

03 & 04 December 2026

South Westphalia University of Applied Sciences
Campus Soest, Lübecker Ring 2 Soest

2nd Young Researcher Summit

Call for Participation

for (future) doctoral students

Important Dates

Submissions accepted from	15 September 2026
Submission deadline	08 November 2026
Allocation notification	18 November 2026

SUBMIT

https://fh-swf.sciebo.de/apps/forms/s/s7TG6ysErg6SiGpqkwAtEbnq

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Target Group

Enrolled doctoral students at the PK NRW, as well as doctoral students in cooperative programs, are welcome to participate.
Early-career researchers who are currently preparing their doctoral proposals are also encouraged to attend.
Submissions are accepted in German or English

Subject Areas

The doctoral colloquium is accepted by the following departments of the PK NRW:

Submissions in other fields are also welcome.

- **Computer and Data Science**
- **Resources and Sustainability**
- **Technology and Systems**
- **Business and Markets**

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Overview of Formats

Doctoral Projects

Submission of an Exposé

Brief proposal for a planned project (before enrolment) or a doctoral dissertation that has already started

Advanced Doctoral Program

Submission of 'Work in Progress' Paper

Submission of a work-in-progress paper comprising 4-6 pages



15-minute Presentation



5-minute Peer-Feedback



10-minute Open Discussion

Schedule

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10:00	Registration and Opening
10:30	Welcome
11:00	Doctoral Colloquium, parallel sessions
12:45	Lunch at Mensa
13:30	Doctoral Colloquium, parallel sessions
15:15	Coffee Break
15:45	Keynote, Dr. Vera Leberecht: **Researcher ethics and integrity in times of AI**
16:45	Close and Ending at the Soest Christmas Market

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Publication strategies: reviewing, revising, refining

Writing Workshop (optional)

Date and Time

On-Site at South Westphalia University of Applied Sciences, Campus Soest
Friday, 04 December 2026
10 AM to 5 PM

REGISTRATION ⇨

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Content

Following the presentations and discussions at the Young Researcher Summit, participants will move directly into developing their own texts. In the workshop, they will reflect on the feedback received and use it to advance their research and writing projects. Individual writing and reflection sessions will alternate with peer feedback, small-group activities, discussions, and brief input from the trainer. The aim is to develop more concise, efficient, and professional academic writing practices.
The workshop will be held in English.

Trainer

Dr. Vera Leberecht (Maastricht/NL) is enthusiastic about empowering academic professionals to work and communicate with reason and resonance. She left a secure, full-time position at Maastricht University Language Centre to start her own training and coaching business in 2008. Now working with researchers in all disciplines, she has a background in Linguistics, Intercultural Communication and Theology, which she studied in Germany and Finland.

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