

Should I stay or should I go?

Pros and cons for a doctorate

What does it mean to do a doctorate ?



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If I have seen further
it is by standing on
the shoulders of giants.



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Reasons

- (1) It was so fantastic at the university, I still want to stay. I don't even know what else I could do.
- (2) My parents would be so proud of me.
- (3) My professor asked me.
- (4) Everyone is doing a PhD in my subject.
- (5) I want to have a career.
- (6) There's a Dr. Faustus in me:
I know a lot, but I want to know everything.



In Advance



- ✓ Internships
- ✓ Student jobs
- ✓ Good marks
- ✓ Watch out for job postings



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> Postdocs

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List of funding programmes

Here you will find a wide selection of funding programmes provided by various organisations for international graduates and PhD students.

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Overview of funding organisations

Research funding in Germany is provided by government bodies, various organisations, including many of the large non-university research institutions, and industry. Here you will find information about German organisations that provide funding for PhD students.

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Funding databases

Search for a wide range of funding programmes for international PhD students, postdocs and senior researchers.

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Land of Ideas

<https://www.research-in-germany.org/en/jobs-and-careers/info-for-phd-students.html>



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<https://www.mystipendium.de/>



<https://www.jobvector.de/>



<https://www.academics.de/>

<https://www.academics.de/angebote/promotion-test-soll-ich-promovieren>

https://issuu.com/zeitmagazine/docs/campus_ratgeber_heft_pdf

Family Office



Familienstipendium

Wir vergeben jeweils für das Wintersemester und das Sommersemester unser Familienstipendium. Studierende mit Familie oder Pflegeaufgaben unterstützen wir sechs Monate lang mit je 300 im Monat.

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Support



The screenshot shows the website for the Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg Graduate Academy. The header includes the university logo and name, a search bar, and navigation links for Sitemap, Imprint, and Contact. A main navigation bar lists various services like News Portal, SOS, Doctorate, Postdocs, Profs, Qualification, Calls & Jobs, MD, MIPS, and About Us. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with Home, Contact, and Sitemap. The main content area features a large image of a lit lightbulb on a desk with a notebook and crumpled paper. To the right of this image is a dark purple sidebar with the heading 'Useful Information via Email' and a call to action to subscribe to the newsletter. Below the main image is a white box with the heading 'Welcome to the Otto-von-Guericke Graduate Academy!' and a paragraph of text describing the academy's role. On the far right, there is a 'Coordination office' section with contact information for the OVG Graduate Academy, including a phone number, email address, and location.

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Welcome to the Otto-von-Guericke Graduate Academy!

The **Graduate Academy** is the central service unit for all doctoral students and postdocs at the Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg. We are providing useful programmes and support in all matters beyond the regular course of study. By expanding and linking the various services at OVGU, we will help insure the best conditions for the successful completion of your doctorate in Magdeburg. We also support your career inside and outside academia after the doctorate.

Information



News Portal

We inform you in a compact format on:

- Current topics related to doctorates and postdoctoral research in Magdeburg
- Upcoming courses of the Graduate Academy
- Calls for scholarships and awards
- Events in Magdeburg and elsewhere
- Events of the MIPS Group
- ... and other interesting news for current and future doctoral students and postdocs in Magdeburg

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Courses and Trainings for PhD Students and Postdocs

We are offering several courses and training opportunities throughout the year. The schedules are announced in advance in the monthly [Graduate Academy Newsletter](#). You are invited to send us your suggestions for new topics.

Due to the pandemic we offer our courses online until further notice.

You will receive a certificate of participation after each course. At the end of your doctorate, you can have us issue an overall certificate upon presentation of these individual certificates. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

In order to register, please send us the

- [Registration form](#)
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