


HIGRADE Programme

All UFZ doctoral researchers take part in the UFZ graduate school HIGRADE and complete the programme 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:
 - “Doing your PhD Project at the UFZ” (within first 6 months)
 - “Good Scientific Practice” (within 1st year)
 - “Finish Your PhD & Go On” (within 2nd year)
- Presentation at **international conference** (first author)
- Presentation at **HIGRADE Conference** (once, recommended in 2nd or 3rd year)

 After completion, you will receive the **HIGRADE Certificate**

Further training 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
- Regular presentations in department/working group seminars or similar (at least once per year)
- Involvement in HIGRADE special topic months

*see Regulations for Doctoral Researchers and Advisors at UFZ