



FEDERAL PHDS NEWSLETTER

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DO YOU KNOW PHDS IN NRW?

We are currently looking for doctoral researchers at universities in NRW who are willing to talk to us about changing the political perspective on the representation of early-career scientists in the state law.



AGM - SAVE THE DATE

As every year, we will hold our Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the end of this year. Please mark 21-22 November 2026 in your calendars. We look forward to seeing many of you there. More information will follow soon.



GET TO KNOW OUR PR TEAM:

Julian Plitzko is responsible for our PR work, including this newsletter. He is looking for support with writing posts, designing our newsletter and working on our website. Get in touch if you would like to help! His position in the EC will also be open at the next AGM.

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WHAT IS HAPPENING FOR PHDS?

- At TU Berlin, the roof of the main building is causing the building to be closed. This issue highlights the underfunding of public infrastructure, which is endangering scientific research and teaching.
- NACAPS is currently running their 2026 follow-up survey. Approximately 30,000 doctoral graduates in Germany have been invited to participate until June 12, 2026.



I HADN'T BEEN AWARE THAT THERE WERE DOORS CLOSED TO ME UNTIL I STARTED KNOCKING ON THEM.



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YOUR VOICE MATTERS!



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