



TECHNISCHE  
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DRESDEN



GRADUATE  
ACADEMY

Graduate Academy

# PhD Day | Tag der Promotion

14 April 2016



Dr. Katrin Jordan, Managing Director Graduate Academy

# Agenda

**09:30 | Welcome / Begrüßung**

**Dr. Katrin Jordan**

Managing Director Graduate Academy  
*Geschäftsführerin der Graduiertenakademie*

**Chris Koschenz | Mario Garcia**

Doctoral Council of the Graduate Academy  
*Doktorandenkonvent der Graduiertenakademie*



# Agenda

## 10:30 | Parallel sessions

Dülfersaal

***Mut zum Hut!***  
***Informationen rund um die Promotion***  
***an der TU Dresden***

Dr. Katharina Ulbrich (GA)

Graduate Academy | Mommsenstr. 7

***Survival Kit!***  
***Mastering your PhD at TUD***

Dr. Barbara Könczöl (GA)



# Agenda

## 11:15 | Parallel sessions

Dülfersaal

***Dieser Weg wird (k)ein leichter sein...  
Promotion: ja oder nein?***

Dr. Stephanie Rohac  
Trainerin, Moderatorin, Coach

Graduate Academy | Mommsenstr. 7

***Welcome to Dresden: Right of  
residence for foreign students after  
Graduation***

Kevin Hache  
State Capital Dresden  
Dept. for Citizenship and Foreign Residents Affairs



# Agenda

## 12:15 – 13:15 | Information Fair

- Graduiertenakademie
- Welcome Center
- Akademisches Auslandsamt
- Campusbüro *Uni mit Kind*
- Stabstelle Diversity Management
- Sächsische Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek
- Doktorandenkonvent
- Bioscience PhD Students (BiPS)
- Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes
- Stiftung der deutschen Wirtschaft
- Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
- Hans-Böckler-Stiftung



# Agenda

## 13:15 | Parallel sessions

Dülfersaal

***Der Doktor und das liebe Geld...  
Finanzierungsmöglichkeiten und  
Auslandsaufenthalte***

Bettina Beer (GA)

Graduate Academy | Mommsenstr. 7

***Financing your PhD***

Andrea Mayer-Houdelet (GA)



# Agenda

## **SPECIAL | Evening Program following the PhD Day**

*Abendprogramm zum Tag der Promotion*



**19:30**

### **PROF(s)ession**

Alma Mater. Doktorvater. Ich.

Einblicke in eine ganz besondere Beziehung



**Afterwards / Dannach**

### **Party of the GA- Doctoral Council**

*Party des GA-Doktorandenkonvent*

die bühne - das Theater der TU

Teplitzer Str. 26 01219 Dresden

## GA-Doctoral Council

- **Elected representation** of the doctoral student members of the Graduate Academy
- It delegates two members to the Board of the GA and can obtain the right to participate as **guest in the TUD Senate**.
- The first GA-Doctoral Council has been elected in January 2015.
- **Today the elections for the new GA-Doctoral Council are taking place.**
- **GA doctoral members are invited to vote for their representatives:**

10:00 - 15:00 | Graduate Academy, Mommsenstr. 7

12:00 - 14:00 | CRTD, Fetscherstraße 105

12:15 - 13:15 | Dülfersaal



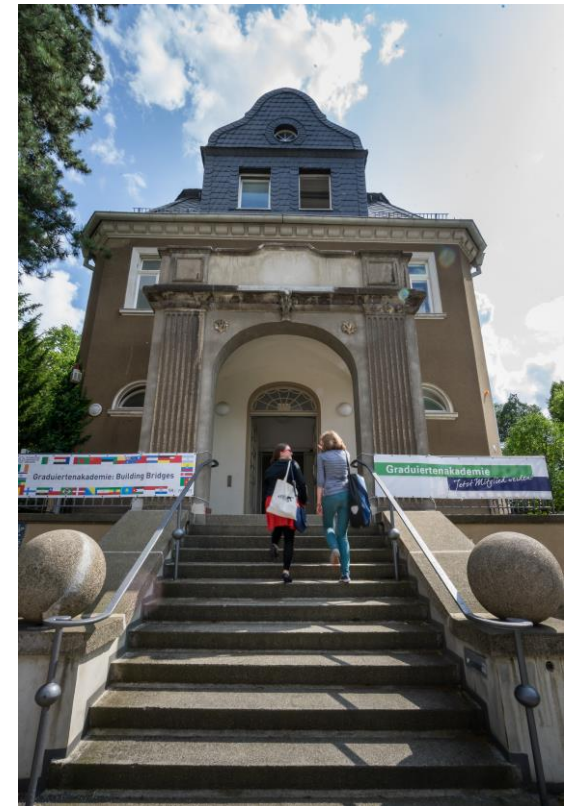
# The Graduate Academy

## University-wide service point

for all doctoral candidates and their supervisors  
as well as for postdocs at TUD

