



Study in Bavaria - Doctoral Programmes in English

Would you like to study for a doctorate in Bavaria, but don't know where to start? This list offers you a first overview of structured PhD programmes in Bavaria. These programmes are particularly attractive for international students, as they often have an international or interdisciplinary focus and are frequently conducted in English or other foreign languages. During the PhD programme you will receive intensive supervision from a team of university professors. This arrangement allows most students to complete their PhD programmes within three years. In addition, graduate schools frequently offer programme-specific scholarships and paid PhD positions for research associates. If you would like to receive further information on the individual PhD programmes listed, please contact the relevant university directly.

If the particular subject area you are interested in is missing from the list, don't worry! In Bavaria, most doctorate students take an individual approach to suit their specific needs. If you choose to pursue this "traditional" route, you can apply at any university department or facility to conduct your research and ask a professor to supervise your work on a one-to-one basis.

For more information on PhD programmes in Bavaria and ways to finance your doctorate visit www.study-in-bavaria.de/en/what-where/find-the-right-course/doctoral-programmes/



You may also find useful information on living and studying in Bavaria at www.study-in-bavaria.de.

More information on programmes of the Elite Network of Bavaria for exceptionally talented students and researchers can be found at www.elitenetzwerk.bayern.de.

Below, you find an explanation of the German doctoral titles listed in this overview. For information on the process of official recognition procedures in your home country, please enquire at your home university.

Explanation of the German doctoral titles:

Dr.- Ing. = (engineer): Doctor of Engineering Sciences
Dr. oec. publ. = (oeconomiae publicae): Doctor of Economics
Dr. rer. pol. = (rerum politicarum): Doctor of Political Science
Dr. theol. = (theologiae): Doctor of Theology

Dr. iur. / Dr. jur. = (iuris / juris): Doctor of Law
Dr. med. = (medicinae): Doctor of Medicine
Dr. rer. nat. = (rerum naturalium): Doctor of Science
Dr. rer. biol. vet. = (rerum biologiae veterinariae): Doctor of Veterinary Biologics

Dr. hum. biol. = (biologiae humanum): Doctor of Human Biology
Dr. phil. = (philosophiae): Doctor of Philosophy
Dr. rer. biol. hum. = (rerum biologiae humanae): Doctor of Human Biology

Engineering

Course / Programme	Title	University	Life Sciences	Natural Sciences	Engineering	Humanities, Business, Social Sciences	Footnote
Advanced Optical Technologies / Graduate School (SAOT)	Dr.-Ing. Dr.rer.nat. Dr.hum.biol.	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU): www.fau.eu	●	●	●		
Advanced Materials and Processes / Graduate School (GS AMP)	Dr.-Ing. Dr.rer.nat.	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU): www.fau.eu	●	●	●		
Graduate Center TUM CREATE	Dr.-Ing. Dr.rer.nat.	Technical University of Munich (TUM): www.tum.de		●	●		10
Information Science in Health (GSISH) / TUM Graduate School	Dr.-Ing. Dr.rer.nat.	Technical University of Munich (TUM): www.tum.de	●	●	●		
In-Situ Microscopy with Electrons, X-rays and Scanning Probes (GRK 1896)	Dr.-Ing.	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU): www.fau.eu			●		
Molecular Sciences / Graduate School (GSMS)	Dr.-Ing. Dr.rer.nat.	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU): www.fau.eu	●	●	●		
Multimedia Distributed and Pervasive Systems (MDPS)	Dr. rer. nat. Dr. en informatique	University of Passau: www.uni-passau.de		●	●		
Physics of Light / International Max Planck Research School (IMPRS-PL)	Dr.-Ing. Dr.rer.nat.	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU): www.fau.eu		●	●		
Science and Engineering (IGSSE) / TUM International Graduate School	Dr.-Ing. Dr.rer.nat.	Technical University of Munich (TUM): www.tum.de	●	●	●		

