

Mentoring – Career Planning for Female Academics

The mentoring programme *Career Planning for Female Doctoral Candidates* offers a formalized platform to exchange experiences and ask questions about individual career development. The core element of the programme is a one-to-one mentoring with an experienced mentor from the fields of science and science management, business, administration and politics.

The cooperation between mentor and mentee is accompanied by the Equal Opportunity Office which offers a modular programme including mentoring, workshops and networking opportunities. The aim of the programme is to support participants in strategically planning their future career and seizing opportunities in a more targeted way.

Admission deadlines & requirements

www.mentoring.uni-trier.de

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*“When I look back at the four years of doing my PhD, what stands out the most is the time of my **teaching assistantship**. It was the first time for me to officially work as a teaching and research assistant and it brought me even more joys, motivations, and professional experience than expected.”*

– Thuy Chung Phan

*“The **Teaching Assistantship** is a valuable experience offering international PhD students the unique opportunity to become familiar with the ins and outs of academic teaching in Germany. The scholarship gave me the chance to gain inside knowledge in the activities of my department and to thus be even better integrated in the academic team.”*

– Milena Belosevic

*“The **Individual Writing Assistance** is indispensable for international PhD students who write their dissertation in German. I have benefited from constructive advice and suggestions on stylistic aspects which has facilitated the writing process and improved the quality of my dissertation.”*

– Fengju Tao

*“Without the **scholarship**, I could not possibly have put a period to writing my dissertation.”*

– Makiko Yamanashi

*“The **scholarship** gave me much financial relief while it lasted and afforded me the opportunity to spend quality time on my studies. Without this scholarship, I wouldn’t have been able to get this close to finishing my PhD.”*

– Babatunde Agbaogun

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Developing your PhD

Additional Programmes for
International PhD Students
at Trier University

International Office
Trier University



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Teaching Assistantships

An extensive record of teaching experiences is often key if you wish to pursue a career in academia. However, teaching assignments are hard to come by, especially if you are an international PhD student.

To give you the experience you need to develop your teaching skills, the International Office offers teaching assistantships to outstanding international PhD students at Trier University. Candidates will get the opportunity to assist their supervisors with their teaching assignments or even give tutorials to German and/or international undergraduate and graduate students.

Admission deadlines & requirements

www.phd.uni-trier.de (→ individual support)

Contact

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Scholarships for PhD Candidates

The months and weeks before submitting your PhD thesis can be extremely nerve-racking and stressful, especially if working on your PhD is not your only concern. To help you fully concentrate on the completion and defence of your dissertation, the International Office awards a number of scholarships to international PhD students who are in the final stage of their PhD.

Admission deadlines & requirements

www.phd.uni-trier.de (→ individual support)

Contact

International Office
International PhD Counselling
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The International Office of Trier University provides various opportunities for international PhD students to request individual support, including individual writing assistance, teaching assistantships, scholarships for PhD candidates and a mentoring programme for academic career planning.

www.phd.uni-trier.de (→ individual support)

Additionally, the Graduate Centre of Trier University offers a wide range of extracurricular courses and workshops for doctoral students.

www.gut.uni-trier.de (→ Weiterbildung)

Individual Writing Assistance

Are you an international PhD student at Trier University? Is German not your native language? Are you writing your dissertation in German, and are you struggling with some of the formal and stylistic intricacies of the German language? Don't worry, we are here to help!

Together with Trier University's Graduate Centre, the International Office has designed the Individual Writing Assistance-programme, in which we will put you in touch with a German native speaker. Once matched, they can proofread your drafts and make stylistic suggestions. Ideally, this will help you develop your skills in writing academic texts in German.

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