## Aims

- Creating **optimal framework conditions** for PhD students and postdocs
- Strengthening doctoral candidates' and postdocs' **identity as an academic group** at the university
- Supporting all forms of doctoral studies: individual as well as structured doctorates
- Currently approx. **1.900 members** (open since August 2013)



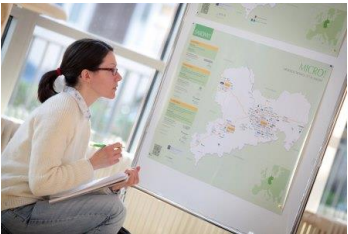
# Offers and Services

## For GA members only:

- **Qualification program** specifically designed for junior researchers (transferable skills, personality development, career planning)
- **Funding programs**, e.g. short-term fellowships and mobility grants

## Open to all junior researchers:

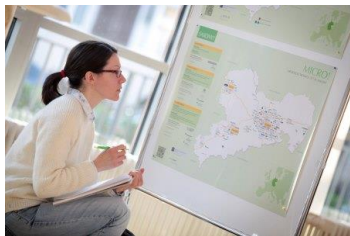
- Individual **advice and information** before, during and after the PhD
- **Events** providing the opportunity for interdisciplinary exchange and networking



# Membership

## Voluntary membership upon application:

- **Doctoral candidate**  
(accepted by one of TU Dresdens faculties)
- **Postdoc**  
(conclusion of a doctorate not longer than six years ago;  
employment/scholarship at the TU Dresden)
- **Supervisor**  
(at least one of his/her supervised doctoral candidates  
must be member of the Graduate Academy)
- **Associated membership**  
(doctoral candidates and postdocs engaged in collaborative  
projects with the TU Dresden, i.e. joint doctoral programs)



## Qualification Program (1)

- Approx. 100 seminars and workshops per year (both in English and in German)
- GA Future Career Programs: Academia and Business
- ZIH-login needed for online registration (can be provided for non TU Dresden members by GA)
- Registration for max. 3 seminars per semester for each GA member
- Seminars take usually place at the Graduate Academy
- Certificate of attendance



## Qualification Program (2)

### **Towards the PhD** / *Erfolgreich promovieren*

... support during the different stages of your doctoral project

### **Professional in Science** / *Wissenschaft in der Praxis*

... developing transferable skills for every-day scientific work

### **Management & Leadership** / *Management und Führung*

... preparing for leading positions in different work contexts

### **Career Development** / *Karriereplanung*

... developing future perspectives within and outside academia



## *New:* GA Writing Lab

- Every Thursday from 9am – 6pm
- Work spaces available
- Individual writing advice upon appointment
- Workshops on academic writing



# Funding Programs

- **Competitive award of grants:**
  - Short-term Scholarships
  - Mobility and Network Grants
  - PhD Long-term Scholarships
  - Equal Opportunities
- **Two main application deadlines per year:**
  - 30<sup>th</sup> April and 31<sup>st</sup> October