Life Science

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3D Tissue Models for Studying Microbial Infections by Human Pathogens (GRK2157) - training program / Graduate School of Life Sciences	Dr.rer.nat. PhD	University of Würzburg: www.uni-wuerzburg.de	●				
Advanced Optical Technologies / Graduate School (SAOT)	Dr.-Ing. Dr.rer.nat. Dr.hum.biol.	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU): www.fau.eu	●	●	●		
Advanced Materials and Processes / Graduate School (GS AMP)	Dr.-Ing. Dr.rer.nat.	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU): www.fau.eu	●	●	●		
B cells: Immunity and Autoimmunity	Dr.rer.nat.	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU): www.fau.eu	●	●			
Biomedical International Graduate School (BIOMEDIGS)	Dr. rer. phiol.	University of Regensburg: www.ur.de	●				
Biopsychology of Pain and Emotions	PhD	University of Bamberg: www.uni-bamberg.de, University of Würzburg: www.uni-wuerzburg.de	●				
Cardiovascular Sciences / Training Program / Graduate School of Life Sciences	Dr.rer.nat. PhD	University of Würzburg: www.uni-wuerzburg.de	●				
Cell-Fate Decisions in the Immune System (DFG: SFB 1054)	Dr. rer. nat.	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich: www.lmu.de	●				
Chromatin Dynamics (DFG: SFB 1064)	Dr. rer. nat.	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich: www.lmu.de	●				
Dynamic Interactions at Biological Membranes - from Single Molecules to Tissue	Dr.rer.nat.	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU): www.fau.eu	●	●			

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Ecology and Environmental Research (BayNat)	Dr.rer.nat.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de	●				1
Environmental Health (HELENA) / Helmholtz Graduate School	Dr.rer.nat.	Technical University of Munich (TUM): www.tum.de	●	●			10
Gerontology	Dr. phil. Dr. med. Dr. rer. biol. hum.	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU): www.fau.eu	●	●		●	
High-end light microscopy elucidates membrane receptor function - Receptor Light (TRR 166) - training program / Graduate School of Life Sciences	Dr.rer.nat. PhD	University of Würzburg: www.uni-wuerzburg.de	●				
Fear, Anxiety, Anxiety Disorders (TRR 58) - training program / Graduate School of Life Sciences	Dr.rer.nat. PhD	University of Würzburg: www.uni-wuerzburg.de	●				
Immunomodulation / Graduate Program / Graduate School of Life Sciences	Dr.rer.nat. PhD	University of Würzburg: www.uni-wuerzburg.de	●				
Information Science in Health (GSISH) / TUM Graduate School	Dr.rer.nat. Dr.-Ing.	Technical University of Munich (TUM): www.tum.de	●	●	●		
Integrated Analysis of Macromolecular Complexes and Hybrid	Dr.rer.nat.	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich: www.lmu.de	●				
International Health	Dr.rer.nat. PhD Dr.rer.biol.hum.	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich: www.lmu.de	●				
Infectious Diseases Research / Graduate Program / Graduate School of Life Sciences	Dr.rer.nat. PhD	University of Würzburg: www.uni-wuerzburg.de	●				
International PhD program at the University of Regensburg (iPUR)	Dr.rer.nat.	University of Regensburg: www.ur.de	●				
Interdisciplinary Centre for Clinical Research (IZKF) / Graduate School	Dr. rer. nat. Dr. rer. biol. hum. Dr. med.	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU): www.fau.eu	●	●			
i-Target: Immunotargeting of cancer	Dr.rer.nat. Dr.rer.biol. hum. Dr.med. PhD	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich: www.lmu.de	●	●			5
Key Signals of Adaptive Immune Response	Dr. rer. nat. Dr. med.	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU): www.fau.eu	●	●			
Life Science / Munich Graduate School	Dr.rer.nat.	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich: www.lmu.de	●	●			
Medical Research	PhD	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich: www.lmu.de	●				
Medical Research / Graduate School of Life Sciences	Dr.rer.nat. PhD	University of Würzburg: www.uni-wuerzburg.de	●	●			
Medical Life Science and Technology / PhD Program	PhD	Technical University of Munich (TUM): www.tum.de	●	●			
Medicinal Chemistry of Selective GPCR Ligands (DFG-Research Training Group 1910)	Dr.rer.nat.	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU): www.fau.eu , University of Regensburg: www.ur.de	●	●			
Molecular Biosciences (BayNat)	Dr.rer.nat.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de	●				1
Molecular Sciences / Graduate School (GSMS)	Dr.rer.nat. Dr.-Ing.	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU): www.fau.eu	●	●	●		
Neurobiology of Emotion Dysfunctions / DFG Graduate School	Dr. rer. nat. Dr. med. Dr. phil.	University of Regensburg: www.ur.de	●				
Oncogenic Signaling in Multiple Myeloma: Targeted Therapies (KFO 216) - training program / Graduate School of Life Sciences	Dr.rer.nat. PhD	University of Würzburg: www.uni-wuerzburg.de	●				
Oral Science	PhD	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich: www.lmu.de	●				



