

PROMOTION PLUS BIGS



Skills and Training Program for Doctoral Researchers from the **Bonn International Graduate Schools (BIGS)**



Summer Term 2019

Registration

Please register your interest in the workshops with your BIGS coordinator by March 08.

Successful candidates will be notified by email about their registration by the end of March.

Please note, by registering you are bindingly stating your interest in participating in the selected workshop. Please understand the number of participants for each workshop is limited to ensure best possible conditions.

No fees will arise for you, since the costs for this workshop are covered by the Bonn Graduate Center and the University of Bonn. If you successfully apply for the workshop but are not able to participate, we kindly ask you to let us know at least one week in advance. This allows people on the waiting list to be notified. Unexcused absence may result in a one-year suspension from all workshops offered by the Bonn Graduate Center.

Overview and workshop descriptions:

<https://www.uni-bonn.de/research/argelander-program/considering-a-doctorate/structured-doctoral-studies/bonn-international-graduate-school/promotion-plusbig>s

Please note that the offered courses are applicable for the [“Promotion plus” certificate](#).

Promotion plus^{BIGS} Summer Term 2019

(1) Career Planning and Strategic Networking

Apr 05
(2 hours online course)

Katja Wolter

Apr 10 + 11

Blended-Learning-Workshop

The participants are supported in their career decisions and are led to find a mode of networking that suits their own personality.

[Find more information here](#)

(2) How to row the boat? – Leadership Skills

May 07 +08

Dr Philipp Gramlich

Leadership has undergone changes- in parallel with changes to our work environments. In this workshop different aspects of this wide and highly important skill set will be discussed.

[Find more information here](#)

(3) Preparing Conference Posters

May 17

Dr Philipp Mayer

This workshop shows how to prepare posters that attract attention, communicate research results within seconds and demonstrate competence.

[Find more information here](#)

(4) Focused Presentations

Jul 02 + 03

Monika Jacobi

This course will enable the participants to tailor their presentations effectively to a specific audience and purpose, to ensure they achieve the effect wanted.

[Find more information here](#)

(5) Selfmarketing + Assessment Center

Jul 15 + 16

Wolfgang Leybold

This workshop helps candidates to boost their chances on the market, to communicate effectively and to market their skills convincingly. An assessment center training will be included.

[Find more information here](#)

(6) Staying Calm and Full of Energy. Stress Competence for PhD Candidates

Sep 05

Dr Jan Stamm

This workshop uses cognitive stress models to show how stress is triggered and the ways in which this can be reduced and avoided taking the participants situations into consideration.

[Find more information here](#)

(7) Academic Writing

Sep 24 + 25

Anne Wegner

This workshop focuses on the language aspects of getting scientific papers published. It concentrates in particular on supporting scientists who are not native English speakers

[Find more information here](#)

Promotion plus^{BIGS} Language Courses

(8) German Language Course A1.2

Wednesdays

Astrid Weiher

8.00 a.m. to
10 a.m.

*plus 1 hour
e-learning*

*(Starting
April 10, 2019)*

This course will enable learners to participate actively in simple every-day life situations as well as in the workplace in a German-speaking environment. Topics include, among others, meeting people, family, academic studies and work, languages, countries, housing, and taking about time and place. You will learn how to greet someone, how to say goodbye and how to introduce yourself, how to ask for/ give directions and how to order food/ drinks. At the end of the course, you will be able to communicate at a basic level by using and understanding familiar, everyday expressions and simple sentences that express practical needs.

[Find more information here](#)

(9) German Language Course A2.2

Tuesdays

Georgiana Buitan

6 p.m. to
8 p.m.

