

Dear PhD and doctoral students,

We are excited to invite you once again to the PhD and Doctoral Student Symposium in 2025! Last year's symposium was very special because it was the first one after the pandemic. Together, we created a great exchange and everyone had the opportunity to gain a variety of insights.

The symposium will take place on **September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025**, at the Veterinarium Progressum in Düppel.

This symposium is organized by and for doctoral students and gives you the opportunity to present and discuss your project, results, and meet a bunch of other nice and friendly doctoral students. The language of the symposium is English. 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 food will be provided during the day.

If you are interested, please register before **July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025**, using the following link ([Registration](#)). Registering sooner is preferred as we do have a **limit of 60 participants** and spots will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. 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. Feel free to reuse an abstract (with a maximum of 300 words), poster or talks 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 July 18<sup>th</sup> ([doktorandensymposium@vetmed.fu-berlin.de](mailto:doktorandensymposium@vetmed.fu-berlin.de)).

We are very excited to receive your abstracts for poster 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 or visit our [homepage](#).

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