

RESEARCH ADVANTAGES IN HOHENHEIM

Your research is cutting-edge, just like ours!
Founded in 1818, the University of Hohenheim is traditionally engaged not only in foundational research but also in developing innovative solutions for urgent social matters. Today, the University of Hohenheim is Germany's leading university for agricultural research and food sciences, and produces top-quality research in the fields of natural, social, and communication sciences. This combination gives us our unique profile and offers you a perfect location to undertake your doctoral research journey!

- Unique profile: Natural and agricultural science research complements each other and enables you to pursue your specialization.
- Strong networks: The University of Hohenheim has strong partners on a regional, national, and international level, part of a global network of leading institutions and companies.
- Large research stations: Featuring the largest Faculty of Agricultural Sciences in Germany, the University of Hohenheim is home to the country's most extensive experimental stations.
- Top science meets practical experience: The state institutions integrated in the University promote a direct transfer between research and practical implementation, giving you opportunities to create a direct positive impact with your work.



AT A GLANCE

Language of instruction	English / German
Credits	30
Standard period of study	3 years
Available places	Unlimited
Application deadlines	Application and admission to the program is possible all year round on a rolling basis.
Admission requirements	For the admission to our doctoral study program, you must first be accepted and enrolled as a doctoral candidate at the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences or the Faculty of Natural Sciences. Please submit the completed application for admission to the doctoral study program to the Graduate Academy.

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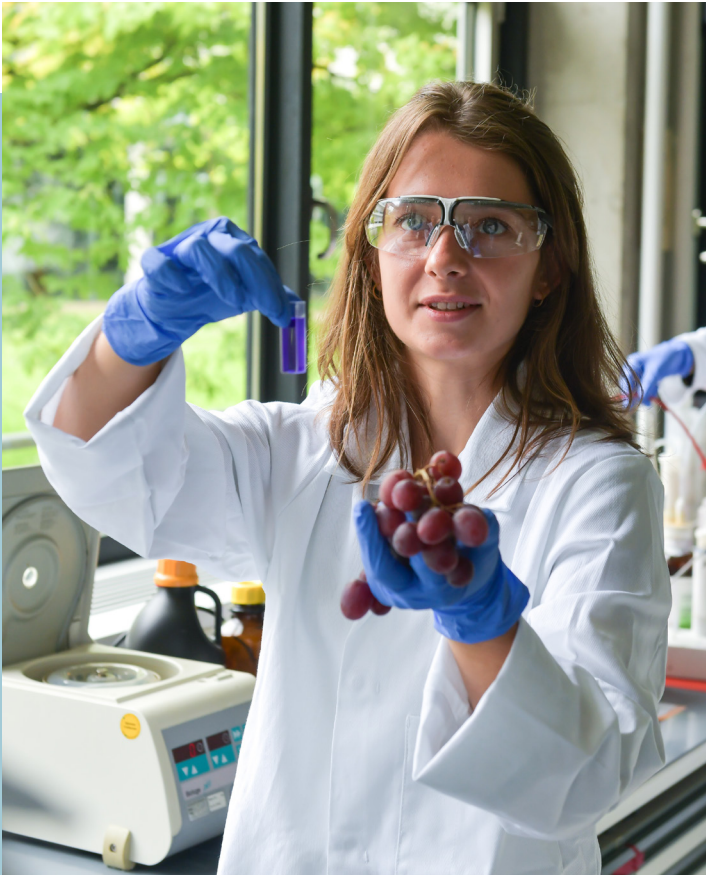
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Hohenheim Graduate School of Life Sciences

Doctoral Study Program
Information for Doctoral Candidates



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and the Faculty of Natural Sciences offer a structured doctoral study program.

The objective of this doctoral study program is to give doctoral candidates in both faculties a structured framework in which to complete their dissertation for the "Doctor of Natural Sciences (Dr. rer. nat.)", "Doctor of Agricultural Sciences (Dr. sc. agr.)", or "Ph.D.". The program offers a certificate which demonstrates your development of career-advancing skills and knowledge, reflecting the current state of scientific research and methodologies. Being enrolled provides you with the opportunity to integrate into the wider research environment and to form lasting interdisciplinary networks in Hohenheim and beyond.

Research training groups within the program enable you to personalize your experience.

STRUCTURE

You complete your doctoral research alongside the modules of the doctoral study program in which 30 ECTS credits are completed by participating in a range of available courses.

Compulsory part (18 ECTS credits in total):

- Choice of modules developing knowledge in scientific methodologies, good research practice, and research communication (12 ECTS credits in total)
- Attendance of an annual retreat organised by the doctoral candidates (3 ECTS credits)
- Attendance of at least one international conference at which the results of your research are presented as a poster or presentation (3 ECTS credits)

Elective, training group-specific part (12 ECTS credits in total):

- Choice of specialization modules in which you acquire in-depth knowledge in your field, share your results among your peers in the department, develop experimental experience, and / or work with Hohenheim's partner institutions

Your advantages from being enrolled in HGL:

- Access to courses imparting key methodological, professional, and interdisciplinary qualifications
- An extensive inter-departmental and international academic network
- Development of career-advancing skills in research, lecturing, and public outreach



YOUR PATH IN OUR 'HOHENHEIM GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES'

Interest

You are a doctoral candidate accepted and enrolled at the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences or the Faculty of Natural Sciences.

You are interested in enrolling in Hohenheim Graduate School of Life Sciences.

Application

Download the application form from the Graduate Academy's website.

Choose among the available research training groups and submit the completed form to the Graduate Academy.

Admission

The elected speaker of each research training group decides on your admission.

Participation

You gain in-depth subject knowledge, skills, and methodological training in courses.

You participate in compulsory and elective courses and receive performance records.

Degree

You submit your performance records.
You receive a certificate for your participation in our Hohenheim Graduate School of Life Sciences once you complete the requirements of your doctoral degree.

Complete your doctoral thesis