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What is the Doctoral Researcher Council?

The Doctoral Researcher Council is the university's representative body for all doctoral researchers.

At the University of Konstanz, this council operates at the faculty level. All doctoral researchers are members of the council and can get involved in it. There are three councils, each representing one of the faculties and guided by a board, whose members are elected by that faculty's doctoral researchers.

What is the purpose of the Doctoral Researcher Council?

The Doctoral Researcher Council allows doctoral researchers to voice their interests. A few years ago, the council helped to amend the state university law, so that doctoral researchers now form a separate status group. The council represents these doctoral researchers in all of the university bodies. (These are elected in the summer term.) Additionally, the councils make sure that the university's money for doctoral researchers is actually spent for their specific needs. The council representatives further work on guidelines for supervision and support during the doctoral studies and voice their opinions on impending changes to the doctoral study regulations.

Besides having an influence on internal university processes, the Doctoral Researcher Council is also an important tool for selforganization. The Council facilitates peer-to-peer interaction between doctoral researchers and establishes networks across Baden-Württemberg.

How can I get in touch?

The board of the Doctoral Researcher Council at the University of Konstanz can be contacted via email and they are happy to help with all suggestions and questions.

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Furthermore, all doctoral councils organize general assemblies, regular informal meetings, and workshops.

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