



Dear doctoral candidates and postdocs of the University of Erfurt,

we are pleased to send you the newsletter of the Graduate Services of the University of Erfurt! With our newsletter we inform you on a regular basis about current events, funding opportunities and qualification offers as well as upcoming changes at the University of Erfurt.

You will receive this newsletter once a quarter. Feel free to pass it on to other people interested in pursuing a doctorate, doctoral candidates, or postdoctoral researchers. You will find a link to subscribe and unsubscribe to the newsletter at the end of this issue.

We wish you a pleasant reading and look forward for further suggestions of yours!

Your team of the Research and Graduate Services.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Research and Graduate Services

The team of the Research and Graduate Services develops strategies and concepts directing research, research funding and the promotion of early career researchers at the University of Erfurt.

In close cooperation with the university governance and numerous researchers, we focus on ideas for research and fundings and transfer these into various programs, instruments and events, which we implement and supervise. In addition, we support researchers at the University of Erfurt, who aim to receive external funding for their research projects.

The Research and Graduate Services is generally available for consulting at every career level. In addition to comprehensive, personal consulting services, we offer doctoral candidates structural and financial support (e.g. by memberships in the Graduate Centers or by organizing workplaces, scholarships). Furthermore, we provide opportunities for exchange and networking with other doctoral researchers through formats such as the Christoph Martin Wieland Graduate Forum Discussions, the Science Slam, and various information events, a platform for discussions with other doctoral candidates or presenting your own research beyond your usual expert audience (e.g. the Christoph Martin Wieland Forum Discussions or the Erfurt Science Slam).

We regularly provide information on these and further opportunities on [our website](#) and in our newsletters.

Confidential advisor for conflicts during doctoral studies

The confidential advisor provides advice in the event of conflicts or other problems that arise during doctoral studies. They are an independent and neutral point of contact that all doctoral candidates and supervisors at the University of Erfurt can turn to.

The confidential advisor for conflicts during doctoral studies at the University of Erfurt is [PD Dr. Andreas Pettenkofer](#)

UNIVERSITY-WIDE FUNDINGS AND EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zia Fellowship

Zia – Visible Women in Science is a fellowship programme run by ZEIT Verlag that provides targeted support to young female researchers in their career and personal development.

As a partner of the Zia programme, the University of Erfurt will be able to support the academic career of a postdoctoral researcher with a fellowship in the next programme cycle, which starts in October 2026; in other words, the costs of the fellowship will be covered by the University of Erfurt.

Application deadline: 14 June 2026

[Further information](#)

RESEARCH AND GRADUATE SERVICES

PhD Information Day | Graduate Centres Day

The University of Erfurt invites those interested in a doctorate to an information day on Wednesday, **1 July 2026**, at the Centre for Communication and Information (KIZ) on campus. It starts **at 1 pm**.

Are you wondering whether writing a doctoral dissertation is the right thing for you? Do you still have a lot of questions about preparing for the doctoral phase? Or would you like to get to know the university's Graduate Centres and talk to professors and doctoral candidates? The information event offers you the opportunity to find out about the doctorate process, funding opportunities, support services at the University of Erfurt and other topics relevant to the doctorate in various formats.

PROGRAMME

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| 1 pm | Welcome and information offers in the foyer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Doctoral scholarships at the University of Erfurt• Academic Skills Training• Graduate Centres of the University of Erfurt |
| 1.15-1.35 pm | Keynote speech on types of doctorates and doctoral programmes at the University of Erfurt |
| 2-3.30 pm | Information presentation on external funding opportunities through doctoral scholarships from the initiatives for the promotion of academically gifted students |
| 3.30 pm | Elevator pitches from the Graduate Centres |
- [Further Information](#)

Project Funding

The funding opportunity is aimed at all university teachers, post-doctoral researchers and doctoral students who are members of the University of Erfurt and who are planning a research project that they want to conduct at the University of Erfurt.

Funding is possible up to a maximum of EUR 5,000. The funds can be requested for research assistants, material resources, funds for external work contracts, travel costs and funds for workshops. All activities must be completed within one year.

Funding of the Research and Graduate Services is subject to available funds and a positive assessment of the project by the members of the research committee.

