

## Interdisciplinary offers and a strong network for your doctorate

During your doctorate, you conduct intensive research on a specific topic and at the same time gain a wide range of professional perspectives within and beyond the field of science. The interdisciplinary program of Research Academy Ruhr (RAR) supports you in successfully mastering the different phases of your research career (PhD, Postdoc, Junior Faculty) and preparing for the next steps. Enhance your competencies and learn about career opportunities in science, business, and society in exchange with experienced researchers or regional companies.

The graduate institutions of the three universities in the Ruhr Area—RUB Research School, Graduate Center TU Dortmund University (TUDo), and Graduate Center Plus of the University of Duisburg-Essen (UDE)—offer you a wide range of qualification programs and comprehensive advice. Under the umbrella of RAR, you can furthermore connect with doctoral researchers from the entire University Alliance Ruhr (UA Ruhr) across disciplines. Develop new ideas and collaborations for your research by exchanging experiences with other early career researchers and become part of a strong community!



## About RAR

RAR is the cross-university platform for promoting early career researchers within the UA Ruhr. In addition to their own counseling and qualification offers, RUB Research School, the Graduate Center TUDo and the Graduate Center Plus of the UDE jointly offer an interdisciplinary event program under the umbrella of RAR.

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Our homepage provides information about all offers under the RAR umbrella: [www.ra-ruhr.de](http://www.ra-ruhr.de).

The support institutions for early career researchers of the three UA Ruhr universities are your central point of contact for individual questions regarding your doctorate or career planning:



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## For doctoral researchers of the University Alliance Ruhr

- Workshops and events
- Motivation and orientation
- A strong network

*We support your career  
in research, business,  
and society!*

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dortmund

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# Research Academy Ruhr: Joint program for doctoral researchers

## We design the joint program under RAR's roof for you:

RUB Research School  
Graduate Center TUDo  
Graduate Center Plus (UDE)


Beyond the events listed here, you can also take advantage of our respective local qualification offers. Benefit from a broad program of interdisciplinary workshops and events, consultation, and support!



### Frühjahrs- akademie

#### For a good start into your doctorate


Get your first orientation in this multi-day training academy before or during the starting phase of your doctorate. Is a doctorate the right thing for me? How do I get started and how do I design my "project doctorate"? You will find initial help in short workshops.

 Every year in March/April

[www.ra-ruhr.de/fruehjahrsakademie](http://www.ra-ruhr.de/fruehjahrsakademie)

#### Science meets business

Discuss current career-relevant topics and social developments with a leading expert from the world of business over lunch. Take the opportunity to gain first-hand insight into the activities, strategies and decision-making processes of well-known companies and institutions.

 Every year in June

[www.ra-ruhr.de/dialogue](http://www.ra-ruhr.de/dialogue)

### Dialogue

### Herbst- akademie

#### Throughout your doctorate until its successful completion


How do I publish in a visible way? How can I be convincing in my disputation? How do I deal with the multiple challenges of research and teaching? Workshops and discussions in a compact format support you in the peak phase of your doctorate.

 Every year in September/October

[www.ra-ruhr.de/herbstakademie](http://www.ra-ruhr.de/herbstakademie)

#### Career paths in business and society

Where do we go from here after the doctorate? Ask your questions about your career and discuss with representatives from the private sector, industry, public service, foundations, and non-profit organizations in a casual atmosphere during this annual exchange.


 Every year in November

[www.ra-ruhr.de/wirtschaftskolleg](http://www.ra-ruhr.de/wirtschaftskolleg)

### Wirtschafts- kolleg

#### All about making a career in research

Are you doing your doctorate and want to figure out if a research career is the right choice for you? The Research Career Day provides strategic knowledge about perspectives, career paths and requirements for a career in research.

 Every year in the winter semester

[www.ra-ruhr.de/rcd](http://www.ra-ruhr.de/rcd)

### Research Career Day

#### Academic career development for female researchers

Benefit from the close exchange with experienced professors, from a customized seminar program and from networking with other female doctoral researchers during this two-year mentoring program.

 Program for doctoral researchers starts every two years

[www.ra-ruhr.de/mentoring3](http://www.ra-ruhr.de/mentoring3)

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