

Options for additional funding during the PhD period

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Overview

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- ▶ Elements of the PhD phase
- ▶ KHYS measures
- ▶ Funding from external sources
- ▶ Doctoral dissertation awards

**For information on all of the programs go to:
www.khys.kit.edu**

About KHYS

- ▶ Founded in 2007 in the context of the “Initiative for Excellence”
- ▶ Central service unit
- ▶ **Main target groups**
 - ▶ Doctoral researchers
 - ▶ Junior postdocs (two years after finishing their PhD)
 - ▶ Those interested in doing a PhD at KIT
- ▶ **Objectives**
 - ▶ Support and advice of young KIT scientists
 - ▶ Internationalization and interdisciplinary networking
 - ▶ Quality assurance of the PhD conditions at KIT
 - ▶ Identifying future trends in support of young scientists

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Elements of the PhD phase I

Participation in conferences (poster presentation/lecture)

- ▶ **KIT PhD Symposium** (fall 2014): organized by doctoral researchers; conceived as an English-language training platform for scientific presentations
- ▶ **Travel expense allowances** available from external sources

Document results (publications, patents)

- ▶ For patents etc. contact the [KIT Innovation Department](#)
- ▶ The [KIT Library](#) offers different publication services (e.g. KIT Scientific Publishing; KIT Publication Fund; KIT Scientific Working Papers)
- ▶ **Printing subsidies** available from external sources

Please coordinate all such activities with your supervisor.

Elements of the PhD phase II

Interdisciplinary further education and career development

- ▶ KHYS offers over **40 different further education courses** a year (together with its partners HoC, PEBA, RSM, SPZ)
 - ▶ Presentation skills, teaching skills, management skills etc.
 - ▶ Scientific Presentation
 - ▶ Project Management in Research
 - ▶ Promotionscoaching - Kollegiales Coaching für Promovierende
 - ▶ Initiierung eines erfolgreichen EU-Projekts
 - ▶ Partial grant for all KHYS members (participant pays a maximum of €20/day)
- ▶ **KHYS Foyergespräche:** talks with experts from practical fields about relevant topics (e.g. career options, work-life balance)
- ▶ **KHYS Event Planning Support**

Elements of the PhD phase III

Continuing education in one's field of research

Networking and establishing contacts with the scientific community and/or representatives from industry

- ▶ KHYS Research Travel Scholarship
- ▶ KHYS Visiting Researcher Scholarship
- ▶ KHYS Networking Grant
- ▶ KIT PhD Days: networking platform for doctoral researchers

Enrolling at KIT (optional)

Registration for the **KHYS network** (free of charge)

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KHYS Research Travel Scholarship

Objective

- ▶ Research stay abroad
- ▶ 3-6 months

Target group

- ▶ Doctoral researchers
- ▶ Junior postdocs

Type of funding

- ▶ Financial support (travel and living expenses)

Requirements

- ▶ Continued employment by the KIT institute/work group during the stay abroad
- ▶ Project must not be identical with PhD project



Application deadline: May 4, 2014

KHYS Visiting Researcher Scholarship

Objective

- ▶ Joint research work at KIT
- ▶ 1-6 months

Target group

- ▶ Doctoral researchers, junior postdocs + guest scientist from abroad (master student, doctoral researcher, or junior postdoc)

Type of funding

- ▶ Fixed travel allowance rate
- ▶ Grant for living expenses (€700/month)
- ▶ Partial grant for further education courses (participant pays a maximum of €20/day)