[Further Information](#)

APPLICATION AND AWARDING PROCEDURE

The award decision is made by a vote of the members of the research committee after the application has been formally reviewed by the staff unit Research and Graduate Services.

Applications for internal university project funding can be submitted to the staff unit

Research and Graduate Services on *31 March* and *15 September*. A total of up to EUR 20,000 in funding can be awarded per round of tenders.

As of this year, applications are submitted via the LimeSurvey platform. Project proposals can be submitted using the following link: <https://survey.uni-erfurt.de/839324?lang=de>.

OFFICE FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES

Funding opportunities from the Equal Opportunities and Family Office

1) For female* fellows (EPPP full members): Reimbursement of research costs

From the budget for equality-promoting measures of the Equal Opportunities and Family Office, it is possible for female* doctoral students (EPPP full members) to be reimbursed an additional EUR 300 per year for research costs. All doctoral candidates* and postdoctoral researchers* (with gender entry female, diverse or without specification) who belong to an EPPP-certified Graduate Centre or the Max Weber Kolleg and are registered as full members with the Research and Graduates Services are eligible to apply.

2) For female* academic staff: Reimbursement of research costs

Research costs for research assistants* (gender entry female, diverse or not specified) can be covered from the budget for equality-promoting measures of the Equal Opportunities and Family Office - e.g. for conference trips, for test subjects, data access, additional equipment, etc. Funding of up to EUR 500 per year can be applied for.

Further information on funding from the Equal Opportunities and Family Office can be found here: <https://www.uni-erfurt.de/universitaet/organisation/beauftragte/gleichstellungsbeauftragte/foerderungen-und-gender-in-forschung-und-lehre>

Please note: It is not possible to combine funding as a research fellow* AND as a research assistant* from the Equal Opportunities and Family Office within the same year.

FOUNDERS SERVICE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ERFURT

StarTH Now workshops: We'll get you ready for the next steps!

Fancy starting your own business, but still have lots of questions?

That's exactly what StarTH Now is for.

In this series of workshops, you'll gain the knowledge that founders really need at the start: How do I find my direction? How do I plan my finances? And what are the next sensible steps to take?

The monthly workshops are practical, easy to understand and open to everyone – no matter what field you're from or how concrete your idea already is. Here you can experiment, ask questions, discover new perspectives and gain more confidence step by step.

In short: StarTH now helps you turn initial thoughts into real next steps. Take a look at the topics for 2026 and join us!

Upcoming dates:

2 June 2026, 1.30 pm – 4.30 pm: *Sales of innovative products & services*

2 July 2026, 1.30 pm – 4.30 pm: *Financial planning*

[Further information and registration](#)

COMPETENCE-ORIENTED PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT FOR ACADEMICS

The University of Erfurt's range of academic development opportunities is aimed at all researchers, including staff, university lecturers and scholarship holders, as well as those interested in pursuing a PhD, PhD students, postdoctoral researchers and professors.

Below you will find information on the mentoring programme and an overview of opportunities for acquiring and developing key interdisciplinary skills, as well as for career planning and development.

Changes to the careerMe mentoring programme

To better meet the individual needs and career paths of our academics, we have revised the careerMe mentoring programme to make it more flexible.

Firstly, applications can now be submitted at any time to facilitate individual entry into a mentoring programme.

Secondly, alongside academic careers, the University of Erfurt aims to increasingly focus its support services on career options outside the academic sector. There are therefore now two revised programme tracks:

- A 'Career in Academia' with experienced academics from the University of Erfurt as mentors, and
- A 'Career Beyond Academia' with external mentors from, for example, the business sector, cultural institutions or foundations.

You can find all the information about the programme on the [mentoring pages](#).

Workshops

Below you will find a list of the workshops by target group. There are offers:

- for persons who are interested in a doctorate or doctoral candidates in the early phase of their doctorate,
- for exclusively for doctoral candidates,
- for doctoral candidates and postdoctoral researchers,
- for exclusively for postdoctoral researchers
- and for all scientists (regardless of career phase).

