HOCHSCHULE TRIER INTERNATIONAL Graduate International Research Opportunities (GIRO)







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Project objective: Internationalization of the doctoral structures at Trier University of Applied Sciences



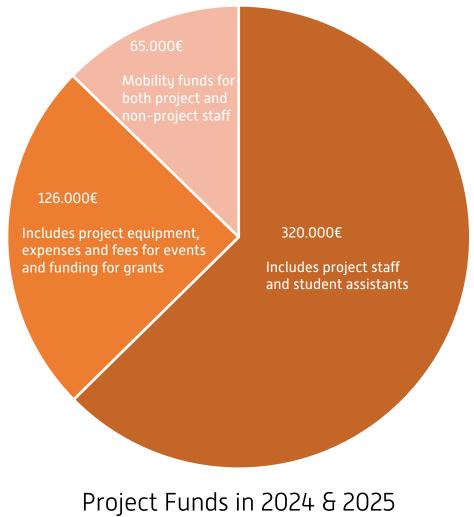
Cooperations with national and international partner universities and practice partners



Internationalization of doctoral structures with a strong network of university and practice partners in Germany and abroad

- Capacity building for young researchers
 qualification and training for the international
 academic and non-academic labor market in early
 career phases
- 2. Institutional capacity building strengthening internationalization competencies in the areas of academia, research management and science communication





Personel FundsMateriel FundsMobility Funds













1 INTERNATIONAL PHD WEEK SUSTAINABLE RESEARCH AND LEADERSHIP





SHORT-TERM MOBILITY FOR LONG-TERM INTERNATIONALIZATION

- GIRO organizes a Summer School to enhance interdisciplinary qualification measures in cooperation with foreign partner universities and practice partners.
- Improve the educational experience, foster innovation, prepare PhD students for the complexities of a globalized world.

Enhanced Research Opportunities

PhDs gain a broader perspective by studying across disciplines and learning from different educational systems. This holistic approach enriches their academic and professional development.

Cultural Exchange and Diversity

Collaborating with international partners exposes students and faculty to diverse cultures, ideas, and practices. This cultural exchange fosters mutual understanding and global awareness.

Global Networking Opportunities

The International PhD Week creates opportunities for students and faculty to build international networks. These connections can lead to collaborative research projects, academic exchanges, and career opportunities.



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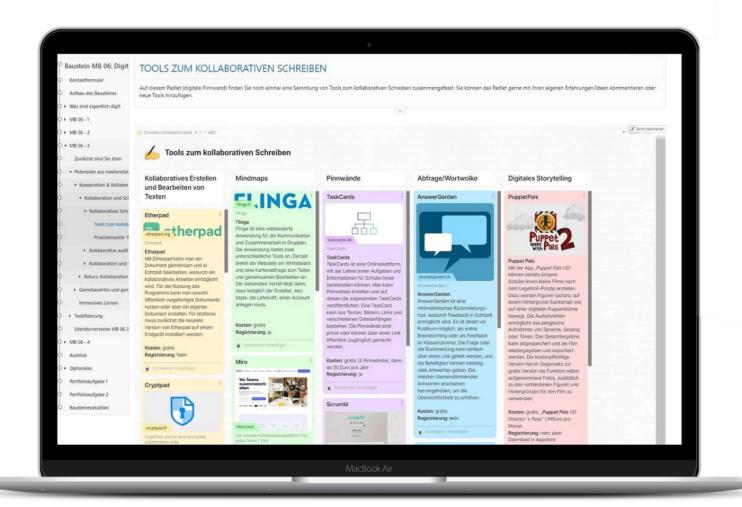
Monday, September 23	Tuesday, September 24	Wednesday, September 25	Thursday, September 26	Friday, September 27
Opening Ceremony	PRAXISforum	Field trip to Brussels	PRAXISforum	Start It Up!
Main Campus Tour	Workshop Digitalization Proper Use of Generative AI in Research	Visit to European Liaison Office of the German Research Organisations	Workshop Knowledge Exchange Bridging the Gap	Escape Game
PhD Showcase				
Gallery Walk	Workshop Sustainability Sustainable Development Goals in Research and Academic	Visit to European Parliament	Workshop Internationalization	Wrap-up and Farewell Lunch
Keynote International collaboration in doctoral education	Practice Workshop Health Immersive Extended Reality	Visit to Young European Research Universities Network	Resiliance & Communication in International Context	
Trier City Tour	in Life Sciences		Keynote	
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Welcome Dinner			Impact Stories From PhD to Start Up	



1 INTERNATIONAL PHD WEEK

SUSTAINABLE RESEARCH AND LEADERSHIP

Digital Summer School Platform OpenOlat



2 INTERNATIONAL STAFF WEEK
GLOBAL CHALLENGES IN PHD
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COMMITMENT TO STAFF EXCELLENCE AND INTERNATIONALIZATION

Staff and faculty members also benefit from professional development opportunities through international collaborations. They can share best practices and enhance their support & counseling methods.

Collaboration, Resource Sharing and Promotion

Exchange on technologies, tools and resources used by partner institutions

Improved Service Delivery in Areas of Mobility and Exchange

Knowledge transfer of administrative, technical, and operative approaches

3 MENTORING INDUSTRIAL MENTORSHIP PROGRAM





WHAT COMES AFTER THE PHD?

GIRO helps PhD students to prepare for the successful transition from academia to industry.

The Industrial Mentorship Program supports PhD students of the Trier UAS and our international partner universities on their way to find suitable career paths outside of academia.

The goal is to prepare excellent young researchers for a successful career in various industry and society sectors by allowing them to form important networks and strengthening their profiles.



