

GC Plus Summer School 2022

22–26 August 2022

A whole week of interdisciplinary skills training for doctoral researchers

Successful academic careers require not only outstanding research results and a deep level of expertise in the respective academic fields but also a set of **transferable skills**. Our GC Plus Summer School supports **doctoral researchers at the University of Duisburg-Essen** with training of these key competencies. It aims to strengthen your self-confidence and coping skills, thus enabling you to better **communicate** your achievements within the academic community and strategically develop your **career path**.

The language of all offers will be English, aiming to cultivate and raise awareness for intercultural and interdisciplinary issues and to address in particular doctoral researchers with an international background.

Our Summer School takes place as hybrid event (on-site workshops at the Essen campus plus online workshops). The type of workshop is indicated in the descriptions below [**ON-SITE** or **ONLINE**].

Programme

Monday, 22 August 2022

ON-SITE Joint Opening

Doctoral candidates are often not aware of the wide range of support available to them at the University of Duisburg-Essen (UDE), this is especially true for international candidates. Therefore, we aim at introducing you to the various support offers for doctoral researchers at the UDE during the first half of the day. After lunch we will continue with an input on career opportunities for researchers after finishing their doctorate. Finally, you will have the chance to exchange with the GC Plus team as well as your colleagues on different self-selected topics and better get to know each other.

Schedule

9:00 Welcome and opening Simon Kresmann (GC Plus)	14:00 Coffee break
9:15 Input & FAQ: Services for doctoral researchers at the UDE	14:15 Guided group work and exchange with the GC Plus team
12:00 Lunch break	16:00 End
13:00 Input: Careers in the German research landscape Simon Kresmann (GC Plus)	

Tuesday, 23 August 2022

ON-SITE Workshop 1: Presentation training for doctoral researchers

9:00–16:00 hrs
Room: S06 S01 B06
Trainer: Henrike Tönnies

ON-SITE Workshop 2: Self-presentation and public speaking

9:00–17:00 hrs
Room: S06 S01 B29
Trainer: Julia Baumeister

ONLINE Workshop 3: Time and self-management to master your working day

9:00–17:00 hrs
Online via Zoom
Trainer: Dr Alexander Egelting

Wednesday, 24 August 2022

ON-SITE Workshop 4: Stress-free and goal-oriented through the doctorate: Stress competence for doctoral researchers

9:00–17:00 hrs
Room: S06 S01 B06
Trainer: Valentina Vasilov

ON-SITE Workshop 5: Professional use of voice and Body language in the academic environment

9:00–17:00 hrs
Room: S06 S01 B29
Trainer: Julia Baumeister

ONLINE Workshop 6: Preparing for your unique career profile in scientific and non-scientific fields

9:00–17:00 hrs
Online via Zoom
Trainer: Mark Edwards

Thursday, 25 August 2022

ON-SITE Workshop 7 Networking strategies for doctoral researchers

9:00–17:00 hrs
Room: S06 S01 B06
Trainer: Stephanie Sera

ON-SITE Workshop 8 From 'Deficit' to 'Dialogue' – Introduction to Science Communication

9:00–17:00 hrs
Room: S06 S01 B29
Trainer: Dr Annette Klinkert

ONLINE Workshop 9 Writing Scientific Publications

9:00–17:00 hrs
Online via Zoom
Trainer: Dr Christina Schütte

Friday, 26 August 2022

ON-SITE Workshop 10 Good research practice

9:00–17:00 hrs
Room: S06 S01 B06
Trainer: Valentina Vasilov

ONLINE Workshop 11 Scientific communication

9:00–17:00 hrs
Online via Zoom
Trainer: Dr Anne Wolfes

Participation and Registration

Our Summer School is aimed at **doctoral researchers of the University of Duisburg-Essen** of all research fields. Participation is free of charge and you will receive a certificate of participation for each workshop afterwards.

You can **arrange your schedule individually** and also register for single days only. It is thus not mandatory to participate on all days of the week.

Please note that the **places per workshop are limited and your registration is binding**. To allow as many doctoral researchers as possible to participate in our Summer School, the final allocation to the workshops will be made after the registration deadline. Therefore, please only register for workshops that you will actually be able to attend if you are offered a place.

Register here by 10 August:

<https://www.uni-due.de/gcplus/en/summerschool.php>



Tip!
Our Summer School workshops are open to doctoral researchers of the Rhine-Waal and Ruhr West Universities of Applied Sciences.

The GC Plus Summer School is organized by the Graduate Center Plus at the University of Duisburg-Essen. For any questions, please get in touch with us at gcplus@uni-due.de.