



Graduate Centre Life Sciences Newsletter 5/2018

The monthly newsletter of the Graduate Centre at the Faculty of Life Sciences of Humboldt Universität provides updates and announcements for all doctoral students of our Faculty. All past newsletters of the Graduate Centre can be found on our [website](#).

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Save the Date: November 29th 2018 Career day organized from the Graduate Centre Life Sciences

We are planning a career day for Life Sciences. If you have any suggestions for companies or want to be involved in the organization, please contact us.

Humboldt Prize of Humboldt - Universität zu Berlin

In keeping with a good tradition, Humboldt-Universität will award its annual Humboldt Prize for outstanding scientific results by students and doctoral students of our university.

Find more information on their [website](#)

Deadline: July 1st 2018

Only Deans of faculties may nominate the potential prize recipients.

Humboldt Innovation – Startup course for HU Scientists

The Humboldt Innovation offers a two day seminar about Startups.

July 6th /July 13th 2018 | Start: 9:00 am / End: 5:00 pm

Find more information on their [website](#)

If you have any questions please ask Daniela Rings (daniela.rings@hu-berlin.de | -70763)

Topic Cluster "Food & Democracy"

Upcoming Food & Democracy Doctoral Research Cluster Meeting

Date: Wednesday, June 6th

We will be visiting ZALF in Müncheberg for their annual PhD Day, including presentations, campus tour and BBQ in the afternoon. This will be a chance to hear about their research themes, get to know other doctoral students, and find out more about the Leibniz network in Germany. Please email julia.dennis@hu-berlin.de with your interest to attend with the cluster.

Event details:

www.zalf.de/en/karriere/nachwuchsfoerderung/doktorandentag/Pages/default.aspx

If you have own ideas for new topic clusters and if you are interested in exchanging ideas with other doctoral students within such a cluster, please contact the Graduate Centre. More information on the concept of topic clusters can be found [here](#).



Workshops

There are still **free places** available in the Graduate Centre's workshops:

07./08.06.2018	Intensive Course "Good Scientific Practice" → please register until Thursday 31 st of May
03./04.09.2018	Intensive Course "Scientific Writing for Psychologists"
10.09.2018	Course "Scientific information design. Data visualization for figures, posters and slides"
20./21.09.2018	Intensive Course "Good Scientific Practice"
08./09.11.2018	Intensive Course "Good Scientific Practice"
15./16.11.2018	Intensive Course "Presenting Scientific Data at Conferences"

All dates and the registration link can be found on our [website](#). **Participation in our workshops is free of charge for all doctoral students of our Faculty.** However, if there are not enough free places available, registrations by doctoral students who are not enrolled in a structured doctoral programme will be preferred.

If you are interested in specific topics, please contact us. If you have suggestions for further courses (and possible speakers) to be offered by the Graduate Centre, please also contact us.

In addition, **all courses organized by Humboldt Graduate School (HGS) are open to you.** The course fees will be covered by the Graduate Centre. (If you are enrolled in a structured doctoral programme, the course fee can potentially be covered by your programme. However, please contact the coordinator of your doctoral programme before registering.)

When you register for workshops at HGS, give "Graduate Centre Life Sciences" as your doctoral programme and "promotion.lewi@hu-berlin.de" as the doctoral programme coordinator address (if you are enrolled in a structured doctoral programme, give the information of your programme).

We will inform you about new offers of HGS on a regular basis.

For further courses, please also have a look at the offers of [Berufliche Weiterbildung](#) (all courses are free of charge for doctoral students at HU) and the [Language Centre](#).

New courses on basics in statistics and software for statistics offered by *fu:stat*

Since there is a strong demand for courses on basics in statistics and the application of statistics software, the Graduate Centre cooperates with *fu:stat*, the statistics advisory unit of Freie Universität Berlin. *fu:stat* offers [courses on statistics and software like Excel, R, SPSS and Stata](#), which are open to you (unfortunately, most of the course are held only in German). **The next workshop series will be held in June and August 2018.**

Course fees will be covered by the Graduate Centre only for doctoral students of our Faculty who are not enrolled in a structured doctoral programme. [Please register for *fu:stat* courses only via the website of the Graduate Centre!](#)

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