1 CAREER MENTORING

PhD students pair up with experienced leaders from different fields according to Trier UAS's research areas: Life Sciences, Sustainability, Digitalization. The national and international experts share their experiences and advise their mentees on how to shape their transition into the job market.

Additional peer group meetings encourage exchange on career-related issues.

2 NETWORKING

Joint events with mentees and mentors as well as interesting speakers will frame the program and provide excellent opportunities to build strong and sustainable networks.

3 TRAINING

In a series of workshops in cooperation with the Career Service, PhD students get to expand their skills in relevant areas, e.g. assessment centre training or CV counselling.

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INTERNATIONAL YOUNG RESEARCHERS
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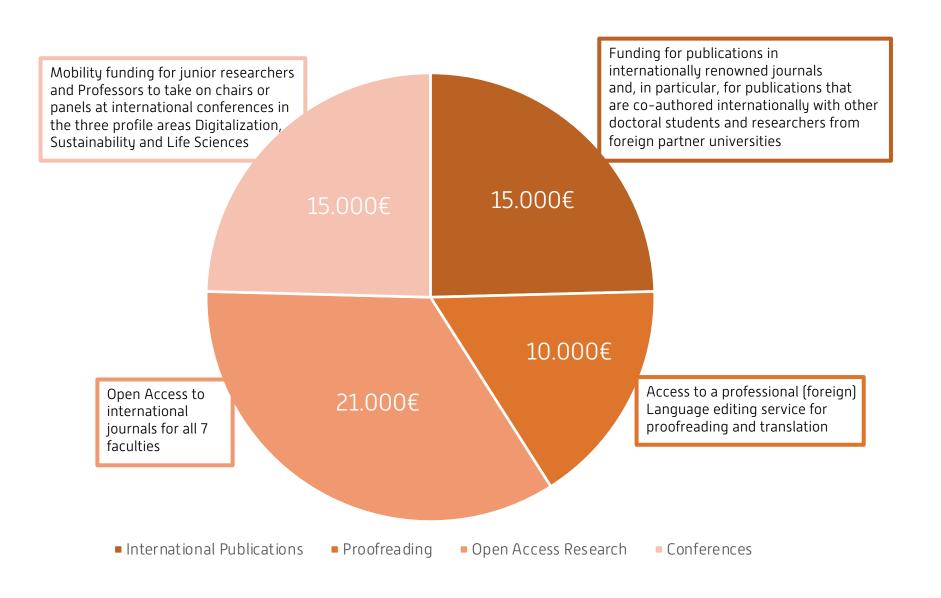
INCREASE INTERNATIONAL VISIBILITY

GIRO aims to establish, maintain and expand international contacts and networks by funding active participation in international conferences and joint publications with researchers worldwide.



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LOOKING BEYOND 2025 WITH HORIZON EUROPE

- Participation in MSCA to further strengthen our doctoral structures even after the end of the project
- 4 Workshops in 4 Key Areas to acquire competencies in gaining strategically important third-party funding

Doctoral Networks in Horizon Europe

Effective supervision and career guidance in Doctoral Networks

Open science and responsible research

Administrative introduction to Doctoral Networks and budget planning

6 SCIENCE COMMUNICATION DEEP DIVE INTO APPLIED SCIENCE





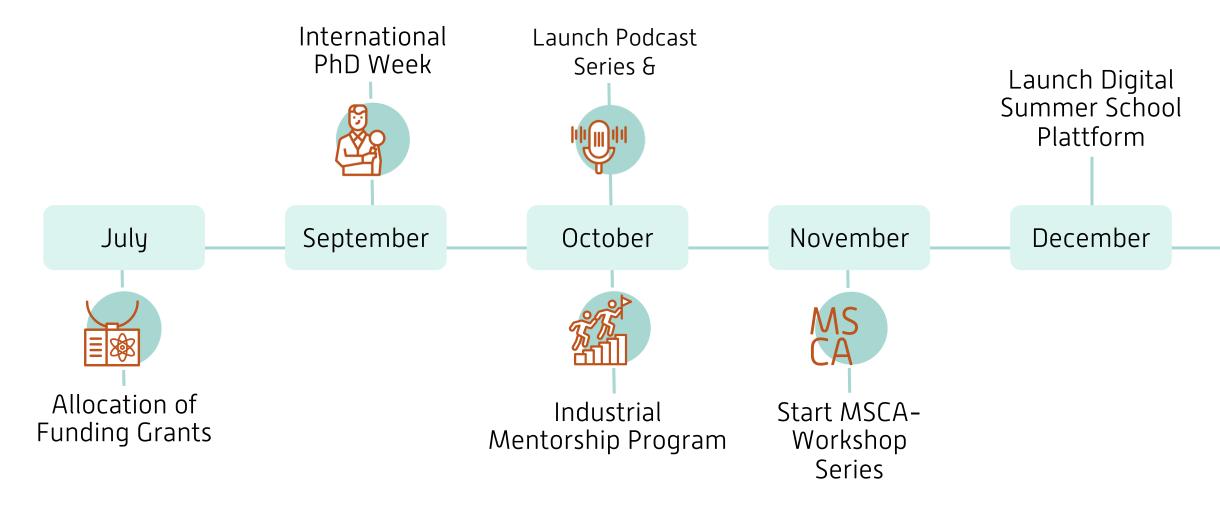
Science Communication makes research-related topics accessible for broad audiences.

GAIN INTERNATIONAL VISIBILITY!

The podcast series Deep Dive into Applied Science is the perfect opportunity for our PhD students to talk about their research in an accessible and entertaining way and engage in discussions with experts from academia and industry.

ROADMAP & MILESTONES IN 2024





WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU!



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