Persons who are interested in a doctorate / Early phase of the doctorate:

- 09.07.2026** *Doing a Doctorate – Yes or No?*
9 am – 5 pm
- English, online
[Further Information](#)

Doctoral candidates:

- 15. & 16.10.2026** *Thesis Defense Training*
9 am – 5 pm
- English, presence
[Further Information](#)
- 02.12.2026** *Disputationsvorbereitung: Kompaktkurs*
9.30 am – 12 pm
- German, online
[Further Information](#)

Doctoral candidates and postdoctoral researchers:

- 09.06.2026** *Mit Stimme überzeugen! Stimm- und Sprechtraining für Doktorand*innen & Postdocs*
9 am – 5 pm
- German, presence
[Further Information](#)
- 15.06.2026** *in Academic Writing: Basics, risks and opportunities*
9 am – 5 pm
- English, Online
[Further Information](#)
- 22.06.2026** *Self-assessment und career options in Academia and beyond*
9 am – 5.30 pm
- English, presence
[Further Information](#)
- 03.07.2026** *Speed Reading: Schneller lesen, besser verstehen*
9 am – 5.30 pm
- German, presence
[Further Information](#)
- 25.09.2026** *AI in Literature Reviews: Opportunities, Limitations, and Good Practises*
9 am – 5 pm
- English, online
[Further Information](#)
- 06.10.2026** *Grenzen setzen, Freiräume schaffen: Balance zwischen Wissenschaft & Care-Aufgaben*
9 am – 3.30 pm
- German, online
[Further Information](#)
- 03.11.2026** *Schlagfertigkeit und Durchsetzungsvermögen im akademischen Umfeld*
9 am – 5 pm
- German, presence
[Further Information](#)
- 09.11.2026** *Keeping Research Data on Track: Efficient and Sustainable Management*
9 am – 4 pm
- English, online
[Further Information](#)

27.11.2026 *Welcome to the Jungle: How to navigate third-party-funding in your early post-doctoral career*

9 am – 1 pm

- English, presence
[Further Information](#)

28.01.2027 *Future Skills – Kompetenzen für meine berufliche Zukunft*

9 am – 1.30 pm

- German, online
[Further Information](#)

Postdoctoral researchers::

17.11.2026 *Bewerbungen auf Professuren: Überzeugende Unterlagen erstellen*

9 am – 3.30 pm

- German, online
[Further Information](#)

All academics:

19. & 20.10.2026 *Advanced Research Workflows with AI Tools*

9 am – 12 pm

- English, online
[Further Information](#)

23. & 24.11.2026 *KI-gestützte Wissenschaftskommunikation*

9 am – 12 pm

- German, online
[Further Information](#)

19.01.2027 *Good Scientific Practice in Everyday Research: Conflict Areas and Pitfalls*

9 am – 12 pm

- English, online
[Further Information](#)

Access to the TwentyOne Skills digital learning platform

In addition to the workshop programme, all scientists have the opportunity to register for the [TwentyOne Skills digital learning platform](#).

For six months (01/09/2026 to 28/02/2027), participants can take part in online courses at any time and from any location and thus expand their key skills.

You can find out more about TwentyOne Skills' current courses on the following website: <https://lms.twentyoneskills.de/courses>.

The next event (German, online) will take place on:

29 October 2026, 12 noon – 1 pm: [Lunch & Talk – Wissenschaft im Gespräch: Karriere innerhalb & außerhalb der Hochschule](#)

Mailing list

Doctoral candidates and postdoctoral researchers can now subscribe to the mailing list "Akademisches Qualifizierungsprogramm – Aktuell" to stay informed about programme news.

→ [Register for the mailing list](#)

You can find an overview of all offers of the Academic Skills Training [here](#). Be sure to check back regularly on the pages of the competence-oriented personnel development for academics, as new offers can be added all the time!

INFORMATION FROM THE COMMITTEE OF PHD REPRESENTATIVES

The Committee of PhD Representatives represents the doctoral candidates at the University of Erfurt. It promotes the interdisciplinary, cooperative, and international doctoral culture at the University of Erfurt, and campaigns for the interests of doctoral candidates in the university's internal committees.

With various events, it also provides information on topics relevant to the doctorate and contributes to interdisciplinary and inter-faculty exchange and networking among doctoral candidates.