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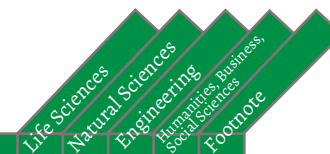
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Pathogenic fungi and their human host: Networks of Interaction - FunGiNet (TRR 124) - training program / Graduate School of Life Sciences	Dr.rer.nat. PhD	University of Würzburg: www.uni-wuerzburg.de	●				
Pathophysiology of Staphylococci in the Post-Genomic Era (TRR 34) - training program / Graduate School of Life Sciences	Dr.rer.nat. PhD	University of Würzburg: www.uni-wuerzburg.de	●				
Pharmaceutical Sciences and Molecular Medicine: Emil Fischer Graduate Programme (EFS)	Dr.rer.nat.	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU): www.fau.eu	●	●			
Receptor Dynamics: Emerging Paradigms for Novel Drugs	Dr.rer.nat. PhD	University of Würzburg: www.uni-wuerzburg.de	●				6
RNA Biology / Graduate Research Academy	Dr.rer.nat.	University of Regensburg: www.ur.de	●				
Science and Engineering (IGSSE) / TUM International Graduate School	Dr.rer.nat. Dr.-Ing.	Technical University of Munich (TUM): www.tum.de	●	●	●		
Strategies of Cellular Immune Intervention	Dr. rer. nat. Dr. med.	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU): www.fau.eu	●	●			
Systemic Neurosciences / Graduate School	Dr.rer.nat. PhD	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich: www.lmu.de	●				
Switching Points for Resolving Inflammation	Dr. rer. nat.	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU): www.fau.eu	●	●			
Targeting therapeutic windows in essential cellular processes for tumor therapy (FOR 2314) - training program / Graduate School of Life Sciences	Dr.rer.nat. PhD	University of Würzburg: www.uni-wuerzburg.de	●				
Trafficking of Immune Cells in Inflammation, Development and Disease	PhD	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich: www.lmu.de	●				
Understanding Ubiquitylation: From Mulecular Mechanisms to Disease (GRK 2243) / Graduate School of Life Sciences	Dr.rer.nat. PhD	University of Würzburg: www.uni-wuerzburg.de	●				

Natural Sciences

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Advanced Optical Technologies / Graduate School (SAOT)	Dr.rer.nat. Dr.-Ing. Dr.hum.biol.	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU): www.fau.eu		●	●		
Advanced Materials and Processes / Graduate School (GS AMP)	Dr.rer.nat. Dr.-Ing.	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU): www.fau.eu		●	●		
Analysis, Algebra and Geometry (BayNat)	Dr.rer.nat.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de		●			1
Applied Mathematics with integrated Doctorate Studies (TopMath)	Dr.rer.nat.	Technical University of Munich (TUM): www.tum.de		●			
B cells: Immunity and Autoimmunity	Dr.rer.nat.	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU): www.fau.eu	●	●			
Chemical Photocatalysis	Dr.rer.nat.	University of Regensburg: www.ur.de		●			
Computational Mathematics in Science and Engineering (BayNat)	Dr.rer.nat.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de		●			1
Computing Science (BayNat)	Dr.rer.nat.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de		●			1
Curvature, Cycles, and Cohomology / DFG Graduate School	Dr.rer.nat.	University of Regensburg: www.ur.de		●			
Deep Earth Volatile Cycles (BayNAT, DFG-Research Training Group 2156)	Dr.rer.nat.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de		●			

