

Research Career Day 2025

Participating Researchers from University Alliance Ruhr

We highly appreciate that researchers from different research areas participate in the event. They bring in expertise from various academic fields and offer a broad range of perspectives. However, we kindly ask for your understanding that, while we aim to cover a wide range of research areas, it's not possible to represent every field or explore each one in depth during this event.

[Jun.-Prof. Dr. Jasmin Wrobel](#)

Ibero-Romance Cultural Studies, Philology (Ruhr-Universität Bochum): After completing her doctorate in 2019, she remained at Freie Universität Berlin as a Research-Track Postdoc for an additional 3.5 years. Subsequently, she stayed for 10 months as a Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Manchester (GB). In 2023, she was appointed to a Junior Professorship at Ruhr-Universität Bochum.

[Jun.-Prof. Dr. Andrea Kirsch](#)

Materials Chemistry, Chemistry and Biochemistry (Ruhr-Universität Bochum): She received her doctorate from the University of Bremen in 2018. With an independent DFG fellowship, she moved to the University of Copenhagen in 2019, where she stayed for five years as a postdoc. After receiving the NRW Returning Scholars Grant she has been appointed to a Junior Professorship in 2025 at Ruhr-Universität Bochum.

[Jun.-Prof. Dr. Daniela Giménez Jiménez](#)

Entrepreneurship, Business and Economics (TU Dortmund): since 2021, she has held the Junior Professorship of Entrepreneurship, preceded by postdoctoral roles at TU Munich and the University of Witten/Herdecke. She obtained her doctorate from the University of Witten/Herdecke in 2016 and studied in Spain and Venezuela. She worked as professional consultant in Venezuela and Spain before starting her research career.

[Dr. Gerrit Neu](#)

Structural Mechanics, Civil and Environmental Engineering (Ruhr-Universität Bochum): He obtained his doctorate in 2023 from Ruhr-Universität Bochum and has since been conducting research as a Postdoc there. In 2025, he began leading a project within a Collaborative Research Center (SFB) in the Engineering Sciences at Bochum.

[Dr. Brandt Gaches, Ph.D.](#)

Astrochemistry & Astrophysics, Physics (University of Duisburg-Essen): Since March 2025, he leads his own *Emmy Noether Junior Research Group* in Astrochemistry at the University of Duisburg-Essen. Previously, he was a *Cosmic Origins Fellow* in Sweden and a Postdoc at the University of Cologne. He earned his PhD in 2019 from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA.

[Prof. i.V. Dr. Nicolai Moos](#)

Geoinformatics, Remote Sensing, and Cartography, Department of Geodesy (University of Applied Sciences Bochum): He completed his doctorate at the Faculty of Geosciences at Ruhr-Universität Bochum. Following his doctorate, he spent ten years as a Postdoc, first in the Geo-Remote Sensing group (2014–2023) and later in the Interdisciplinary Geoinformation Sciences group (2023–2024) at Ruhr-Universität Bochum. Since 2024, he is appointed interim Professor of Geoinformation at the Department of Geodesy at University of Applied Sciences Bochum.