



Information for doctoral researchers from Ukraine

Thank you for your interest in pursuing a doctoral degree at the University of Konstanz!

Generally, to be admitted to doctoral studies, you will need to have successfully completed

- a Master's programme at a university, or an equivalent academic degree.
Please consult the doctoral regulations for possible specific doctoral studies requirements.

Further Information:

<https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/study/while-you-study/examinations/examination-regulations/doctoral-regulations/>

Finding a topic and a host

- It is important to know that in a German university there is no central admissions or selection office for doctoral students. First, you have to consider generally in which subject area your interests lie and define your desired research directions based on this. Gather information and search for researchers whose research profile fits your project and who are authorized to give examinations (usually professors but also junior professors or other young researchers).

Further Information:

<https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/asd/services/research-careers/beginning-your-doctoral-research/>

Information about the Departments and subject-specific information on doctoral studies can be found here:

Faculties and departments

<https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/university/faculties-and-departments/>

Departmental contacts

<https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/asd/information-resources/formal-requirements-for-doctoral-research/departmental-contacts-for-doctoral-researchers/>

- Contact the professors of your choice and ask if they would be willing to supervise your PhD. Beforehand make sure to be very well prepared so you can explain clearly where your research interests lie, what research ideas you have and why the professor of your choice would be the perfect fit for supervising your research project.
- If you would like to do your doctorate in one of our existing graduate schools or research training groups, the topic must fit the specified scientific framework. There is usually a supervision concept that has already been planned and regulates the conditions of the supervision. If you are interested, please contact the corresponding head on site.

Further Information:

Information on structured doctoral programmes in Konstanz:

<https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/doctoral-researcher-portal/doctoral-programmes-at-the-university-of-konstanz/>

Funding your doctorate

- You will find a list of programmes and contacts for the support of researchers who are in danger or have fled Ukraine here:

<https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/university/news-and-media/topics-of-focus/solidarity-with-ukraine/researchers-who-are-in-danger-or-have-fled-ukraine/>

We hope that this information was useful for you and wish you all the best for finding a suitable academic setting!