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Dear doctoral students, Dear graduates,

In this November-newsletter we would like to inform you about announcements and events which might be of interest for your doctoral studies.

With kind regards from the Office of the Dean of Studies of the Faculty of Social Sciences,

Martin Ertelt

Information from the GGG:

GGG's qualification program 2021 / new regulations for registration

GGG's qualification program includes courses about self- and social competencies, competencies needed for your PhD project, and professional skills. Our workshop program for 2021 is [online](#) and as of now you are welcome to register for workshops in 2021. Registration is no longer bound to the quarters of a year. Four weeks before the workshops we regard your registrations as binding. This has, of course, not changed. (see [registration procedure](#))

GGG's upcoming courses

Feb 11-12, 2021: [An Introduction to Science Communication: How, Why, What?](#), online (Melissa Sollich and Romas Bielke)

March 11-12 and March 18-19, 2021: [Academic Writing: Effective Strategies for Publishing in English](#) (Frank Lauterbach)

March 23, 2021: [Stärken und Erfahrungen erfolgreich kommunizieren – ein Workshop für Promovierende beim Berufseinstieg](#) (Wolfgang Leybold)

For detailed information on our courses and other PhD student courses offered by cooperating institutions please visit: www.qualiportal-promovierende.uni-goettingen.de.

Please send your application exclusively to ggg.kursanmeldung@uni-goettingen.de. Please consider the applicable registration procedure.

GGG's support measures

The Göttingen Graduate School of Social Sciences provides support measures and scholarships for PhD students of social sciences. In November the application for the Dorothea-Schlözer Mentoring Program has started. The GGG offers some grants with flexible application possibilities, too. Further up-to-date information can be found [here](#).

New spokesperson at GGG's executive board

Prof. Dr. Simon Fink (Faculty of Social Sciences) was elected new spokesperson of GGG's executive board. GGG is looking forward to working closely together with Prof. Fink. At the same time GGG would like to thank Prof. Dr. Matthias Schumann, the former spokesperson of GGG's executive board, for his longstanding commitment. Prof. Schumann remains board member representing the Faculty of Business and Economics.

Mentoring programs WeWiMento and KaWirMento: calls postponed

The university's mentoring programs are based on one-to-one mentoring, sitting in on everyday work at different units in university, networking, and qualification. However, sitting in on different units at university and networking require direct contact, which right now is not possible. Therefore, [WeWiMento](#) (Wege ins Wissenschaftsmanagement) will be postponed to 2022. We hope, that in Feb 2022 we can publish the new call for applications and start the program in April 2022. In the meantime we are trying to figure out alternative offers on science management. For [KaWirMento](#) (Karrierewege in die Wirtschaft) the call for application was suspended, too. At the moment we are discussing how to continue this program despite the current regulations on personal contacts.

Support for the compatibility of studies/ work with parenthood

In an effort to improve the compatibility of parenthood and studies/ academic qualifications, students and young academics with at least one child are to receive a special incentive to finish their thesis, dissertation, or doctorate at the Faculty of Social Sciences. For this, eligible students will receive a two-month financial support of 350 Euro per month. More information on the support for the compatibility of studies/ work with parenthood can be found [here](#).

Dissertation Completion Stipend

The Faculty of Social Science supports women and persons with parenting responsibilities in the final phase of writing their PhD thesis with a three-month stipend (700 Euro per month). More information on the Dissertation Completion Stipend can be found [here](#).

Semester programme for the Start-up support

In the winter semester 2020/21, the University of Göttingen's Start-up Funding has again planned exciting events on the topics of innovation, entrepreneurship and technology transfer. This semester, all events will take place digitally. The current semester programme can be found [here](#).