doctoral networks)
 - Mental Health First Aiders (e.g. G. Blum-Oehler, K. Brandl)
 - Institutional support



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- Strategic career planning in academia
- Process management in professional development (e.g., digitalization, agility)

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EVENTS | INFO & SUPPORT SERVICES | STUDENT HEALTH | UNIVERSITY HEALTH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

take care:
for mindful collaboration



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HEALTHY UNIVERSITY

🏠 > UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES > HEALTHY UNIVERSITY > INFO & SUPPORT SERVICES > PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS

Psychological Problems

Info & Support Services ^

Psychological Problems

Crisis

- > [☞ Krisendienst Unterfranken \(0-24 Uhr\): 0800 / 655 3000](#)
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<https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/university-employees/healthy-university/>

Find help...

Internal counseling services for students

- › [🔗](#) Psychotherapeutical Counseling Studierendenwerk
- › Sexual Harassment Helpdesk
- › Antidiscrimination Helpdesk
- › Contact and information center for students with disabilities and chronic illnesses (KIS)

Internal counseling services for employees

- › Conflict Counseling Center
- › Addiction Counseling
- › Sexual Harassment Helpdesk
- › Antidiscrimination Helpdesk
- › Employee committee
- › Gender Equality
- › Representation of severely disabled persons

Find help...

External Psychological Counseling

Personal and relationship problems

- › [↗](#) Evangelisches Beratungszentrum (Erziehung, Partnerschaft, Familie, Leben)
- › [↗](#) Beratungsstelle für Ehe- Familie-und Lebensfragen
- › [↗](#) Frauenberatungsstelle des Sozialdienst Katholischer Frauen e. V.

Especially for students

- › [↗](#) Beratungsstelle der Evangelischen Studentengemeinde
- › [↗](#) Beratungsstelle der Katholischen Hochschulgemeinde

External Addiction Counseling & Support Groups

Addiction counseling

- › [↗](#) Psychosoziale Beratungsstelle für Suchtprobleme Caritas
- › [↗](#) Psychosoziale Beratungsstelle Blaues Kreuz
- › [↗](#) Würzburger Fachambulanz Hephata
- › [↗](#) Jugend- und Drogenberatungsstelle Stadt Würzburg
- › [↗](#) BzgA Infotelefon zur Suchtvorbeugung: (0221) 892031
- › [↗](#) Sucht- und Drogenhotline: 01806 - 31 30 31

Addiction support groups

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COUNSELLING

You are not alone!



Contact and Information Office
for Students with Disabilities
and Chronic Illnesses



Psychotherapeutic Counselling
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more information
& support services

on our way to a
**Healthy
University**

with us you'll find

- Programs focused on mental and physical health
- Information on support services

our vision

- The University of Würzburg aims to become a healthy university – and we can only achieve that together!



*interested?
have a look!*

*take
part!*

With our **U4U program**, we connect you to create a sense of community and togetherness at our university!





SCIENTIA Career Development

an offer of the Gender Equality Academy

Women's Representative Office JMU

Büro der
Universitätsfrauenbeauftragten
(UFB)
Hubland Campus Nord
Klara-Oppenheimer-Weg 38

SCIENTIA offers personnel development for female scientists at the first qualification levels:
the **Mentoring Program** is aimed at (advanced) doctoral students;
the **PostDoc Program** at young female scientists with a doctorate;
The **scholarship** supports scholars at critical points in their career;

SCIENTIA

SCIENTIA PhD

mentoring, training
& networking

SCIENTIA Postdoc

mentoring, training
& networking

SCIENTIA Scholarship

transitional funding for
emerging female
scholars

SCIENTIA Career Development

The program is aimed at advanced female **doctoral candidates** and **postdocs** at the JMU who wish to pursue a career in academia. The focus is on the **individual development** of each participant, profitable **networking** within the group, and support from a **mentor**.

Regular **training sessions and workshops** on various career development topics complete the program.

duration one year,
next call for
applications:
fall 2026

The program is
bilingual – flexible
English and
German

Visit our website for further information

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SCIENTIA scholarship

Excellent junior female scientists at JMU can apply for the **SCIENTIA scholarship program**: It supports female scholars in a transitional phase between two career steps, to initiate third-party funding, to be able to complete a post-doctoral project, etc.

Doctoral students can be supported only for the very last phase of their doctorate and only if they have suffered exceptional hardships (severe illness, raising child(ren) without support etc.).

