

DOCS BUILD BRIDGES

With »Docs Build Bridges« we would like to give you the chance to meet other doctoral candidates at Kiel University. For this purpose we offer you the following services:

The **Doc Pilots** offer doctoral candidates from abroad individual personal support in organizational matters at the beginning of and during their doctoral studies at Kiel University.

Docs Get-Together is primarily aimed at doctoral candidates from abroad. It is a regular meeting that offers the opportunity to get to know other doctoral candidates, to



spend a nice and relaxed evening with them, to exchange experiences and to find new friends. Once a year there is a special »Docs Get-Together«:

Who let the docs out?, the Docs Build Bridges summer party took place for the first time in July 2013 to celebrate



a productive and successful first half-year. In 2015 it will combine Kiel University's campus festival and the Graduate Center's fifth

anniversary on 22 May. You can find more information on our website: www.gz.uni-kiel.de/de/who-let-the-docs-out

Docs Net is a platform for doctoral candidates from abroad as well as from Germany to exchange information about their doctoral research and their life and work at university with foreign and German colleagues from similar scientific fields. The Docs Nets invite those to join who are interested in intercultural exchange, networking and contacts!

Via **Docs Know How!** doctoral candidates help each other with expertise, experience and collegial support. In **I know – I can** you will find information about the skills of other doctoral candidates that you might need or you can offer help yourself. If you are looking for a skill not yet listed you can publish a query under **I want to learn – I want to know**.

DOC PILOTS – OUR DOCTORAL CANDIDATES' SUPPORT SERVICE

- » Do you need help in finding accommodation?
- » Do you need support in dealing with the city administration, banks and insurances? Would you like help with planning your childcare?
- » Do you have other questions and are looking for a contact person – maybe even prior to your arrival here in Kiel?

Our Doc Pilots are happy to help you!

To begin doctoral studies means not only a lot of scientific preparation, but also the organization of living and working in the city of Kiel and at the university. Our Doc Pilots are local graduate students with extensive experience in academic and non-academic matters who offer their support to help make the transition to the CAU easier and less complicated.

The personal contact with our Doc Pilots helps with adjusting to local academic structures and with becoming a member of the social communities at the university. They organize social events for doctoral candidates from abroad and from Germany to foster networking among doctoral researchers from different subjects.



Our **Doc Pilot** Marta Chiarinotti is glad to help you. You can reach her via:

doc-pilot1@uv.uni-kiel.de

Information about upcoming events can be found on: www.eventsforphd.uni-kiel.de/de

DOCS GET-TOGETHER

Docs Get-Together offers the opportunity to get to know other young scientists from different countries, to share experiences and exchange ideas, to enjoy a fun evening and find some new friends. The meetings take place twice a month in changing locations like bars and restaurants in Kiel or other spots that are worth visiting. They are organized by the International Center and the Graduate Center.

You can find the dates for our next meetings on our website: www.gz.uni-kiel.de/de/docs-build-bridges/docs-get-together

Or on Facebook: www.facebook.com/DocPilots.IC.Kiel



Our tutor Fan Zhang you can reach here:

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DOCS NET – TOGETHER THROUGH THE DOCTORATE WITH A SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE!

During your academic research there is usually not enough time for an exchange that can answer questions concerning scientific and relationship cultures. This applies to both German working groups or seminars including a low proportion of foreign researchers as well as to international groups.

We want to change this! Docs Net gives doctoral candidates from abroad the opportunity for a broad exchange of disciplinary cultures in the fields of doctoral studies. Besides it aims to make it possible for you to live and work in a scientific environment with colleagues in similar disciplinary cultures. Ideas to associate with one another can be developed and put into practice.

The Docs Net has been designed to allow us to configure these meetings according to our needs. The language will be German or English, as required. Just check out: www.gz.uni-kiel.de/de/docs-build-bridges/docsnets-1

If you want to join or have any questions, send us an e-mail! We are looking forward to your visit!