



Info Session | Introduction for New Doctoral Candidates

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Trainer: Simon Kresmann

Target group: International Doctoral Researchers at UDE

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Content and approach

Starting your doctorate at UDE means navigating a new academic and institutional environment. This session is designed to help you find your way around the university and get off to a good start. It provides an overview of relevant regulations, useful contacts and important points of reference for your doctoral journey at UDE.

Trainer

Simon Kresmann is head of the Graduate Center Plus at the University of Duisburg-Essen. He also represents the UDE in the Research Academy, the cross-university platform for promoting early career researchers within the University Alliance Ruhr.

Through his many years of affiliation with the UDE and his experience in research and research management, he has gained extensive institutional expertise as well as an in-depth understanding of the German academic system: After completing his teacher training, he held research positions at the Alfred Wegener Institute, the University of Duisburg-Essen, and RWTH Aachen University. In addition to research stays in Hungary and France, he coordinated international DAAD projects as well as the NRW Research Training Group FUTURE WATER.