Requirements

- ▶ Joint application by the young KIT scientist and the guest scientist

KHYS Networking Grant

Objective

- ▶ Extension of professional network

Target group

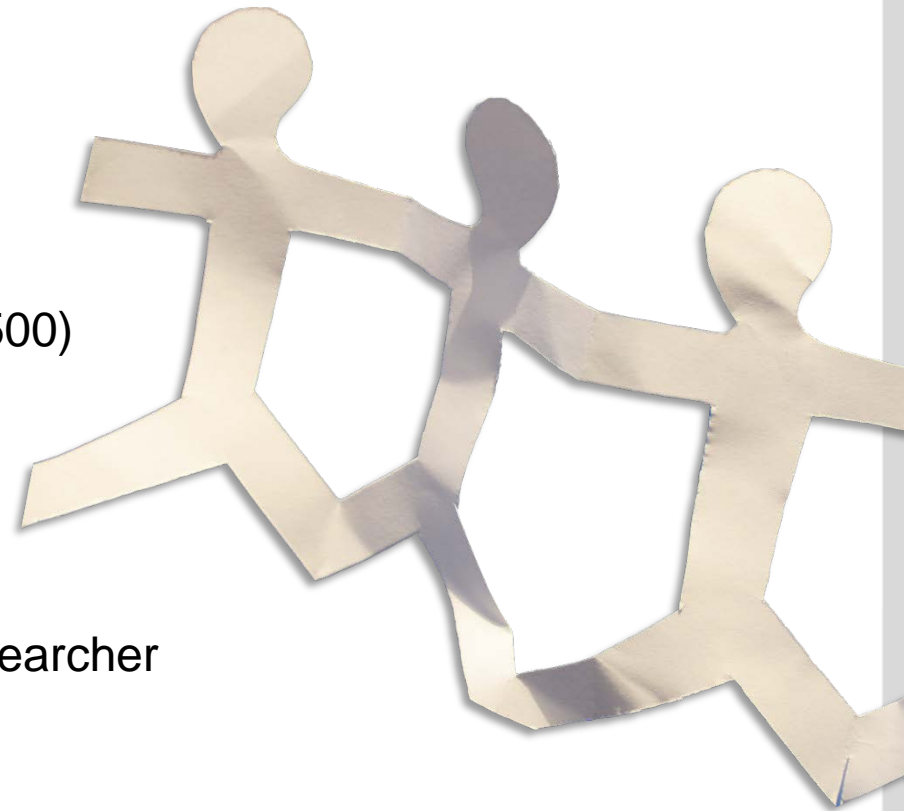
- ▶ Doctoral researchers

Type of funding

- ▶ Travel expenses grant (maximum of €1,500)
- ▶ Introductory workshop, closing workshop

Requirements

- ▶ International contact
- ▶ Contact must be new for the doctoral researcher and his or her working group



KHYS Event Planning Support

Objective

- ▶ Organization and implementation of events

Target group

- ▶ Doctoral researchers, junior postdocs

Type of funding

- ▶ Coverage of costs excluding catering costs (maximum of €3,000)

Requirements

- ▶ Team consists of at least two young KIT scientists
- ▶ International and/or cross-departmental character
- ▶ Event will take place at KIT or in the region



Quellen:
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Funding external sources

Research stays abroad and international networking

- ▶ DAAD – one-year or short-time scholarships for doctoral researchers
- ▶ German-American Fulbright Commission (e.g. program for doctoral researchers)
- ▶ Baden-Württemberg Stiftung – Baden-Württemberg scholarship
- ▶ Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes – McCloy Academic Scholarship Program

Conference trips/Travel expense allowances

- ▶ DAAD – Conference travel and lecture tours
- ▶ FAZIT-STIFTUNG – Travel expense allowances
- ▶ Boehringer Ingelheim Fonds – Travel grants

Printing subsidies

- ▶ FAZIT-STIFTUNG
- ▶ Verwertungsgesellschaft Wort



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- ▶ KIT Doctoral Award (6 x €2,000) – outstanding KIT dissertations
- ▶ Helmholtz Doctoral Prize (6 x €5,000) – outstanding dissertations
- ▶ Bertha Benz Award, Daimler and Benz Foundation (€10,000)
– outstanding, application-oriented dissertation by a female engineer
- ▶ Environmental Award, Friedrich and Elisabeth Boysen Foundation (€5,000)
– outstanding KIT dissertation (Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Information Technology, Chemical and Process Engineering)
- ▶ German Thesis Award (Deutscher Studienpreis), Körber Foundation (3 x €25,000, 6 x €5,000)
– outstanding dissertations of social importance



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