



### A warm welcome from the ZePrOs-team

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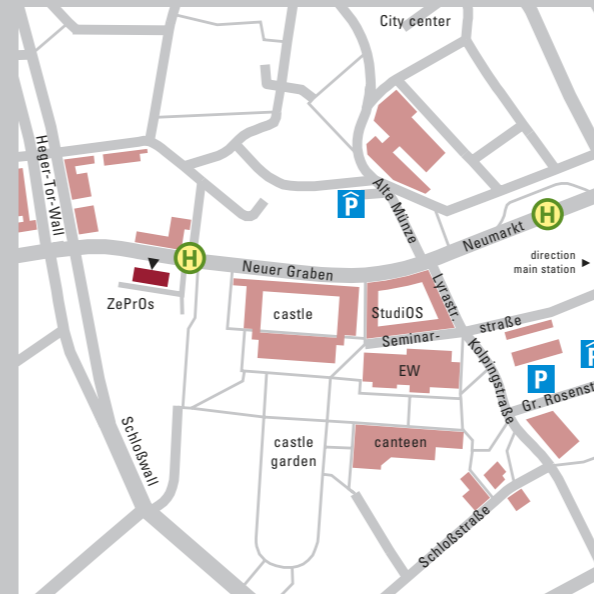
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### Center for PhD students at the University of Osnabrück

The Center for PhD students at the University of Osnabrück is an innovative pilot project designed to cater for all PhD students at the university. Central components of every PhD program are structured advancement at the PhD level, the acquisition of key qualifications as well as networking activities with local companies.

Your PhD supervisor will support you with expert knowledge in your subject area. In addition, we will provide you with a personal coach to meet your individual needs. Intensive mentoring and a structured plan of study will shorten the overall time of your PhD program.

ZePrOs offers individual opportunities to gain qualifications that are optimized for your research activities and skills relevant to successfully compete on the employment market. The Center for PhD students cooperates closely with businesses in the region and other organizations. Networking opportunities with regional employers are facilitated through a business mentoring program, sponsorships and small projects. You will receive a certificate after completion of the ZePrOs-program.

Another important goal of ZePrOs is to promote a culture of interdisciplinary PhD research at the University of Osnabrück. Joint events and an internal communication platform foster interdisciplinary networking and a lively PhD student community.

### Benefits of ZePrOs for PhD students

#### Well advised throughout the PhD program

- Information about all aspects of the PhD program
- Individual consultation on pursuing a PhD
- Personal coaching and mentoring during a PhD

#### Networking during PhD program

- Meet other PhD students at events, seminars, regulars' tables and through the intranet
- Collegial exchange, building peer review groups
- Presentation and discussion of the PhD project
- Networking for PhD students with local business people
- Internal communication platform with fora, blogs, research databases and connections to the business community

#### Structured PhD studies

- Regular goal setting and feedback consultations
- Time management support
- Shorter duration of PhD program

#### Competent PhD studies

Individualized learning opportunities to optimize your research, for example:

- Multi-media presentation techniques
- Academic writing & publishing
- Technical English
- Time management
- Bibliographic database software
- Media skills for PhD students

#### Doing a PhD with children

- Individual coaching
- Personalized time management
- Networking and counseling in cooperation with the Office for Equal Rights

#### International PhD studies

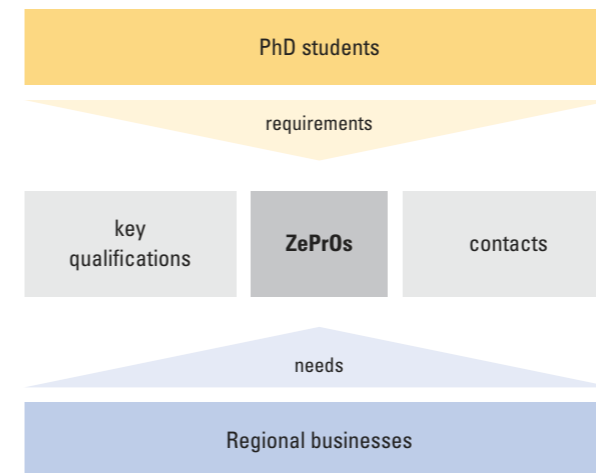
- Support and assistance for international PhD students in Osnabrück
- Advice and guidance through excellent relationships with the International Office, available also for visits abroad
- Networking with PhD students at home and abroad
- Enhancement of writing skills in cooperation with the Language Center



### What comes after your PhD?

Get ready to start your career early in your PhD studies and gain skills relevant to successfully compete on the employment market or in academia.

- Assistance in assembling a portfolio for the job application phase
- Approaching regional businesses and other local employers (see Some of our partners)
- Business mentoring programs
- Decision making skills
- Software training courses
- Project management
- Leadership skills
- Job application training
- Public relations



### Some of our partners\*

- buw Holding GmbH
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