

NEWSLETTER FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS

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WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER FOR DOCTORAL CANDIDATES AND POSTDOCS, ISSUED BY THE JENNY ALONI CENTRE FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS!

The [*Jenny Aloni Centre for Early Career Researchers*](#) brings together numerous institutions at Paderborn University that offer services for doctoral candidates, postdocs, and junior professors. This newsletter brings you the latest news from the Jenny Aloni Centre, courses and events, as well as current calls for applications.

Note: Unless otherwise stated, the language is German. Events and courses in English are marked "[EN]".

CURRENT COURSES & EVENTS

Start/date	Title	Organisation	Target group(s)
01.10.2024	How to find the job that suits me - job search and career development on the non-academic labour market	Staff Development	All
07.10.2024	Pre-Intermediate English (A2/B1) [EN]	Language Centre	All
08.10.2024	Communicating with international students and staff (A2/B1) [EN]	Language Centre	All
08.10.2024	Welcome event "Welcome to the Postdoc" [EN]	Academic Career Development Office	New postdocs
09.10.2024	Welcome event "Welcome to the Doctorate" [EN]	Academic Career Development Office	New doctoral candidates
10.10.2024	Beat the Impostor	Staff Development	All
10.10.2024	Competence-orientated testing - away from "bulimia testing"	University Didactics	Lecturers
10.10.2024	Academic Writing in English I (B2/C1) [EN]	Language Centre	All
12.10.2024	ArbeiterKind.de familiarisation workshop	Arbeiterkind.de	Doctoral candidates
14.10.2024	ChatGPT - Will studying now become superfluous? How we can shape teaching with AI	University Didactics	Lecturers
14.10.2024	German language course A1.1	Language Centre	International employees
15.10.2024	Academic Writing in English II (C1/C2) [EN]	Language Centre	All
16.10.2024	Presentation skills (B2-C1) [EN]	Language Centre	All
17.10.2024	Agile teaching - creating courses with students	University Didactics	Lecturers

21.10.2024	German language course A2.1	Language Centre	International employees
21.10.2024	German language course A2.2	Language Centre	International employees
22.10.2024	German course B1	Language Centre	International employees
21.10.2024	German course B2	Language Centre	International employees
22.10.2024	Third-party funding in early scientific careers Part 1: "Overview of mobility programmes and programmes for scientists in early career phases"	Research Department	Doctoral candidates & postdocs
23.10.2024	Third-party funding in the early scientific career Part 2: "Application workshop, how do I write a good research proposal"	Research Department	Doctoral candidates & postdocs
23.10.2024	Quality assurance in the open access publication process: from peer review to predatory journals	University Library	Doctoral candidates & postdocs
23.10.2024	Live webinar on the Volkswagen Foundation's funding programme [EN]	-	Doctoral candidates & postdocs
24.10.2024	Organising oral examinations	University Didactics	Lecturers
25.10.2024	Beyond Mere Breakout Sessions: Ensuring Productive Cooperation in Online Learning [EN]	University Didactics	Lecturers
30.10.2024	Activating the Classroom With Engaging Teaching Methods [EN]	University Didactics	Lecturers
30.10.2024	The successful trade fair appearance - presenting the university professionally	Staff Development	All
31.10.2024	Analyse and evaluate technical texts	University Didactics	Lecturers
04.11.2024	Good scientific practice for doctoral candidates	Staff Development	Doctoral candidates
05.11.2024	Multiple choice and short answers	University Didactics	Lecturers
07.11.2024	Navigating an International Academic Career: Challenges, Risks, Opportunities [EN]	Staff Development	Doctoral candidates & postdocs

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CURRENT CALLS

Deadline	Call	Target group(s)
01.11.2024	<p>Fulbright Doctoral Programme (Research Fellowship USA)</p> <p>Are you researching a project related to the U.S. as part of your dissertation? Are you planning a research visit? Then you can apply for the Fulbright Doctoral Programme! Funding is available for a research stay of up to 6 months in the U.S. for visits from 1 August 2025.</p>	Doctoral candidates

15.11.2024	<p>Battery research junior research groups (BattFutur)</p> <p>The 'BattFutur' funding programme gives excellent young scientists the opportunity to set up their own independent junior research group at a university or non-university research institution in Germany. The research focuses on material-, process- and recycling-based issues relating to rechargeable, electrochemical energy storage systems (secondary batteries) with an application focus on electromobility, stationary systems and other industry-relevant applications.</p>	Postdocs
ongoing	<p>DFG: Emmy Noether Programme</p> <p>The Emmy Noether Programme gives outstandingly qualified young researchers the opportunity to qualify for a university professorship by independently leading a junior research group over a period of six years.</p>	Postdocs, junior professors
ongoing	<p>DFG: Heisenberg Programme</p> <p>As part of the Heisenberg Programme, the DFG funds individuals who meet all the requirements for appointment to a permanent professorship. While you continue to prepare for an academic leadership position, the DFG will fund you so that you can continue your high-profile research at a location of your choice and further enhance your academic reputation.</p>	Postdocs, junior professors

➔ *If you are interested in submitting an application, the [Research Unit](#) will be happy to advise you, unless otherwise stated. Further calls for proposals for research funding can be found in the [FIT newsletter](#).*

NEWS FROM THE JENNY ALONI CENTRE FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS

UPB and Jenny Aloni Centre for Early Career Researchers at GAIN24 in San Francisco



The [German Academic International Network \(GAIN\)](#) connects German academics who conduct research in North America with German research institutions. Every year, GAIN organises a conference to support postdocs who have moved to the U.S. after completing their doctorate and now want to apply for a leadership position at a German university. German research funding organisations, universities, and non-university research institutions use GAIN to draw attention to current programme and job advertisements and to provide practical tips for returning to Germany.

UPB was represented at GAIN24 in San Francisco by the Vice President for Research and Junior Academics, Prof. Dr Johannes Blömer, and the Managing Director of the Jenny Aloni Centre for Early Career Researchers, Dr Alexandra Wiebke. They held numerous individual career development consultations, were on the podium in two workshops, and established numerous new contacts.

GAIN25 will take place from 29 to 31 August 2025 in Boston, U.S. Anyone planning a stay in North America next year should make a note of this date. The wealth of information you receive as a GAIN participant is very helpful for your future career path in Germany.

Picture: Vice President for Research and Junior Academics, Prof. Dr Johannes Blömer, at the GAIN24 conference.

The first in your family to study or do a doctorate? Be a role model to others!

ArbeiterKind.de is offering an introductory workshop in Paderborn on 12 October. ArbeiterKind.de encourages pupils who are the first in their family to study at university. Volunteers are involved in 80 local ArbeiterKind.de groups across Germany. Most of the volunteers are students or first-generation academics themselves and report on their own experiences of their educational advancement and thus act as personal role models. In the workshop, you will receive all the information you need about getting involved with ArbeiterKind.de and we will take a look at your educational biography. You will also get to know other committed people and can network in the region. The aim is to further strengthen and network first-time graduates in the OWL region. Details about the workshop and registration [here](#).



Questions or suggestions? Feel free to contact us!

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