



Brief information: PhD in Geisenheim

Degree	Master of Science (M.Sc.) with a minimum grade average of 2.5
Length of PhD	Length average 3 years
Type of doctorate	Structured doctorate in the above named research areas
Start of PhD	any time after admission
Admission	acceptance by the PhD board of Hochschule Geisenheim University
Rights	Entitlement to scientific advice and support by the personal supervisor. Training in methodical skills and good scientific practice.
Obligations	Documentation and storage of the research results, writing of an annual progress report, participation in the program of the Graduate School, adherence to the principles of good Scientific practice.
Application	possible at any time
Further information	http://www.hs-geisenheim.de/forschung/promovieren-in-geisenheim.html

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PHD AT THE HOCHSCHULE GEISENHEIM UNIVERSITY

Joint research for global challenges
in agriculture, landscaping and
nutrition sector





Who are we?

- › The University of Geisenheim was founded on January 1, 2013. It has its roots in the „Royal Prussian Institute of Pomology and Viticulture“ which was founded in 1872 by Eduard von Lade, a wealthy citizen of Geisenheim.
- › The development of a modern structure supports the existing interdisciplinary, application-based research which has been practiced for decades.

Our strengths

- › Research at Hochschule Geisenheim University covers aspects of the complete supply chain of special crops. It ranges from the development of cultivated landscapes and regions, through scientific projects with special relevance for the cultivation of vines and other crop plants, to production and quality aspects and marketing.

Beverage technology and microbiological aspects of food safety up to the quality of animal products are also in the focus of Geisenheim research.

- › Hochschule Geisenheim University has excellent facilities. Modern glasshouses complement extensive open-field areas for fruit production, horticulture and landscaping. We also have our own winery, beverage facilities and modern laboratories on a campus located between the river Rhine and vineyards. Many of our research projects are run in cooperation with national and international partners.

Internationality

- › In the areas of teaching and research Geisenheim offers a diverse, international environment cooperating with 114 universities and research institutes from 40 countries. The wide range of language courses on offer at the university support this.
- › Cotutelle cooperations (Binational PhD-projects) with different universities are possible under certain conditions. The newly-established German-French Graduate School will accept applications starting in 2018.

PhD at the Hochschule Geisenheim University

- › Hochschule Geisenheim University offers a structured PhD process.
- › Our Geisenheim Graduate School provides a wide-ranging program within the framework of research-oriented training, which accompanies the research projects. The program ranges from scientific lectures to modules that strengthen analytical and planning competence. Courses in career planning and networking complement the training.
- › Our PhD process will also include review by two external auditors from other PhD universities. PhD students will benefit from network possibilities ranging from cooperating universities to the newly-established Platform for cooperative doctoral work.

Process of a PhD project at Hochschule Geisenheim University

- › Application for a vacant PhD position (optional)
- › Employment as a scientific employee (optional)
- › Selection of a doctoral thesis topic and a supervisor in Geisenheim. (The Geisenheim Supervisor should then support the contact with a university partner who will be responsible for the supervision of the PhD student in terms of content / methodology)
- › Application for acceptance as PhD student handed in to the doctoral board within 6 months after beginning the work on the project.
- › Enrollment (optional)
- › Work on the research project
- › Participation in seminars and training modules of the Graduate School
- › Writing an annual progress report
- › Participation in conferences and publication activities (optional)
- › Application for the opening of the examination procedure with presentation of the thesis
- › Assessment of the thesis
- › Display of the thesis
- › Defense