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Dynamic Interactions at Biological Membranes - from Single Molecules to Tissue	Dr.rer.nat.	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU): www.fau.eu	●	●			
Electronic Properties of Carbon Based Nanostructures / DFG Graduate School	Dr.rer.nat.	University of Regensburg: www.ur.de		●			
Environmental Health (HELENA) / Helmholtz Graduate School	Dr.rer.nat.	Technical University of Munich (TUM): www.tum.de	●	●			10
Experimental Geosciences (BayNat)	Dr.rer.nat.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de		●			1
Exploring Quantum Matter (ExQM)	PhD	Technical University of Munich (TUM): www.tum.de		●			8
Graduate Center TUM CREATE	Dr.rer.nat. Dr.-Ing.	Technical University of Munich (TUM): www.tum.de		●	●		9
Information Science in Health (GSISH) / TUM Graduate School	Dr.rer.nat. Dr.-Ing.	Technical University of Munich (TUM): www.tum.de	●	●	●		
Interdisciplinary Centre for Clinical Research (IZKF) / Graduate School	Dr. rer. nat. Dr. rer. biol. hum. Dr. med.	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU): www.fau.eu	●	●			
i-Target: Immunotargeting of cancer	Dr.rer.nat. Dr.rer.biol. hum. Dr.med. PhD	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich: www.lmu.de	●	●			5
Key Signals of Adaptive Immune Response	Dr. rer. nat. Dr. med.	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU): www.fau.eu	●	●			
Materials Chemistry and Catalysis (BayNat)	Dr.rer.nat.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de		●			1
Medical Life Science and Technology (PhD Program)	PhD	Technical University of Munich (TUM): www.tum.de	●	●			
Medicinal Chemistry of Selective GPCR Ligands (DFG-Research Training Group 1910)	Dr.rer.nat.	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU): www.fau.eu, University of Regensburg: www.ur.de	●	●			
Molecular biradicals: structure, properties and reactivity (DFG-GRK 2112)	Dr.rer.nat.	University of Würzburg: www.uni-wuerzburg.de		●			
Molecular Sciences / Graduate School (GSMS)	Dr.rer.nat. Dr.-Ing.	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU): www.fau.eu	●	●	●		
Multimedia Distributed and Pervasive Systems (MDPS)	Dr. rer. nat. Dr. en informatique	University of Passau: www.uni-passau.de		●			
Nanoagents for Spatiotemporal Control of Molecular and Cellular Reactions	Dr.rer.nat.	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich: www.lmu.de		●			
Polymer Science (BayNat)	Dr.rer.nat.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de		●			1
Pharmaceutical Sciences and Molecular Medicine: Emil Fischer Graduate Programme (EFS)	Dr.rer.nat.	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU): www.fau.eu	●	●			
Photophysics of Synthetic and Biological Multichromophoric Systems (BayNat)	Dr.rer.nat.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de		●			1
Plasma Physics (HEPP) / International Helmholtz Graduate School	Dr.rer.nat.	Technical University of Munich (TUM): www.tum.de		●			11
Physics with Integrated Doctorate Programme	Dr.rer.nat.	University of Regensburg: www.ur.de		●			14
Physics of Light / International Max Planck Research School (IMPRS-PL)	Dr.rer.nat. Dr.-Ing.	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU): www.fau.eu		●	●		
Receptor Dynamics: Emerging Paradigms for Novel Drugs	Dr.rer.nat.	University of Würzburg: www.uni-wuerzburg.de	●	●			6



