Interdisciplinary Research at an International University

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.

Your Doctorate
Our Mission
Research Academy Leipzig

CONTACT
Research Academy Leipzig
Burgstraße 21
04109 Leipzig | Germany
ral@uni-leipzig.de
www.uni-leipzig.de / ral

"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

As of September 2015
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.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.