The Committee of PhD Representatives is made up of one member and one deputy per faculty and the Max-Weber-Kolleg. The term of office is one year and starts on 1 October each year.

Open PhD Student Picnic, 8 July, 4.30 pm on campus

Would you like to meet other PhD students? Then come along to our end-of-semester picnic. To round off the semester in a relaxed outdoor atmosphere, the PhD Student Council invites you to a picnic on the campus lawn at Alfred Weber Platz.

It is a casual event for PhD students from all departments on Wednesday, 8 July 2026 from 4.30 pm — to chat, relax, eat and drink.

(In case of bad weather, we will let you know of a dry alternative venue)

THE EPPP GRADUATE CENTRES / MAX WEBER KOLLEG

The university's own funded Graduate Centres are a specific feature at the University of Erfurt: they are the supporting pillars of the structured promotion of early stage researchers at the University of Erfurt and are based on the [Erfurt Doctoral and Postdoctoral Programme \(EPPP\)](#). They serve to support, supervise and qualify young academics at different stages of their careers.

Within the framework of the EPPP, Graduate Centres pursue a research-oriented guiding theme. The professional and interdisciplinary qualification of the early stage researchers is supported in a structured and target-oriented way.

Below you will find an overview of public events organized by the colleges, for which you are welcome to register:

Bildungsqualität

- 04.06.2026** *Guest lecture by Prof. Dr Peter Edelsbrunner (LMU Munich): Modeling Knowledge: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow*
2 pm – 4 pm
- Venue: Research Building “Weltbeziehungen”, C19.00.02_3

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- 10.06.2026** *Guest lecture by Dr. Alexander Stoffel (Queen Mary University of London): The New International Sexual Order: How the Far-Right Mobilises Sexuality*
6 pm - 7.30 pm
- Venue: Research Building “Weltbeziehungen”, C19.00.02_3
[Further Information](#)

Glocal Religiosities: Entanglements, Identities, Belongings (GlocRel)

- 12. & 13.06.2026** *Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of the Christian Orient (GSCO)*
- Bildungshaus St. Ursula, Hall (Ground Floor), Trommsdorffstraße 29, 99084 Erfurt
[Further Information](#)
- 17.-19.06.2026** *Workshop „Narratives Between the Worlds: Interdisciplinary Approaches“*
- Internationales Begegnungszentrum (IBZ), Michaelisstr. 38
[Further Information](#)
- 26 & 27.06.2026** *Conference “Vierter Deutscher Südasiensitag” in Erfurt*
- Partnership with the Max-Weber-Kolleg
[Further Information](#)

Theologie – Tradition – Transformation (t³)

- 29.06.2026** *7th Young Theology Forum: Bruchlinien des interreligiösen Dialogs*
10 am – 4 pm
- Kreuzgang und Kiliani, Domstraße 10
 - Please register by 31 May at patrick.krueger@uni-erfurt.de

Webersches Forschungsprogramm des Max-Weber-Kollegs für kultur- und sozialwissenschaftliche Studien

- ET: 14.04. – 07.07.2026** *Treppenhaus Lectures*
12 - 12.30 noon
- Venue: Research Building “Weltbeziehungen”,
[Further Information](#)
- on mondays,** *Monday Lectures*
4.15 - 5.45 pm
- Venue: Research Building “Weltbeziehungen”,
[Further Information](#)
- 01.-05.06.2026** *KFG Religion and Urbanity closing conference*
- Venue: Bildungshaus St. Martin, Erfurt
[Further Information](#)

- 09.06.2026** *Data management and ethics in qualitative research*
2.15 - 3.45 pm • Registration: Andreas Pettenkofer
- 09.06.2026** *SFB Filmvorführung "Lichter der Straße" & Book Launch Nomad Properties*
6 pm - 8 pm • Venue: Research Building "Weltbeziehungen", C19.00.02/03
- 22.06.2026** *Workshop in ethnographic methods*
12.30 noon • Registration: Antje Linkenbach
- 23.06.2026** *Thinking about qualitative methods (in the age of AI)*
6.15 - 7.45 pm • Registration: Andreas Pettenkofer
- 17.-21.08.2026** *III. Erfurt Summer School for Cultural and Social Studies (ESSCSS) Religion and Society: Communities, Power Relations, and Materialities*
• Contact persons: Elisabeth Begemann, Mateusz Fafinski, Enno A. Friedrich, Anna-Katharina Rieger
• Venue: Max-Weber-Kolleg
- 07.-09.09.2026** *Conference „Bildung zur Versöhnung?“*
• Contact persons: Mitscherlich-Schönherr, Holger Zaborowski, Bettina Hollstein, Hartmut Rosa

