

Dear doctoral and PhD students,

It is our pleasure to reintroduce the *Doktorandensymposium* this year 2024. The last edition was in 2019 and you all probably know what happened after that year. Don't worry because this means that we have even more to talk about now!

The symposium will take place on **October 10th, 2024**, at the Veterinarium Progressum in Düppel. For those of you that come from outside of Berlin, we want to arrange a livestream of the talks. If you are interested in this, please email us directly: doktorandensymposium@vetmed.fu-berlin.de

This symposium is organized by and for doctoral students of our departments and gives you the opportunity to present and discuss your project, results, and meet a bunch of other nice and friendly doctoral students. The participation in this event will grant you DRS credits for your degree and of course a little networking party has never hurt anyone! Above all, it is free of charge and lunch will be provided.

When interested, please submit your registration before **August 16, 2024** using the following link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSepGrMNvIFnTmUWoFSE-eB4eOqBCJWZiLvDd-LD-WCbGeYPVg/viewform>. Registering sooner is preferred as we do have a **limit of 60 participants**. Submitting an abstract is not required to register, but it is very much appreciated when everyone brings a little bit of their research to the symposium. We do acknowledge that there are many conferences in September, so feel free to reuse your abstract (with a maximum of 300 words), poster or talk as most of us will not have heard it before!

Your topic should be associated with Life Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Veterinary Medicine or related subjects. You can decide whether you prefer a poster or an oral presentation, but the committee has final say on the type of contribution. Attached you will find the information on abstract formatting. In case you register without an abstract, you can always add an abstract by sending us an email before August 16: doktorandensymposium@vetmed.fu-berlin.de

We are very excited to receive your abstracts for posters and presentation contributions and look forward to your participation and meeting all of you! For further information or if you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

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