*plus 1 hour
e-learning*

*(Starting
April 09, 2019)*

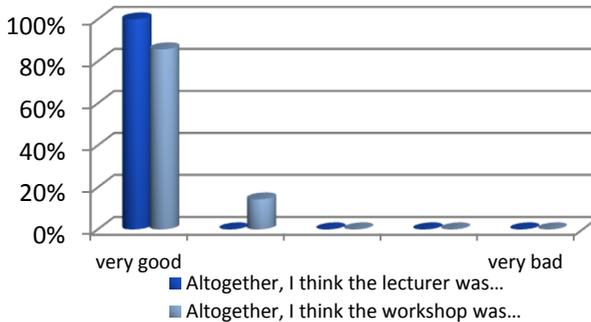
This course will enable learners to understand frequently used sentences and expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. basic personal and family information, employment, local geography). Participants will learn how to describe personal experiences and events; how to carry out a conversation with their doctoral adviser; how to apply for a room in a shared flat via e-mail; and how to obtain information via e-mail.

[Find more information here](#)

Feedback on some of our past workshops within the Promotion plus^{BIGS} program:

Career Planning & Strategic Networking (February 21, 2018)

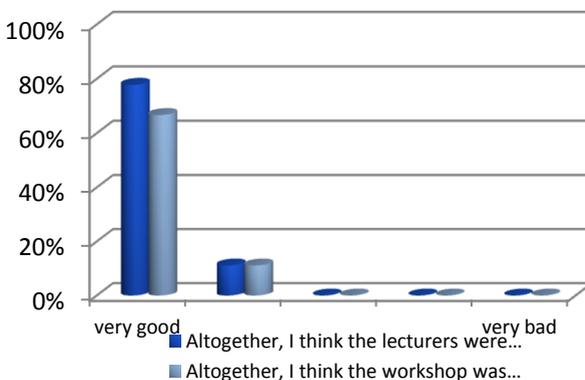
Lecturer Katja Wolter



“Very encouraging and organized”

Self-Marketing (October 29, 2018)

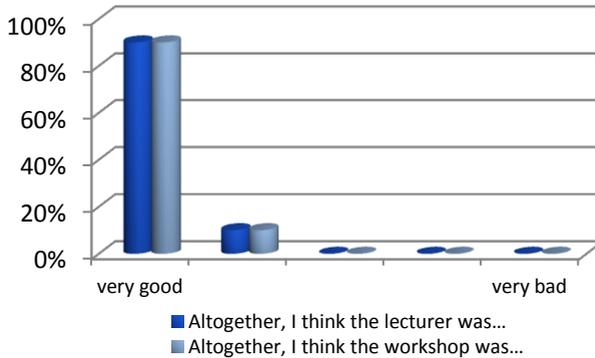
Lecturer Wolfgang Leybold



“I loved it! The lecture is enthusiastic about the subject, to help people to get better with the interview process.”

Academic Writing (May 07 + 08, 2018)

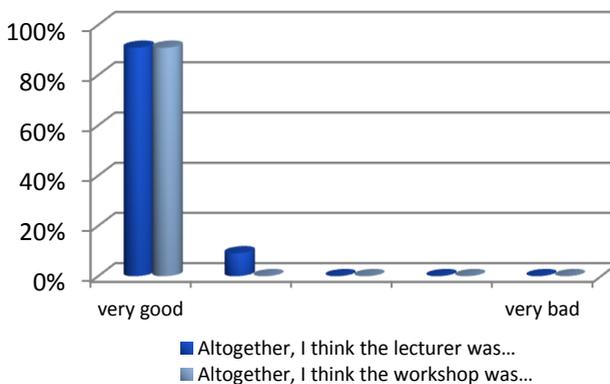
Lecturer Anne Wegner



„We learned how to focus on the structure and the style of text. What the tricks are to get our work published as soon as possible.“

Preparing Conference Posters (December 15, 2017)

Lecturer Dr Philipp Mayer



“The structure of the workshop, from learning how to do it to finally preparing & presenting the poster was perfect.”

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The general „Promotion plus“ program for the summer term 2019

The new course program for the summer term 2019 will be published in the “Bonn Doctoral Bulletin”, the Graduate Center’s quarterly newsletter in mid-March 2019. The workshops and seminars within the “[Promotion plus](#)” framework are open to all doctoral researchers from Bonn. Registration is possible via the registration form on the Bonn Graduate Center’s website. Slots in the workshops are allocated on a first-come-first-serve base. You are welcome to register for the newsletter here:

<https://www.uni-bonn.de/research/argelander-program/events-and-opportunities/newsletter/newsletter>