EXTERNAL PROGRAMMES

Weimar Triangle Future Network: Science for Europe

The Weimar Triangle Future Network aims to expand the 'Weimar Triangle' political initiative, launched in 1991, to include a platform for sustainable science (to promote trilateral cooperation between Germany, France and Poland). As part of the programme, joint research projects are initiated, young talents are connected, and a space is thus created for developing joint solutions to European and global challenges.

Who can apply?

Doctoral and postdoctoral researchers from all disciplines in Germany, France and Poland who are working on the following future-oriented topics are eligible to apply for research fellowship grants:

- Technologies for climate-neutral energy generation, mobility and climate protection (e.g. fusion technologies, decarbonisation of the economy, expansion of renewable energies, energy storage, cross-border infrastructure)
- Artificial intelligence and digitalisation, as well as microelectronics (e.g. strengthening Europe's digital sovereignty, research into AI applications, ethical standards and cybersecurity, research into innovative, AI-enabled chip applications)

- Security in Europe and the resilience of the science system (e.g. knowledge security, security of research data, research on countering hybrid threats, risk management, security of key strategic technologies and critical raw materials, science communication)
- Biotechnology and medicine of the future (e.g. resilient agricultural and food systems, innovative diagnostics and therapies, the bioeconomy, medical technology and sustainable health research)
- Challenges, impacts and benefits of new technologies on and for society (social sciences and humanities research, e.g. on human-machine interaction and the challenges posed by new technologies to the state and society in Europe).

What is funded?

Researchers from Germany can apply for research stays in France or Poland, whilst researchers from France or Poland can apply for a research stay in Germany. The research projects may be carried out at universities or non-university research institutions. In addition to promoting mobility, a central component of the programme is the establishment of working groups designed to identify common interests and research areas, promote international research and build long-term networks. The working groups bring together programme grantees, relevant DAAD alumni from related programmes, university lecturers and programme partners to form an inter- and transdisciplinary community.

Application deadline: 15 June 2026

[Further information](#)

DFG | Info Talks on DFG Funding Opportunities for Research Careers

The German Research Foundation (DFG) offers a wide range of funding opportunities for postdoctoral researchers in the early career phase. In its online information series "Prospects", the DFG provides regular updates on these funding programmes. Throughout the year, various online seminars present specific funding instruments and programmes designed for the period following the doctorate.

The next events in the Prospects series are:

- **25.06.2026**, 2 pm - 3.30 pm – *The Emmy Noether Programme (in English)*
- **31.08.2026**, 10 am - 11.30 am – *The Walter Benjamin Programme (in English)*
- **22.09.2026**, 9.30 am - 11 am – *DFG funding Opportunities for Postdocs (in English)*
- **07.10.2026**, 10 am - 11.30 am – *The Heisenberg Programme (in English)*
- **11.12.2026**, 9 am - 10.30 am – *The Emmy Noether Programme (in English)*

[Further information and slides from previous presentations](#)

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Methods School and General Conference

Get hands-on methods training at the heart of Europe's largest political science event from **8 to 11 September 2026** in Jagiellonian University, Kraków.

Please note: The University of Erfurt is a member of the ECPR, so students and staff at the university are entitled to a 50% discount on the course fees. In addition, an early bird discount of £55 is available for bookings made **by 2 June**.

[Further information](#)

DAAD Funds Congress and Lecture Visits

Since 01 March 2023, the DAAD again offers funding for participation in congresses and lectures.

In the congress travel program active congress participation is funded, in the lecture travel program a lecture activity outside of congresses and conferences is funded. The announcements can be found at www.daad.de/kongressreisen and www.daad.de/vortragsreisen (both pages are available in German only). If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the DAAD Infocenter.

