

Offers for Female Master's Students in Research Networks

Research networks at TU Darmstadt are intensively involved in the field of equality, focusing on the different stages of a scientific career. To attract more female doctoral candidates for research work, networks offer selected female Master's students an insight into their scientific environment. These include, for example, the MAKI/CROSSING Female Student Travel Award, various mentoring programs, competitions, etc. Inclusion in these programs, the presentation with an award or the recognition in the context of a competition is a mean of honouring outstanding female students.

To support these excellent Master's students in their further professional orientation and intensify the scientific understanding they have already gained, the service unit for Gender Consulting offers accompanying and further-reaching options for this target group. This helps research networks to ensure a sustainable connection to these selected female Master's students.

In addition, Master's students are eligible for offers in the context of the Ingenium project 'Shaping transitions'. These offers supplement the mentoring and networking opportunities offered by research associations to successfully realise the transition to graduate studies. Here, the three pillars of consulting, networking and training come into play, comprising the following options:

- Individual consultation on postgraduate studies at Ingenium
- Individual coaching on professional issues in the Gender Equality Office
- Personal Invitation to events for PhD candidates in the context of the Ingenium Project 'Shaping transitions'.
- Individual invitation to the workshop 'Doing a doctorate yes or no?"
- Exclusive access to selected workshops and events as part of the 'Big Sister' project of the Gender Equality Office (such as fireside chat, application workshop, etc.)

Target group: Selected female Master's students who have already been honoured by a research association (including by travel awards, mentoring programmes, competition etc.) in consultation with the Service Unit for Gender Consulting.

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