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Science and Engineering (IGSSE) / TUM International Graduate School	Dr.rer.nat. Dr.-Ing.	Technical University of Munich (TUM): www.tum.de		●	●		
Social Geography (BIGSAS)	Dr.rer.nat. Dr. phil.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de		●		●	1
Soft Matter Physics, Nonlinear Dynamics and Solid State Physics (BayNat)	Dr.rer.nat.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de		●			1
Space and Society (BayNat)	Dr.rer.nat.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de		●			1
Strategies of Cellular Immune Intervention	Dr. rer. nat. Dr. med.	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU): www.fau.eu	●	●			
Switching Points for Resolving Inflammation	Dr. rer. nat.	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU): www.fau.eu	●	●			
Topological Insulators	PhD	University of Würzburg: www.uni-wuerzburg.de		●			7
Topological and Correlated Electronics at Surfaces and Interfaces (To-CoTronics) - Integrated Research Training Group (I-RTG) des SFB 1170	Dr.rer.nat.	University of Würzburg: www.uni-wuerzburg.de		●			
Quantitative Biosciences / Munich Graduate School	Dr.rer.nat. PhD Dr.rer.biol.vet.	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich: www.lmu.de		●			

Humanities, Business and Social Studies

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African Linguistics (BIGSAS)	Dr.phil.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de				●	1
Anthropology (BIGSAS)	Dr.phil.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de				●	1
Arabic Linguistics (BIGSAS)	Dr.phil.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de				●	1
African Politics and Development Policy (BIGSAS)	Dr.phil.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de				●	1
Arts in Africa (BIGSAS)	Dr.phil.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de				●	1
Bamberg Graduate School of Business Administration & Management (BaGSB)	Dr.rer.pol.	University of Bamberg: www.uni-bamberg.de				●	12
Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences (BAGSS)	Dr.rer.pol. Dr.phil.	University of Bamberg: www.uni-bamberg.de				●	
Business and Economics – Graduate School at the School of Business and Economics	Dr.rer.pol.	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU): www.fau.eu				●	
Cultural Encounters (BayKULT)	Dr.phil. PhD	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de				●	1
Culture and Society (BayKULT)	Dr.phil.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de				●	1
Culture and Technology in Africa (BIGSAS)	Dr.phil.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de				●	1
Communicative Construction of Knowledge (BayKULT)	Dr.phil.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de				●	1
Development Sociology (BIGSAS)	Dr.rer.nat. Dr.phil.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de				●	1
East and Southeast European Studies / Graduate School	Dr.phil.	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich: www.lmu.de , University of Regensburg: www.ur.de				●	
Economics (Development Economics) (BIGSAS)	Dr.rer.pol.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de				●	1
Economics (BayREW)	Dr. rer. pol. / Dr. jur. / Dr. phil.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de				●	1
Economics in Africa (BIGSAS)	Dr.rer.pol.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de				●	1
English Linguistics (BIGSAS)	Dr.phil.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de				●	1
English Studies and Anglophone Literatures (BIGSAS)	Dr.phil.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de				●	1
Environment and Society	Dr.phil. Dr.rer.nat. Dr.iur. Dr.oec.publ. Dr.theol.	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich: www.lmu.de				●	
Evidence-Based Economics	Dr.oec.publ.	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich: www.lmu.de				●	2
Francophone Literatures, Cultures and Media in Africa (BIGSAS)	Dr.phil.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de				●	1
GradAB - Graduate Programme of the Institute for Employment Research and the School of Business and Economics	Dr.rer.pol.	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU): www.fau.eu				●	
Gerontology	Dr. phil. Dr. med. Dr. rer. biol. hum.	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU): www.fau.eu	●			●	
Geistiges Eigentum und Gemeinfreiheit (DFG-Research Training Group)	Dr. rer. pol. / Dr. jur. / Dr. phil.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de				●	
Geschichte, History, Histoire (BayKULT)	Dr.phil.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de				●	1



