

## Interdisciplinary Research at an International University



UNIVERSITÄT LEIPZIG

### Scientific Excellence

As a comprehensive university, Leipzig University offers a wide spectrum of research in life sciences, humanities and social sciences, as well as in natural sciences. The university carries out interdisciplinary basic and applied research and has developed partnerships in knowledge and technology transfer at regional, national and international levels.

### Regional Networks and International Cooperation

The university has further developed its research profile through a close network of non-university research institutions in Leipzig, including for example the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, the Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research and the Fraunhofer Institute for Cell Therapy. Furthermore, Leipzig University is part of a worldwide research network. ■



*"With the help of the Research Academy, I attended conferences abroad, I met and discussed with people from various fields of research, I even presented my thesis on stage in a bar during a science slam. All that made me grow, personally and professionally, during the three years in wonderful Leipzig."*

Maria B., doctoral candidate at the Research Academy Leipzig

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# Your Doctorate Our Mission

## Research Academy Leipzig

### EXCELLENT RESEARCH



### INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



### INTERDISCIPLINARY NETWORK



### INNOVATIVE ENVIRONMENT

## Research Academy Leipzig

The Research Academy Leipzig brings together all postgraduate programmes of Leipzig University and dedicates itself to the support of doctoral and post-doctoral researchers

Young scientists benefit from excellent working conditions, an extensive network for international cooperations, and the opportunity to additionally achieve a joint doctorate with a binational title at a foreign university.

At the Research Academy, around **800** doctoral students, **30%** of which are international, pursue a doctorate in more than **25** programmes organized in the three Graduate Centres

- Mathematics/Computer Science and Natural Sciences
- Life Sciences
- Humanities and Social Sciences



### We Offer

- Personal counselling
- An interdisciplinary network of doctoral and postdoctoral researchers
- Discipline-specific courses
- Interaction with internationally renowned scientists through the Leibniz Programme
- Various workshops in transferable skills
- Preparation for a career inside and outside academia
- Financial support for conference visits abroad
- Mentoring programmes
- Childcare
- German courses

### Join the Research Academy Leipzig

- Have you completed your master's degree?
- Are you looking for an opportunity to further your academic career?
- Do you want to do research within a network of enthusiastic and interested scientists?

In order to become a member of the Research Academy Leipzig, you should apply directly for a doctoral position at the programme you are interested in. You can find a list of all structured doctoral programmes on our website:

[www.uni-leipzig.de/ral](http://www.uni-leipzig.de/ral)

## Living in Leipzig

The **1.000** year old city of Leipzig is the **fastest-growing city** in Germany with more than **500.000** inhabitants and **50.000** coming from both inside and outside of Germany to study or work as researchers at one of the city's **7** higher education institutions or the some **20** prominent research institutions.

### Innovative Business Location

Worldwide fame owing to the Leipzig Trade Fair and the many publishing houses, the city, where the Peaceful Revolution of 1989 began, has developed into an innovative business location with leading companies and start-ups from many different fields, such as the automobile industry, logistics, health industry and biotechnology, energy and environmental technology, as well as media and creative businesses.

### Vivid Cultural Scene

The diverse cultural scene, lively neighbourhoods, multiple sport and leisure time activities, and the excellent public transport make Leipzig the ideal place

to work, study and relax. A particularly cultured attitude towards life is brought to the city by writers, musicians, actors, artists and designers. World-class art and culture such as the Gewandhaus Orchestra and the St. Thomas Boys Choir influence the cultural life of the city along with the many cabaret shows, theatres, cinemas and museums. ■