In recent years, it has been increasingly recognized that the academic working environment, and the doctoral phase in particular, is associated with a unique set of circumstances that may lead to work-related stressors and mental health burdens.

The Jena School of Microbial Communication and the Graduate Academy invite you join presentations and discussions on mental health in academia on November 14th at 16.00h in the Aula of the University main building (Fürstengraben 1). Prof. Barbara Dooley (University College Dublin) will give a lecture on the mental health of doctoral researchers. This will be accompanied by personal testimonials from senior scientists who faced up to their own mental health and will be followed by a panel discussion at which audience participation is welcomed.

In the evening, faculty members will share formative failures that impacted on their careers and how they overcame them. "Failure sucks, but it instructs" will take place in Café Bar “Zu Hause” (Weigelstrasse 7) from 21:00 in a relaxed, social atmosphere.

- New announcement: Apply now for Thuringian State Scholarships (Landesgraduiertenstipendien) until 30 September
- Welcome and service desk open again: Limited opening hours from Monday to Thursday from 10.00h to 12.00h
- New doctoral council and new Board of the Academy were elected
- Virtual photo competition: Doctoral hat by Thomas Siefke chosen as most beautiful hat!
- Online information event about Rowena Morse Mentoring Programme on 24 June
- IMPULSEQUOY: Support programme for early and advanced postdocs to apply for own third-party funds
- New support programme of Graduate Academy: Career Mentoring for STEM doctoral candidates
- Workshops in the Qualification Programme: Online Courses available
- Mentoring programme for female doctoral candidates and postdocs: Applications for the Rowena Morse Mentoring Programme possible until 16 August
- Sommerfest of the Graduate Academy cancelled - Online Voting for Photo Competition "Hats off"
- Restrictions due to Corona virus: Regulations for PhD and habilitation procedures
- Coronavirus: Availability and Restrictions at Graduate Academy
- Announcement: PhD scholarships of the Ernst Abbe foundation (Ernst-Abbe-Stiftung)
- New Funding Programme of Graduate Academy for Postdocs: Organising Academic Events
- Looking back: PhD Day and Three Minute Thesis Finals on 30 January
- 8th Call for Participation in the Mentoring Programme for Female Postdocs of the University Association Halle-Jena-Leipzig
- PhD Day on 30 January 2020 - Information fair and lectures about relevant issues regarding the doctorate