

# HIGRADE Curriculum

## Mandatory requirements

- **30 course days within 3 years**  
HIGRADE courses or external\* courses, including subject specific, methodological and transferable skills  
  
Teaching\*\* and IP activities\* can be acknowledged, where appropriate
- Mandatory courses:  
“Doing your PhD project at the UFZ” (within 6 months)  
“Good Scientific Practice” (within 1<sup>st</sup> year)

## Mandatory but without „day counting“

- **3 UFZ presentations**  
(2 department seminars or equivalent;  
1 IP context or equivalent)
- Presentation at **international conference** (first author)
- Presentation at **HIGRADE Conference**

## Additional explanations for mandatory requirements

- Each of the following activities can be acknowledged with max. 10 days for the certificate:
  - Transferable skills \*\*\*
  - Online courses\*
  - Teaching\*\*
  - Participation in MSc courses of universities \*\*
  - IP activities\*
- No more than 10 days can be acknowledged for a single course
- Activities such as research stays, supervision of students, participation in committees, journal clubs, etc. are not part of the workload calculation

\* Please ask beforehand whether an external course or activity can be acknowledged

\*\* Approval of your advisor is required

\*\*\* e.g. scientific writing, presenting, career development