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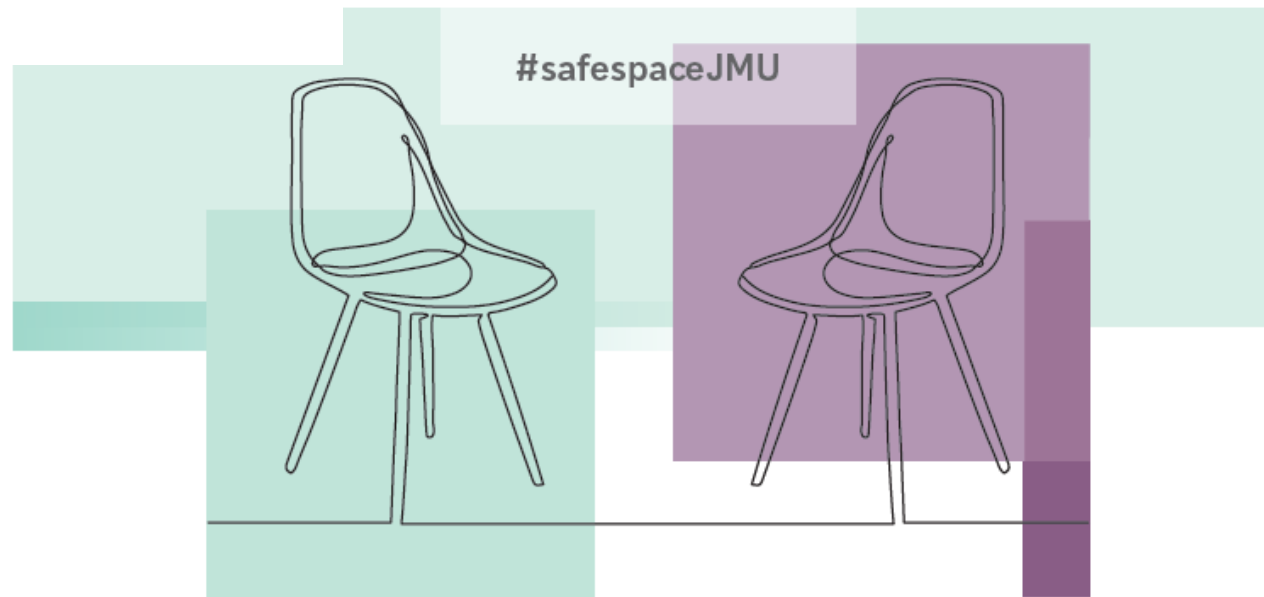
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further UFB offers

- advice and counseling
- lectures, events, and information on equality and diversity
- information and network events
- compatibility of science and family
- support structures for sexual harassment & discrimination



Helpdesk
Sexual Harassment



Helpdesk
Anti-Discrimination




- **All members of the university are eligible for (anonymous) counseling via the contact portal**
- You can also contact the counselors of the help desks **directly** by e-mail or telephone.
- The counselors of the helpdesks are **bound to secrecy** and treat all concerns **confidentially**.
- It is also possible to submit third-party **observations** concerning cases of antidiscrimination or sexual harassment in the university context.

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 Only the counselors at the helpdesk have access to the (anonymous) contact portal.
They can also be reached directly:

Helpdesk Sexual Harassment



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- 80.000 valide Adressen in der Uni Wü Community

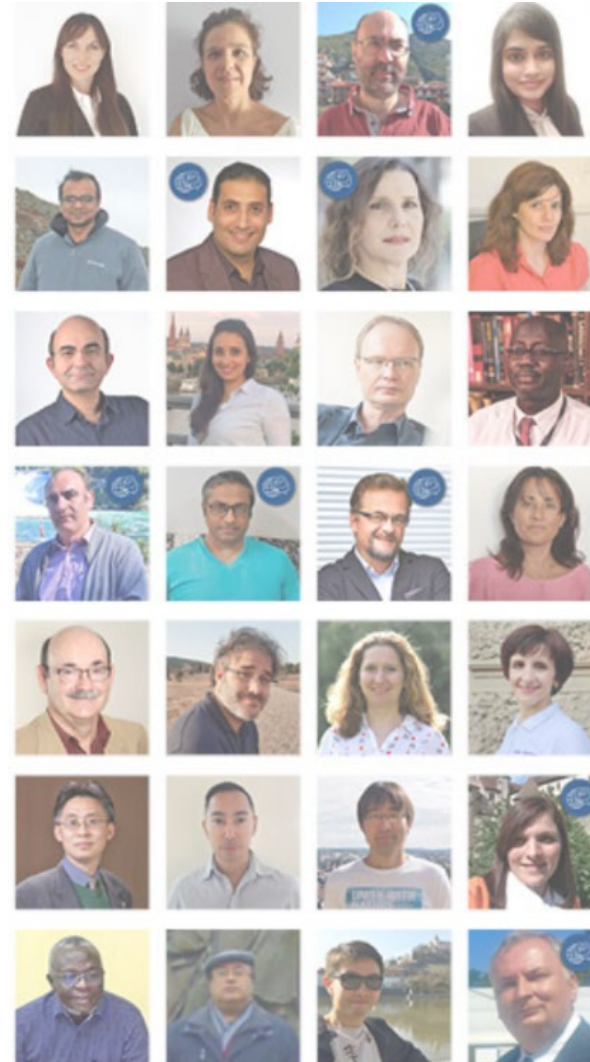
Alumni & Friends e.V.

