

FAQ's from the information event on 12.03.2024

- Until which semester can I apply for a wrap-up scholarship? >>> Within the standard duration of the doctoral programme, exceptions are possible with well-founded justification.
- Can travel allowances also be applied for retrospectively in 2024? >>> Yes, retroactively until 1st of March 2024.
- Is travel funding tied to the minimum period of study? >>> No.
- How exactly is engagement in the DocSchool defined? Does financial support depend on it? Will there be a stamp card or similar to document the "engagement"? >>> One of the prerequisites for financial support is engagement in the school; to be defined by active participation in events (participation lists) or independent organisation/realisation of events
- When/how are the section spokesperson(s) of the individual sections elected? >>> They are elected by simple majority from the group of supervisors of a respective section for a period of 2 years. Re-election is possible.
- Is funding available even after the standard duration of the doctoral programme has been exceeded? If so, what does it look like? >>> Yes: travel grants, publication grants, material grants, event funding, stays abroad; for wrap-up scholarships, the condition of the standard duration is also waived, but a justification must be provided to explain the longer duration of study.
- Are there plans to also compensate the engagement of supervisors? >>> Unfortunately not possible at the moment; a reduction in teaching hours for section leaders has failed so far.
- Can the DocSchool also help to reduce bureaucratic hurdles and formalities? >>> Please contact the Centre for Doctoral Studies regarding this matter.
- Can the DocSchool support students from non-EU countries? If so, how? >>> All students registered in the DS with FÖP or employment can apply for funding.
- To what extent are additional earnings/sideline employment possible when receiving a wrap-up scholarship? >>> Up to a net income of 8,580
- Does registration via Moodle automatically mean registration for the DocSchool or is there something else that needs to be done? >>> After admission and enrolment, registration via Moodle (plus statement from the supervisor and approval from the head of the section) is required for admission to the DocSchool
- What funding bodies are there apart from the DocSchool? >>> Information on this can be obtained from the Centre for Doctoral Studies; see also the scholarship "Kurzfristiges Wissenschaftliches Arbeiten" (KWA); all funding opportunities for stays abroad for doctoral candidates: <https://grants.at/de>