

HIGRADE Program

All UFZ doctoral researchers take part in HIGRADE and complete the program of courses and further training activities – we recommend 5 to 10 days a year in addition to the mandatory courses*

Mandatory activities

- Submission of HIGRADE supervision agreement and committee reports
- Courses:
“Getting Started - Your PhD at UFZ & Good Scientific Practice” (within first 6 months)
“Finish Your PhD & Go On” (within 2nd year)

→ After completion, you can receive a **HIGRADE Certificate** upon request (latest 3.5 years after start of PhD contract)

Further recommended activities

- Further education measures tailored to the needs of the doctoral researcher for successful completion of PhD and in preparation for post-PhD career
 - Recommended level: 5-10 days per year
 - Should be planned together with advisory team
 - E.g. workshops, summer schools, research stays, teaching
- Presentation at international conferences
- Regular presentations in department/working group seminars or similar (at least once per year)