Funding programmes of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) research fellowship supports you, as a highly qualified postdoctoral researcher from Germany, in your research project in Japan – regardless of your field of study.

There are two different funding streams: Short-term Postdoctoral Fellowships, which fund research stays of 1–12 months, and Standard Postdoctoral Fellowships for research stays of 12–24 months. The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation is responsible for selecting applicants on behalf of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) for funding periods of six months or longer. The DAAD selects the fellows with shorter funding periods in the Short-Term Programme. Up to 17 JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships (short-term) and up to 12 JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships (standard) are awarded annually.

[Further information](#)

“Writing Friday” for Doctoral Candidates

The *schreibzentrum.berlin* offers doctoral candidates free online writing days. **Every 1st Friday of the month, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**, doctoral candidates meet like-minded people and get supported by experienced writing coaches with the help of moderation techniques and writing exercises.

Doctoral candidates of all subjects and every writing phase are welcome to join. Participation is possible at any given time.

[Further information](#)

FAZIT Foundation

The FAZIT Foundation is a non-profit publishing company that specifically promotes science and research by awarding doctoral scholarships and grants for printing and travel costs.

Applications for a two-year doctoral scholarship as well as grants for printing costs and travel expenses are possible at any time.

[Further information](#)

Scholarships by the Initiatives for Academically Gifted Doctoral Candidates

The 13 publicly funded Initiatives for Academically Gifted Students and Doctoral Candidates promotes students and doctoral candidates, who stand out for their excellent performance as well as their social commitment. Each initiative has a specific ideological, religious, or political focus.

It is usually possible to apply for a scholarship **once or twice a year**. Some foundations do also offer the opportunity to submit applications for funding throughout the year.

You can find general information about the scholarship organizations on the website of the Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space ([BMFTR](#)).

Following you find the next application deadlines of each initiative (please note that all dates are subject to correction):

Avicenna-Studienwerk	1 April and 1 October
Cusanuswerk	1 June and 1 November
Ernst Ludwig Ehrlich Studienwerk (ELES)	31 March and 30 September
Evangelisches Studienwerk Villigst	1 March to 1 June 1 September to 1 December
Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung	Applications are possible at any time.
Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung für die Freiheit	1 April to 30 April 1 October to 31 October
Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung	15 December to 15 January 15 June to 15. July
Hans-Böckler-Stiftung	31 March and 2 November
Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung	1 March and 1 September
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS)	15 January and 15 July
Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung	1 October
Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes	Applications are possible at any time.

Further information on the Initiatives for Academically Gifted Doctoral Candidates as well as the Lectures of Confidence of the University of Erfurt can be found [here](#).

External event information and calls for applications, including those advertised at short notice between the Graduate News, can be found regularly updated on the News for [News for Early Stage Researchers](#) page.

Editor's note: The Department of Research and Graduate Services is not responsible for the content of websites outside the University of Erfurt that are linked to in the newsletter. All information is provided without guarantee.

ON ONE'S OWN BEHALF

Registration for (Inter)national Research Funding News

If you would like to receive information about national and European calls for proposals once a month in addition to the Graduate Service Information, we recommend subscribing to the Research Funding News.

Information on how to subscribe as well as the previous issue of the „Fördernews“ can be found [here](#).

Participation in Defensiones

If you are interested in participating in a defensio to get an insight into the possible procedure of defending your own dissertation, then take a regular look at the page "[News for Early Stage Researchers](#)". Here you will find a list of all current defenses and disputations that have been reported to the Research and Graduate Services.

Participation is usually possible after registration in the respective dean's office.

CONTACTS AND AVAILABILITY

Due to different office hours, the easiest way to contact the staff members of the Research and Graduate Services remains by e-mail.

Hence, for any request please use our central e-mail address.

You can find all staff members along with their contact details and their competences at our website, which will introduce you to the Vice President for Research and Academic Careers and the staff unit of the Research and Graduate Services in general.

Website: <https://www.uni-erfurt.de/en/research/advice-and-services/vice-president-and-staff-unit>

E-Mail: graduierthenfoerderung@uni-erfurt.de

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