

## KIT-Doctoral Award

### FAQs

**1. How can I apply?**

You can either apply on your own or be nominated by your supervisor resp. referee.

**2. In which languages does the application have to be submitted?**

Either German or English.

**3. Am I eligible to apply for the KIT Doctoral Award even though I have taken my doctoral examination at a different university?**

Yes, this is possible. The condition is that the major part of your research has taken place at KIT.

**4. Until what date do I have to have attained my examination? Does the date of the oral examination apply or the date of the publication?**

The date of the examination applies and needs to have taken place in the academic year (October 1 - September 30) prior to the call.

**5. Can I apply for the KIT Doctoral Award even though I have not received my certificates yet?**

Doctoral certificates can be submitted subsequently only in exceptional cases. However, the certificates have to be handed in at the latest by the point in time when the selection meeting of CRY5 takes place. Please get in contact with KHYS in any case ([Dorit Dietel](#)).

**6. In which form do the application documents have to be submitted?**

In digital form (PDF) only.

**7. Who is supposed to write the letter of reference?**

The letter of reference needs to be rendered by university lecturers (e.g. professors) of KIT.

**8. Do I have to request the letters of reference on my own or does KHYS do that for me?**

You have to request them yourself.