



Bonn-Cologne Graduate School
of Physics and Astronomy

Welcome to the BCGS!

The Bonn-Cologne Graduate School of Physics and Astronomy welcomes you for your PhD Studies. Enjoy and make the most of it! This note collects some information that you may find useful as you start your course.

By default, all physics and astronomy graduate students are members of the BCGS and can participate in all BCGS events (e.g. science meets business or weekend seminars in Bad Honnef), obtain funding for conferences and summer schools and as well as research trips or get support for German language classes. Additionally BCGS supports PhD students through a theses advisory committee (tac) to focus on the progress of the thesis.

Should you wish to opt out of being a BCGS member, please send us an email to gradschool.physics@uni-bonn.de.

PLEASE NOTE: Opting out of the BCGS means you accept that there won't be any financial help in any form (no funding or allowances for summer schools, research trips, conferences, language courses etc.)

Our website <http://www.gradschool.physics.uni-bonn.de/>

provides regularly updated information about various subjects such as:

- Practical information and links about German classes, housing etc. (see: Student Life)
- Contact information for participating and cooperating institutions (see: Contact)
- Links to internships, course content and lecture courses (see: Teaching)

Thesis Advisory Committee Agreement

Independent of the PhD Program, all BCGS students are obliged to form a Theses Advisory Committee in the BCGS .

Office Hours and Contact Information

Office Hours (valid during times of no contact restrictions, check BCGS website for updates):

9:00 – 12:00 Monday – Friday

13:00 - 16:00 Wednesday

Please send all questions via email to gradschool.physics@uni-bonn.de by addressing the responsible person and specifying your issue:

All BCGS-related questions regarding your MSc/student life/your documents/BCGS Membership: **Isabela Fox**

All BCGS-related questions regarding your PhD/finances/stipends/travel allowances: **Johanna Echternach**