## ... and Events!



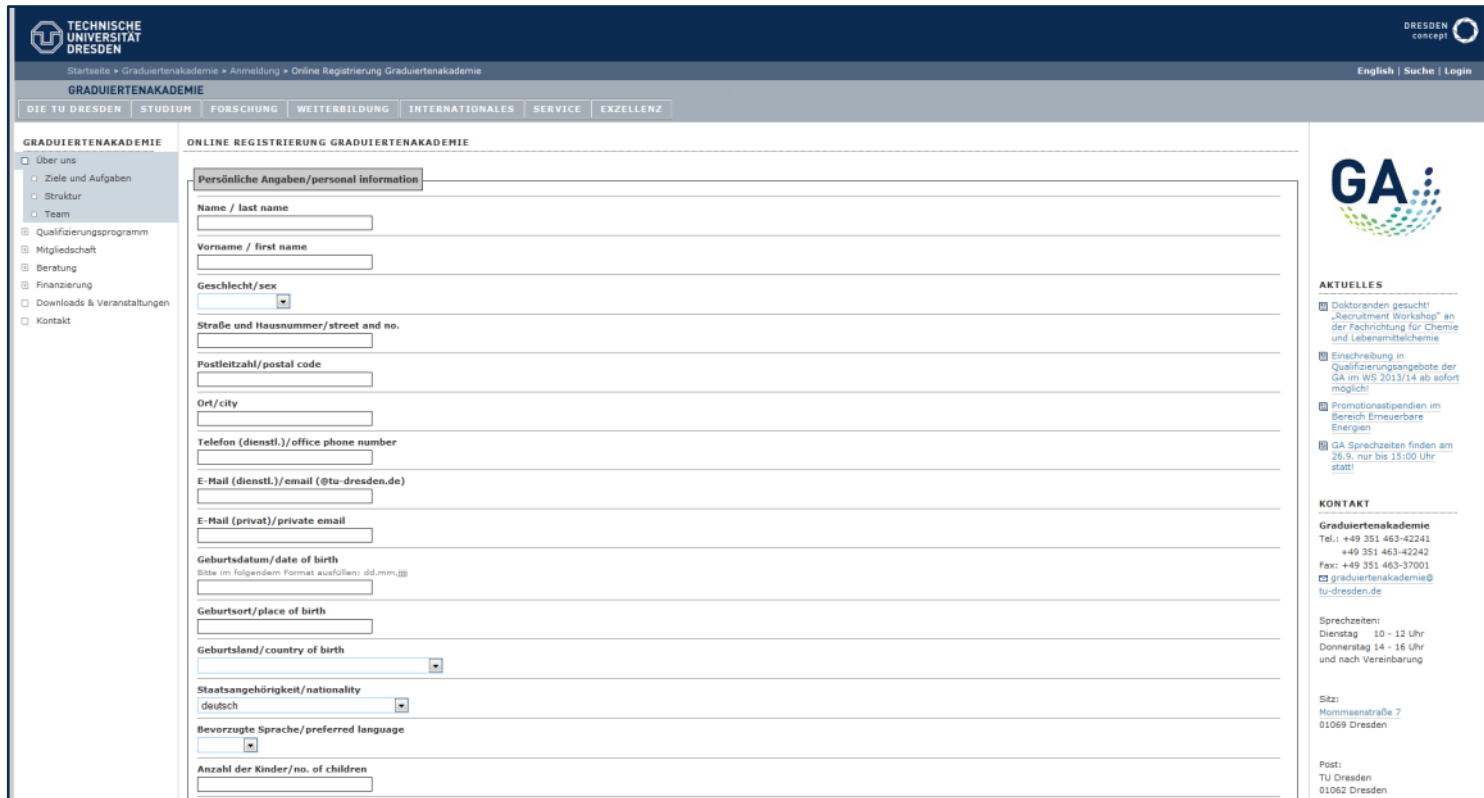


# Do you want to join?



# Membership Registration (1)

## 1. Online registration



The screenshot shows the online registration form for the Graduate Academy (GA) at TU Dresden. The page has a dark blue header with the TU Dresden logo and navigation links. The main content area is white with a sidebar on the left containing a menu. The registration form is titled 'ONLINE REGISTRIERUNG GRADUIERTENAKADEMIE' and contains several sections for personal information, contact details, and birth data. On the right side of the form, there is a 'GA' logo and a section titled 'AKTUELLES' with news items. Below that is a 'KONTAKT' section with contact information and opening hours.

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**GRADUIERTENAKADEMIE**

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**GRADUIERTENAKADEMIE**

**ONLINE REGISTRIERUNG GRADUIERTENAKADEMIE**

**Persönliche Angaben/personal information**

Name / last name

Vorname / first name

Geschlecht/sex

Straße und Hausnummer/street and no.

Postleitzahl/postal code

Ort/city

Telefon (dienstl.)/office phone number

E-Mail (dienstl.)/email (@tu-dresden.de)

E-Mail (privat)/private email

Geburtsdatum/date of birth

Geburtsort/place of birth

Geburtsland/country of birth

Staatsangehörigkeit/nationality

Bevorzugte Sprache/preferred language

Anzahl der Kinder/no. of children

**AKTUELLES**

Doktoranden gesucht  
„Recruitment Workshop“ an der Fachrichtung für Chemie und Lebensmittelchemie

Einschreibung in  
Qualifizierungsangebote der GA im WS 2013/14 ab sofort möglich!

Promotionsstipendien im  
Bereich Erneuerbare Energien

GA-Sprechzeiten finden am  
26.9. nur bis 15:00 Uhr statt!

**KONTAKT**

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Sprechzeiten:  
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Donnerstag 14 - 16 Uhr  
und nach Vereinbarung

Sitz:  
Mönchstraße 7  
01069 Dresden

Post:  
TU Dresden  
01062 Dresden

<http://www.tu-dresden.de/graduiertenakademie/mitgliedschaft>

# Membership Registration (2)

## 2. Submission of further documents:

- **For doctoral candidates:** Supervision Agreement (incl. working plan, download sample form on the GA website) and Acceptance as a Doctoral Candidate by the Faculty
- **For postdocs:** Copy of PhD certificate
- **For both:** Declaration of consent with the GA privacy statement

## 3. Confirmation of membership by GA – than:

- Participation (free of charge) in the qualification program of the GA
- Application for GA funding programs



**Thank you for your attention!**

**Contact:**

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