

HIGRADE Curriculum

Mandatory requirements

- **20 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 1st 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