

# FEDERAL PHDS NEWSLETTER

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## DO YOU FACE ANY PROBLEMS?



Not just local PhD councils, but also we are working on the federal level for an improvements. You are welcome to share your story with us. Together we are stronger!

## CRITIQUE OF THE MAX-PLANCK SOCIETY

A new DW and Spiegel documentary exposes the challenges doctoral candidates face, especially at MPiS. We advocate for urgent reforms to ensure fair and supportive conditions for all doctoral researches in Germany.



## MEET OUR PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER:

Julian Plitzko is a doctoral researcher from the University Jena and is right now typing these line. He is preparing our newsletter, is writing texts for our website and is taking care of our social media accounts. Tell him about a project and he makes it into a story.

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## WHAT IS HAPPENING FOR PhDs?

- We did a short interview with *Science Business* concerning the reports about unbearable conditions at elite German research institutes.
- International doctoral students in the USA are facing scrutiny by targeted government actions. We have published an official response on our website.
- The Academic Freedom Index (AFI) assesses de facto levels of academic freedom worldwide and has just been updated by researchers of FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg.



Science knows no country, because knowledge belongs to humanity, and is the torch which illuminates the world.

Louis Pasteur



## YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

If you want to participate, reach out to us. We are looking for people writing our blog, our social media and our newsletter.

More details to the segments of our newsletter and further information about us on our website:

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