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# HOW (AND WHY) TO BECOME A DOCTORAL CANDIDATE

## INFORMATION SESSION FOR MASTER'S STUDENTS

JULY 3, 2024

If you are approaching the end of your master's studies and are considering pursuing a doctorate at Heidelberg University, this event is for you. New doctoral candidates generally begin their PhD with many questions about registering and enrolling, funding their doctoral studies and much more. The Graduate Academy would like to provide you with the information necessary especially for your first steps toward a doctorate.

We can assist you with topics such as:

- formal steps and requirements for beginning your doctoral training
- how to find a supervisor
- structured doctoral programs vs. individual doctoral training
- registration and enrollment at the faculties and the university
- co-tutelle agreements
- funding for your doctoral project: fellowships and other funding opportunities
- research proposal support (Exposé-Beratung)
- qualification and advanced training for doctoral candidates
- ombudsperson for doctoral candidates
- initiatives for and by doctoral candidates

At our event **How (and why) to become a doctoral candidate** we will inform you about our own services as well as about other helpful contacts within the university. You will have the opportunity to ask questions during the event and to register for individual consultation slots in the weeks following the event.

We warmly invite you to come to our **information session for master's students**. Come and meet us on **July 3** in Hörsaal 10 (Neue Universität, Grabengasse 3-5)!

## PROGRAM

**JULY 3, 2024 // 4:15–5:45 PM**

# **HOW (AND WHY) TO BECOME A DOCTORAL CANDIDATE**

**Neue Universität, Hörsaal 10  
Grabengasse 3-5, 69117 Heidelberg**

4:15 pm “HOW AND WHY TO DO A PHD IN HEIDELBERG?”

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION BY THE GRADUATE  
ACADEMY – DR. HELKE HILLEBRAND**

**PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE  
BY JULY 1!**



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# UPCOMING EVENTS 2024

## HOW (AND WHY) TO BECOME A DOCTORAL CANDIDATE

We will be holding the next reception and information session for master's students in 2025. However, you are also welcome to come to our upcoming event for doctoral candidates in 2024.

Please also watch out for upcoming information sessions by the Graduate Schools at Heidelberg University!

# UPCOMING EVENTS 2024

## GETTING STARTED ON YOUR DOCTORATE

October 23, 2024 // 4 pm  
Im Neuenheimer Feld 370

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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