

## Why do a doctorate in Bamberg?

The University of Bamberg is a mid-size University with an academic profile clearly rooted in the humanities, social and economic sciences, human sciences and application-oriented computer sciences.

Counseling and good organization are of great priority. Doctoral students profit from the close proximity of university facilities, a personal atmosphere, individual advising and support, comprehensive advancement services and uncomplicated access to local social networks.



## Doctoral Studies in Bamberg

Scientific Career Service (SCS)

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The Scientific Career Service is a central service point for all doctoral students and academics interested in doctoral studies. Its focus is on supporting national and international graduates, doctoral students and young scholars in their pursuit of an academic career.

Additionally, the Scientific Career Service illuminates alternative career paths and provides support and advice regarding non-academic careers (in cooperation with the regional offices of the Federal Employment Agency).



In order to provide optimal service and advice, the Scientific Career Service cooperates closely with relevant institutions like the university's International Office, Welcome Center, women's representatives and the Federal Employment Agency.

## What kind of concerns can be addressed to the SCS?

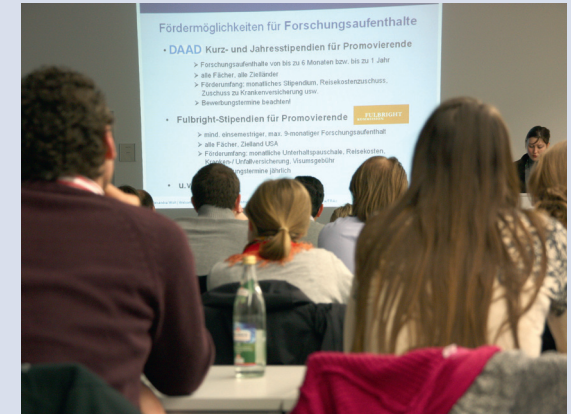
The SCS provides advice regarding general, non-subject-related questions like

- ▷ Decision Making: Pursuing a doctorate – yes or no?
- ▷ Course of doctoral studies
- ▷ Structuring and conception of doctoral studies
- ▷ Funding and applications (scholarships, professional occupations)
- ▷ Qualification parallel to doctoral studies with a view to occupational objectives
- ▷ Networking and exchange with other doctoral candidates
- ▷ Unique challenges during a doctorate; dropping out of doctoral studies
- ▷ Career prospects

All current and prospective doctoral candidates can take advantage of our personalized guidance, and can receive support and assistance throughout the different phases of a doctorate.

*“Throughout the planning, organization and realization of my PhD project, the SCS and TRAc consistently provided constructive advice and support. This support helped me to focus my efforts and concentration on vital tasks and research.”*

Martin Höppl, PhD candidate in Art History



## Support services for doctoral candidates

- ▷ Individual advice for all doctoral students regarding general, non-subject-related issues
- ▷ News and information services regarding funding opportunities, occupation, events etc.
- ▷ Comprehensive programme of information meetings, workshops and courses
- ▷ PhD Tandem between Bamberg-based and newly-arrived international doctoral students
- ▷ Annual „TRAc Doctoral Academy offering doctoral candidates the opportunity to share their experiences, exchange information, and to take part in various workshops

*“Especially during the final phase of my PhD, the SCS helped me to concentrate on essential issues and, at the same time, to press ahead with my career plans.”*

Dr. Stefanie Klein, Sociology