What is the Doctoral Researcher Council?

The Doctoral Researcher Council is the university’s representative bodies for all doctoral researchers.

At the University of Konstanz, this council operates on the faculty level. All doctoral researchers who have been accepted as such are members of the council and can get involved in it. Each of the three councils is guided by a board, whose members are elected by their faculty’s doctoral researchers.

What is the purpose of the Doctoral Researcher Council?

The Doctoral Researcher Council allows doctoral researchers to voice their interests. The council helped to amend the state university law, so that doctoral researchers now form a separate status group. Through this, they are represented in all university bodies, which are elected in the summer term. Furthermore, the conventions administrate the university body fees of doctoral researchers for their needs. Further, council representatives work on guidelines for supervision and support during the doctoral studies and voice their opinion 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 of self-organization. The council facilitates the peer-to-peer interaction between doctoral researchers and establishes networks across Baden-Württemberg.

How can I get in touch?

Board of the Doctoral Researcher Council at the University of Konstanz can be contacted via email and 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.

Please visit our website for up-to-date information.

Your participation is essential. We are very happy if you work actively for the interests of doctoral researchers!