INNOVATIVE INTERNATIONAL DOCTORAL PROGRAMME

Advance your research + prepare for the job market + let the RUB-RS guide you through your doctorate
WELCOME TO YOUR SCHOOL

it’s more than research :)

Imagine an ideal research setting, with competent scientific support, cut out to fit your needs. Your Research School is the expert institution at the RUB, intersecting all fields and faculties in a single research environment. Day-to-day we are engineering activities, calculating every one of your benefits, and crafting your qualification.

You have the opportunity to advance, present and develop your research, against an international and interdisciplinary backdrop of 20 faculties.

On planet RUB, the Research School is your guide.

1. Plan your doctorate in a supportive environment, with multiple counselling offers, networks and funding opportunities.

2. Advance your qualification with the distinguished Research Related Training programme, developed by the faculties, to fit your individual needs and prerequisites.

3. Acquire the right skills for professional scientific communication and management: We offer exceptional career guidance, preparing you for a future in and outside of academia.

4. Broaden your horizon and “Research around the World”: The RS PLUS programme provides excellent researchers with funding alternatives for various international endeavours.

Widen your perspective and qualify in a nationally unique environment at the Ruhr University Bochum.

YES, WE CAN: Research alongside multiple disciplines and get inspired by the scientific diversity of the Research School.
RESEARCH AROUND THE WORLD

the „RS PLUS“ factor

The Research School PLUS is your pioneer with all-terrain experience: It offers financial support for doctoral researchers, who wish to internationalize their research project and broaden their scientific network.

You always wanted to go international?

Then apply for RS PLUS, a third party programme funded by the Excellence Initiative for German Universities. The programme aims to provide the best doctoral researchers at the RUB with a global research perspective and an international scope of operation.

Take the opportunity to work together with the best scientists in your field:

1. Visit internationally renowned experts, or, invite them for a joint project to the RUB.
2. Conduct research at an excellent institution or lab abroad.
3. Organize conferences or workshops with international guests at the RUB.
4. Participate in international conferences, summer schools and workshops.

Around the world, you are an ambassador of the RUB, carrying the flag of our excellent research and career options. Let the RS PLUS funding programme guide you to the next level of your world research career.

With RS PLUS, only your imagination is the limit. For more information, visit our homepage: www.research-school.rub.de
We can help you find your way

- Whether you are planning or starting your doctoral project, you can get support right from the beginning. We offer general counselling on how to accomplish and fund your doctorate, help you with formal steps and requirements, and provide the information you need to successfully start your research career.

- International doctoral researchers get support from RUB’s Welcome Center upon arrival. This means, free access to the activities, courses, offers, and networking on campus. Researchers on brief visits can join a Guest Programme, in order to access all the activities and courses.

- For Post-docs with an obtained doctoral degree within the last 2 years, who are without financial support or third-party funding: The Research School is developing measures of funding assistance and career guidance, for your future in and outside of academia.

- As an alumnus, you can join our substantial network of expert graduates from 18 different countries. The network aims to actively integrate your academic and professional know-how, in support of fellow alumni and budding young researchers. We also keep you informed about contemporary subjects, events and news – wherever you might be, and offer special events addressing your professional interests.

Want to see the great community behind your school? Go to www.facebook.com/researchschool
A LITTLE ACTION, ADVENTURE
and lots of research

Research School activities are open to every doctoral researcher at the RUB. At all times, RUB-RS courses and training aspects implement the code of good scientific practice. So prepare yourself adequately for the research world:

1. **Research Related Training** provides you with in-depth knowledge of your chosen subject area.
2. **Generic Skills Training** and **Professional Scientific Communication** help you relate your research on a higher level (including teaching).
3. **Interdisciplinary events** broaden your cross-disciplinary perspective and train your delivery skills – for research beyond borders.
4. **Career Guidance** prepares and profiles your career options.
5. Become a **Reviewer** and review applications like a professional.

**Example activities:**
- **Research Day**: Communicate your research beyond borders
- **Science College**: Showing you the diversity in research
- **Scientific Writing**
- **Scientific Presentation**
- **Scientific Communication**
- **Proposal Writing and Peer Review**
- **Leadership Skills and Career Planning**
- **Science goes Public**
- **Dialogue between Science and Economy**
- **Wirtschaftskolleg**
- **Research School Site Visits**
- **Language Courses at different levels** (including German for Foreigners)

All events and workshops in Life Sciences, Natural/Engineering Sciences + Humanities and Social Sciences: www.research-school.rub.de
"I grasped the opportunity to teach in Germany as a foreign fellow and widen my perspective across disciplines ... this filled my life after the PhD with optimism."

Carlos Gustavo Villela – international researcher

"The support from the Research School PLUS enabled me to research at the Department of Chemistry (UC), Berkeley. I actively participated in different lectures/seminars, got to know and established new contacts with leading experts in my field – and finally succeeded in the most challenging project of my thesis."

Olesia Kozachuk (Chem.) – Research stay in U.S.

"The Research School provided the perfect interdisciplinary and international framework to develop my doctoral studies. It offers great support, organizes excellent educational events, and promotes communication and networking between its members and the external world - key elements in generating the ideal environment for successful research."

Vicente F. Reyes-Puerta – Alumni

"I visited co-authors and research contacts at top-ranked institutions in Canberra and Melbourne. Productive and inspiring, Australia was a great experience on a professional as well as personal level!"

Jan Kleibrink (Eco.) – Research stay in Australia

"The best thing that can happen to a PhD student is to meet other researchers who are working on similar topics in related areas ..."

Katherine Walker (IEE) – Summer School in Antwerp

Take the chance to turn your project into an experience of a lifetime.
FOR EVERYTHING ELSE

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