Karlsruhe House of Young Scientists (KHYS)

The Karlsruhe House of Young Scientists (KHYS) is the center for the promotion and support of junior researchers at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT). It is aimed at all doctoral and junior postdoctoral researchers, as well as their supervisors. The KHYS is a multidisciplinary platform for communication and interaction that provides specific promotion for junior researchers at the KIT and supports an open scientific and interdisciplinary exchange of ideas and knowledge.

Objectives and Tasks

The central objectives of the KHYS are to provide advice, support and funding to junior researchers, to further develop the area of promotion for junior researchers and to oversee the quality assurance of the doctoral research period at the KIT.

By providing funding and further education opportunities, we encourage and enable junior researchers to independently conduct excellent research as part of international research teams and to professionally manage their diverse teaching and management activities. Our mobility and networking opportunities in particular support them in establishing an international network and strengthening their use of their own initiative and their early independence. Our services support junior researchers in their professional and personal development.

We work in close cooperation with existing structured doctoral programs and the KIT faculties to improve supervision and qualification concepts and the internal quality management of the doctoral research period.

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Services

Information and Advice

Doctoral Research at the KIT
Providing individual advice for doctoral researchers at the KIT and those interested in conducting doctoral research

Funding Opportunities
Providing information and advice on a multitude of external (doctoral) scholarships and other funding opportunities

KHYS Network
Providing regular information for members of the free KHYS Network

Quality Assurance

Internal Quality Management
Organizing regular questionnaires for doctoral researchers and supervisors concerning the requirements and support of the doctoral research period at the KIT and their level of satisfaction

Support for the KIT Doctoral Programs
Providing advice and promoting networking for the doctoral programs throughout their application period and their duration

Standards in Doctoral Research
Further developing the general doctoral research requirements in coordination with the faculties and the doctoral programs

Internationalization and Networking

Research Travel Scholarship
Providing funding for a three to six-month-long research period abroad in an industrial and/or scientific setting

Networking Scholarship
Providing financial support that enables doctoral researchers to independently establish an international network of contacts and supporting them with special workshops

Visiting Researcher Scholarship
Providing funding for a one to six-month-long research period of a visiting junior researcher at the KIT

Further Education Scholarship
Providing financial support for participation in international specialist events that are specifically oriented towards junior researchers

Further Education and Career Development

Interdisciplinary Further Education
Offering a wide variety of interdisciplinary further education opportunities especially for doctoral and junior postdoctoral researchers

KHYS Foyergespräche
Holding informal discussions on topics relevant to junior researchers with experts from the worlds of science, business and politics

KIT Doctoral Award
Annually rewarding the research achievements of doctoral researchers of the KIT Areas of Competence

Independence and Using One's Own Initiative

Event Planning Support
Providing financial support for events that are independently planned and implemented by junior researchers

KIT PhD Symposium
Providing ideal and financial support for the KIT Symposium, which is organized by and for doctoral researchers

For further information visit: www.khys.kit.edu