- Vorsitzender seit 30.11.23 Prof. Dr. Bofinger
- Social Engagement Preis
- Fördert diverse Projekte an der Uni



Maßnahmen-Beispiele

- Alumni Contacts Abroad; Kontakte im Ausland für Outgoing-Studierende, <https://go.uniwue.de/alumnicontractsabroad>



Mentoring – get inspired!

If you ask yourself

- .. where your studies might lead you professionally
- .. how to lay the groundwork for career success

then you are invited to join Mentoring Program!

In a nutshell:

- alumni of the University of Würzburg pass on their practical professional experience
- geared to students, graduates, and doctoral candidates
- You have two different options:
 - a one-time consultation
 - a one-year “relay” program with a personal mentor

..in both cases you will have a specialist mentor at your side who will advise and accompany you - you create the exchange together and individually!

Contact and registration possibility

alumni@uni-wuerzburg.de, Phone: 0931-31-83150

<https://go.uniwue.de/registrierung>





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Your Research in the Spotlight

Science Communication at JMU

“In science,
communicating about research
is just as important
as the research itself.”

Science communication in a nutshell

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Sparking curiosity,
highlighting the relevance
of research to everyday life



Informing, educating and
engaging the public in
scientific topics



Translating complex
research topics into clear,
accessible language

Science communication: What's in it for you?

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Build new
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Foster public
understanding and
trust

Gain valuable
feedback

What SciComm can look like



How JMU supports your science communication activities

The Press and Public
Relations Office

SciComm
training programme

Funding for SciComm
projects

JMU Communicator Award

JMU Press & PR Office



How JMU supports your science communication activities

The Press Office

- Press releases
- Advising on communication strategies
- Help getting featured in the media as an expert
- Interview training
- Help finding service providers (e.g. for photography and video production)
- Advising on social media strategies, content creation
- Advising on website optimisation for university websites

How JMU supports your science communication activities

SciComm training programme

- Basic seminar on science communication (in English)
- Social media training course (in German)
- Media skills and interview training (in German)
- Training on “science communication in project proposals” (in German)

How JMU supports your science communication activities

Funding for SciComm projects

- JMU provides €10,000 per year
- Up to €1,000 per project until the available funds are used up
- Simple and easy application process on our website

How JMU supports your science communication activities

JMU Communicator Award

- Award with a cash prize of €2,000
- To recognise special efforts in the field of SciComm at JMU
- Open to all our researchers

How JMU supports your science communication activities



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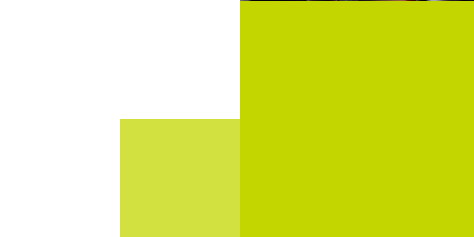
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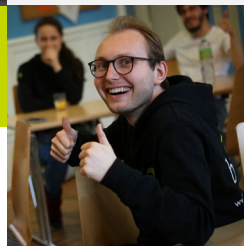
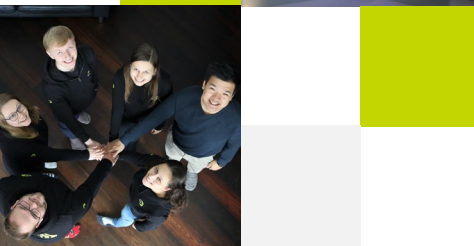
Researcher spirit



