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## KHYS in brief

The Karlsruhe House of Young Scientists (KHYS) is the communication and interaction platform for all young scientists of KIT and addresses both doctoral researchers and postdocs (up to two years after PhD). KHYS supports various programs, including stays abroad, further qualification, and networking of junior scientists within KIT. It also sponsors the organization of events like summer/winter schools and workshops. As a central consultancy and services office, KHYS accompanies all doctoral researchers from the beginning of their PhD thesis to its successful completion and supports them in the further planning of their careers.

For more information please visit the KHYS-website:  
[www.khys.kit.edu](http://www.khys.kit.edu)

## Venue

Reinhard-Baumeister-Platz 1 (building 10.50)  
KIT Campus South, Karlsruhe



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## 3<sup>rd</sup> KIT PhD Symposium

22<sup>nd</sup> of March 2012

KARLSRUHE HOUSE OF YOUNG SCIENTISTS (KHYS)



## Aim

After the great success of the last two KIT PhD Symposia in 2009 and 2010, we would like to invite all doctoral researchers to the 3rd KIT PhD Symposium.

This symposium will be your unique chance to reach a higher level of presentation skills by presenting your work in front of a larger audience in preparation for national and international conferences. Experts will evaluate posters and talks and offer professional feedback in smaller groups. The symposium and especially the posterparty will provide you the opportunity to foster collaborations within KIT and will cover a wide range of research topics. You are encouraged to present your project in a more general manner in order to reach an interdisciplinary audience. The official language for the symposium will be English.

The best posters and talks will be awarded.

## Scope

The KIT PhD Symposium will represent all six competence areas reflecting the wide research spectrum of KIT:

- Applied Life Sciences
- Earth and Environment
- Information, Communication and Organization
- Matter and Materials
- Systems and Processes
- Technology, Culture and Society

## Program

8.00 am	Registration
9.00 am	Opening Speech
9.20 am	Program introduction
9.40 am	Talk Session I
10.40 am	Coffee-break
11.10 am	Talk Session II
12.10 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	Presentation special
2.15 pm	Posterparty
5.00 pm	Science Slam
5.30 pm	Award ceremony & close
6.00 pm	End of the symposium

## How to apply

Abstract submission for all KIT doctoral researchers will be open until **16<sup>th</sup> of January 2012**.

Please apply early, as the symposium is limited to 120 participants.

[www.khys.kit.edu/phd-symposium2012](http://www.khys.kit.edu/phd-symposium2012)

It is up to you if you would like to send an abstract for a talk or a poster. Please use the online form.

The online registration will be open from 16<sup>th</sup> of January till 20<sup>th</sup> of February 2012.

## Free attendance

The KIT PhD Symposium is entirely sponsored by the Karlsruhe House of Young Scientists (KHYS). Lunch, coffee, and refreshments are free of charge. There will be no conference fee and no additional costs charged for participation.

## Feedback

Feedback does not only describe something you have to do better, but also show things you already do good or even professionally, including body language and performance content, coherence, and clarity of the presentation. Through the feedback you could get an opportunity to develop yourself.

As we want to offer every speaker the opportunity to get the feedback from the experts personally, we will have a special feedback zone. In that zone you can talk to your experts (rhetoric and scientific experts as well as doctoral researchers) in small groups, in order to compare and develop yourself.

*See you at 3<sup>rd</sup> KIT PhD Symposium  
to boost your performance!*

