

PhD Onboarding and Get-Together

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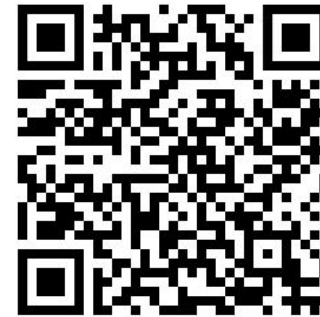
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Who we are

- **PhD student council:**
 - Representation of interests of the
 - PhD students at the department of physics

- **Representative Board:**
 - Carolin Fengler (ETP)
 - Greta Heine (ETP) - Speaker
 - Isabel Haide (ETP) - Vice Speaker
 - Lucas Kunz (ITP)
 - Marie Louise Schubert (TFP)



Our Website

What we do

- **Representation in official boards:**
 - Faculty Board
 - Division Board
 - Advisory Board of the Doctoral Researchers
 - Senate
- **Work on:**
 - Processes during a doctorate (Promotionsvereinbarung, Promotionsordnung, oral exam procedure, ...)
 - Working conditions (contract of employment, studentship, teaching, ...)
 - Networking of the Ph.D. students



How to start your PhD

1. Fill out the [doctoral agreement](#) ([Promotionsvereinbarung](#))
2. Register with [KHYS](#) via the [Docata Portal](#)
3. Apply for **PhD acceptance** at the dean's office at the faculty of physics
4. **Enroll** as a doctoral student (optional if employed with a position > 50 %)
5. Enroll in one of the physics associated **graduate school** (if applicable)



How to end your PhD

1. Finish your **thesis** :)
2. Officially apply for [admission to the Doctoral Examination and Opening of the Doctoral Procedure](#) (Docata portal, then hand it in to the Dean's office)
3. **Oral Exam**: There are 20 minutes to present your (most important) work, then 50 minutes of questions by your PhD Commission
4. **Publish** your dissertation within one year after the exam

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Further Information



Website
PhD student council



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How to PhD (physics)

What can you do?

- Join our get-together each semester: talk about current & future projects, exchange ideas, vote on new representatives, etc.
- Contact us (physik-doktoranden-vorstand@lists.kit.edu) if:
 - you want to help with ongoing projects
 - you have more ideas on how to improve PhD life at the Department of Physics
 - you simply want to chat :)



Thanks for coming and have fun!