

Dear DRS, VetMed, BCP, and FoodBerlin doctoral students!

We are pleased to invite you to the 11th "Doktorandensymposium" taking place on **Friday, 21**st **of September 2018** at the Veterinarium Progressum - FU Berlin Campus Düppel.

In 2018 the "Doktorandensymposium" is back, giving the doctoral candidates the opportunity to present and discuss their project development, results, or even just the topic you are going to work on. Being a Symposium from and for doctoral students, our goal is to exchange information, learn how other students work and most important of all meet other interesting doctoral students. (Also earning credits and a little bit of party doesn't hurt anyone!)

In case of being interested, we kindly ask you to **submit your registration before June 1, 2018** using the following link as soon as possible as for the reason that we have a maximum capacity of 60 participants: https://goo.gl/forms/HgyQ9jHFPGZ6gfXj1.

All interested doctoral candidates will be admitted to the Symposiums Blackboard course and will be asked to provide an abstract of 300 words, which will be published in a booklet. Your topic should be associated with the field of Life Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Veterinary Medicine, or related subjects. You can decide if you would like to present a poster or give an oral presentation, but at the end the committee has the right to decide on the type of contribution (for both, giving a talk or presenting a poster, an abstract is required for all candidates). Attached you will find the information on abstract formatting.

The **deadline for the abstract submission** will be **June 15, 2018**. Please be aware of this deadline, as delayed abstracts will not be accepted.

We are excited to receive your abstract proposals for oral and poster contributions and look forward to your participation. For further information or if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at doktorandensymposium@vetmed.fu-berlin.de or http://www.vetmed.fu-berlin.de/forschung/Doktorandensymposium/index.html

Thank you very much!

The organization committee