Respect and appreciation



Responsibility



Die Life Sciences
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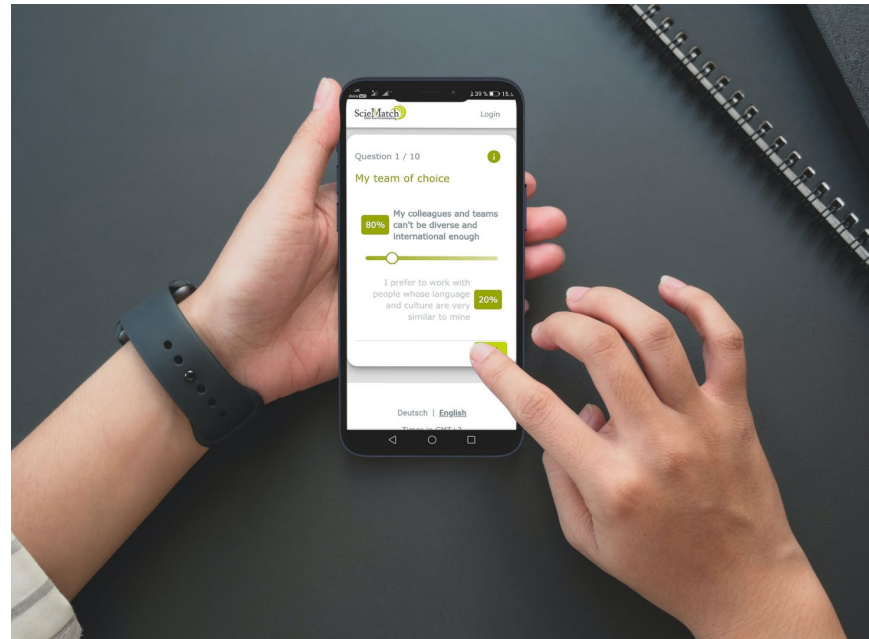
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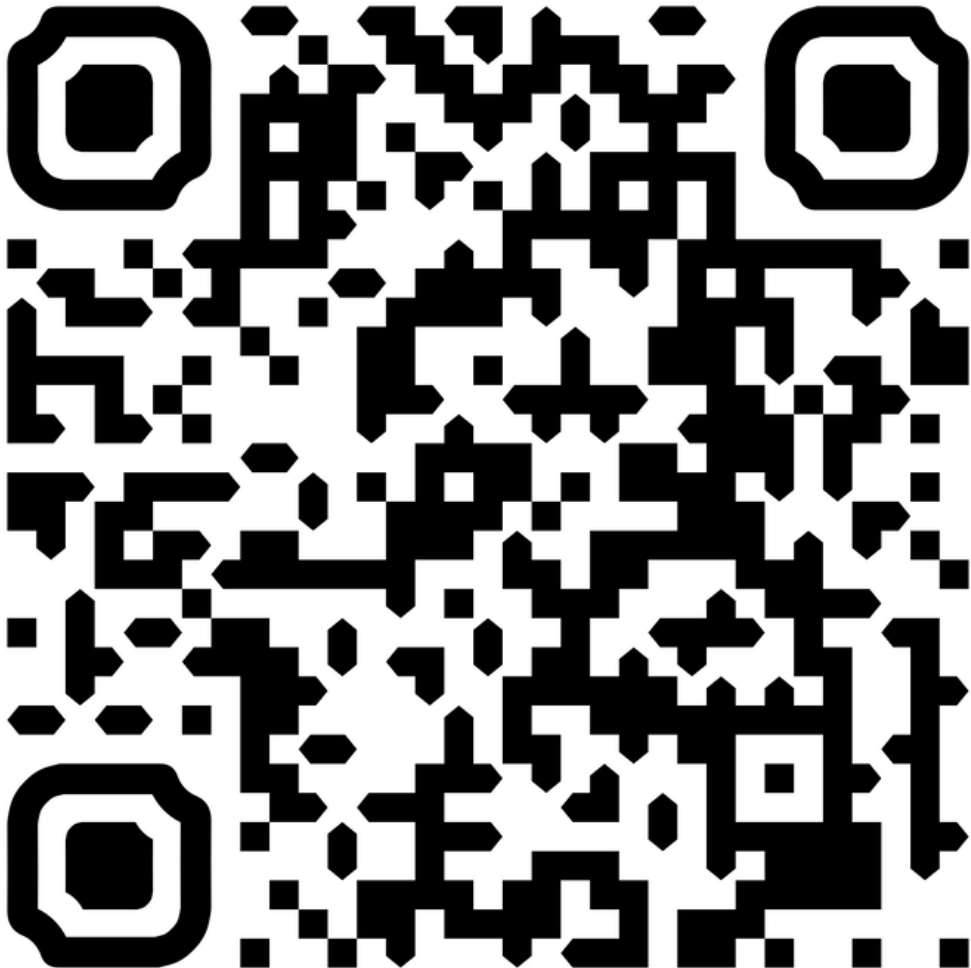
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