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Healthcare Economics (BayREW)	Dr. rer. pol. / Dr. jur. / Dr. phil.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de				●	1
History of Africa (BIGSAS)	Dr.phil.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de				●	1
International Cultural Studies / Graduate School (GSICS)	Dr.phil.	University of Passau: www.uni-passau.de				●	
Islamic Studies (BIGSAS)	Dr.phil.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de				●	1
Islamic Theology	Dr.phil.	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU): www.fau.eu				●	
Joint doctoral degree program Universität Passau - Indian Institute of Technology Madras (Indien)	Passau: Dr.rer.pol. Madras: PhD	University of Passau: www.uni-passau.de				●	
Law with Focus on Comparative Law (BIGSAS)	Dr.jur.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de				●	1
Learning Sciences	Dr.rer.nat. Dr.phil. Dr.med.	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich: www.lmu.de				●	
Literatures in African Languages (BIGSAS)	Dr.phil.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de				●	1
Management Science (BayREW)	Dr. rer. pol. / Dr. jur. / Dr. phil.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de				●	1
Media in Africa (BIGSAS)	Dr.phil.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de				●	1
Media Culture and Media Economy (BayKULT)	Dr.phil.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de				●	1
MGSE – Munich Graduate School of Economics	Dr.oec.publ.	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich: www.lmu.de				●	
MIMESIS: Munich Doctoral Program for Literature and the Arts	Dr.phil.	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich: www.lmu.de				●	4
Microeconomic Determinants of Labor Productivity	Dr.oec.publ.	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich: www.lmu.de				●	
Music and Performance (BayKULT)	Dr.phil.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de				●	1
Near and Middle Eastern Studies / Bamberg Graduate School (BaGOS)	Dr.phil.	University of Bamberg: www.uni-bamberg.de				●	
ProAmHist: American History - History of the Americas	Dr.phil.	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich: www.lmu.de				●	
Reason - Scientific Reasoning and Argumentation	Dr.phil. PhD	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich: www.lmu.de				●	3
Religious Studies (BIGSAS)	Dr.phil.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de				●	1
Research on Religions (BayKULT)	Dr.phil.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de				●	1
Romance and General Linguistics (BIGSAS)	Dr.phil.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de				●	1
Romance Literatures and Comparative Studies (BIGSAS)	Dr.phil.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de				●	1
Social Anthropology, Cultural Anthropology (BIGSAS)	Dr.phil.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de				●	1
Social Geography (BIGSAS)	Dr.rer.nat. Dr.phil.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de			●	●	1
Sports Economics and Sport Science (BayREW)	Dr. rer. pol. / Dr. jur. / Dr. phil.	University of Bayreuth: www.uni-bayreuth.de				●	
Transformations in European Societies / International Doctoral Programme	Dr.phil.	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich: www.lmu.de				●	



Footnotes

- 1** Graduate Centres at University of Bayreuth
BayKult = Bayreuth Graduate Centre for Cultural Studies, Social Sciences and Humanities
Bay REW = Bayreuth Graduate Centre for Law, Ethics, Business Management and Economics
BayNat = Bayreuth Graduate School of Mathematical and Natural Sciences
BIGSAS = Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies – Please note: BIGSAS offers structured interdisciplinary doctoral studies in the multidisciplinary field of African Studies in the disciplines represented by the Senior Researchers in BIGSAS
- 2** In cooperation with Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) and University of Regensburg. This programme is part of the “Elite Network of Bavaria”, consisting inter alia of Elite Graduate Programs and International Doctorate Programs for highly qualified students and academics (see www.elitenetzwerk.bayern.de).
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- 8** In cooperation with Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich, Max-Planck-Institute for Quantum Optics (MPQ), Walther-Meissner-Institute (WMI) and Walter-Schottky Institute (WSI), Garching. This programme is part of the “Elite Network of Bavaria”, consisting inter alia of Elite Graduate Programs and International Doctorate Programs for highly qualified students and academics (see www.elitenetzwerk.bayern.de).
- 9** In cooperation with NTU Singapur
- 10** In cooperation with the Helmholtz Association
- 11** In cooperation with the Helmholtz Association, the Max-Planck-Society and EMA Universität Greifswald
- 12** In cooperation with University of Bayreuth
- 13** In cooperation with Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU)
- 14** In cooperation with Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) and Max Planck Institute for the Science of Light. This programme is part of the “Elite Network of Bavaria”, consisting inter alia of Elite Graduate Programs and International Doctorate Programs for highly qualified students and academics (see www.elitenetzwerk.bayern.de).