

Doctoral Workshop at LDIC 2014 in Bremen, Germany, February 10, 2014

The Doctoral Workshop is one of the Satellite Events of the 4th International Conference on Dynamics in Logistics – LDIC 2014 (www.ldic-conference.org).

The Doctoral Workshop addresses doctoral candidates in an early stage of their PhD project. It offers an opportunity to present and to defend the own research topic, the first ideas for a research approach and the first findings. The purpose is to generate impact for the progress and the excellence of the thesis by discussing and reviewing the research proposals and to present the own research in an international context. Thus, a second integral aspect of the Doctoral Workshop will be the training of professional presentation skills for science and academia.

The Doctoral Workshop intends to provide those PhD students an opportunity who do not have enough results to contribute with a full conference paper. Nevertheless, the doctoral candidates should take the opportunity to participate also in the conferences which give access to the worldwide leading capacities in the area of logistics. The accepted participants will be invited to register as student.

Addressed Topics

All research topics which are called for the LDIC conference are also relevant for the Doctoral Workshop. The research proposals should address one of the topics listed at www.ldic-conference.org.

Course of the Workshop

The Doctoral Workshop bases on the submitted research plans which has been reviewed. The accepted doctoral candidates are invited to present their topics and the current status of their research. They will work in small groups and will receive individual feedback. After the Doctoral Workshop any participants will get the chance to publish an updated abstract of her/his research proposal in the LDIC Proceedings. The Doctoral Workshop will focus on the individual definition of the exact PhD topic and on the

personal research process which meets the different disciplinary, interdisciplinary, and individual requirements.

Content of the Research Plan

1. Introduction
2. Motivation
3. Research Problem
4. Research Objective
5. Expected results / generated knowledge
6. Research methodology
7. Links to other disciplines

Time Schedule

October 31, 2013

Submission deadline for research proposals

November 12, 2013

Acceptance of submissions

February 10, 2014, 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Doctoral Workshop, with training units
BIBA, room 1020

February 11-13, 2014

LDIC Conference

Submission of Research Proposals

Research proposals should be submitted in PDF format to PhDWs@LogDynamics.com before October 31, 2013.

Chairs of the Doctoral Workshop

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Marcus Seifert, BIBA
Dr.-Ing. Ingrid Rügge, IGS, University of Bremen

Contact:

LDIC 2014 – Doctoral Workshop
University of Bremen, c/o BIBA
Hochschulring 20, 28359 Bremen, Germany
www.ldic-conference.org