

Funding Projects 2012: Doctoral Candidate Forum

Alumni Freiburg e.V. pledges its support for junior researchers at the University of Freiburg

The Doctoral Candidate Forum provides a place for academic and personal exchange and enables young researchers at the University of Freiburg to perceive themselves as a more closely knit group. The booster association Alumni Freiburg e.V. has pledged to fund and support this forum. By making a donation, you can also contribute to the achievement of the project of your choice at your alma mater.

Doctoral students are the professors and Nobel laureates of tomorrow. Due to the worldwide competition for the best graduates, the future of the university is also decided by the student body of a university. Young academics – especially those who are sought after internationally – would like to graduate from a university that enables an elite level of research and an excellent level of guaranteed support. At the same time, services that do not necessarily have an immediate connection with the work of a doctoral candidate are a crucial factor in their choice of a university.



Meeting, discussion, networking: Young researchers need a place for academic and personal exchange. Photo: Bender

A Place for Academics of All Disciplines, Career Levels, and Nationalities.

The University of Freiburg has traditionally provided a lot of support for doctoral candidates and intends to further expand this support. What does the Student Service Center offer for students? Should it just be a place to meet or should it provide all services – such as scholarships, support programs, and continuing education – at a single office? The location is Erbprinzenstraße 12. There you will also find the Welcome Center, which serves international students during their stay in Freiburg.

There is a seminar room on the first floor of the building that will eventually be expanded into a lounge where researchers of different disciplines, career levels, and nationalities can meet. The board of directors of Alumni Freiburg e.V. asks you to support this plan and help make your alma mater more attractive for young researchers.