



HIRe Monthly Newsletter

March 2026

Welcome to the second HGS-HIRe Newsletter.

Last month we successfully started our new program series "The HIRe Hour" - based on your input at the HGS-HIRe Graduate Day. We continue this month with a contribution on a completely different subject by the Head of the GSI/FAIR Grant Office. These two initial HIRe Hours perfectly show the broad scope of topics and speakers we envision for this new format. If you have recommendations of potential speakers, ideas for future topics or self nominations please drop us a note. Hope to see many of you.

The HGS-HIRe Team

Upcoming events



The HIRe Hour - External Funding

March 5, 2026, 16:00
Dr. Arjan Vink, Head of GSI/FAIR Grant Office

Dr. Vink will discuss with HGS-HIRe doctoral students why they should already think of applying for external funding now, and which funds are available. Furthermore, he will give "tips and tricks" on how to successfully apply for funding.

► [Details](#) on the event ► [Zoom-Details](#)

We would like to remind you of the upcoming transferable skills training courses organized by HGS-HIRe. **Registration for all these courses is still open and simply done by sending a brief e-mail to info@hgs-hire.de** referring to the corresponding course you want to register for.



HGS-HIRe Soft Skills Course B1

April 13-16, 2026, Castle Buchenau (residential face-to-face)
► [Details](#)



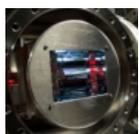
HGS-HIRe Soft Skills Course B3

May 5-7, 2026, Castle Buchenau (residential face-to-face)
► [Details](#)



HGS-HIRe Soft Skills Course B2

June 8-11, 2026, Castle Buchenau (residential face-to-face)
► [Details](#)



Joint CRC 1245 & HGS-HIRe Lecture Week on Neutron Halo Nuclei and Clustering

Science Field: Nuclear Structure Physics and Nuclear Astrophysics
Lecturer: Prof. Takashi Nakamura (Institute of Science Tokyo, Japan)

March 30- April 2, 2026, Darmstadt
► [Details](#)

Program Feature

Every month we will feature one of our many program elements in HGS-HIRe to inform or remind you on the variety of ways how you - as a HGS-HIRe participant - can strengthen your doctoral project and advance your skill set.

The HGS-HIRe Participant Education Projects (pep)

Do you think your doctoral project would benefit from a small workshop, longer than The HIRe Hour, where invited experts share their knowledge and experience? Are you missing a HGS-HIRe lecture week or power week in our regular program and think that a certain topic would be of great interest for other HGS-HIRe participants or advanced master students, as well? Then maybe a HGS-HIRe Participant Education Project is the way to go.



This format provides a platform for you to **self-organize and conduct small workshops with a clear educational or training aspect.**

- Find two more HGS-HIRe participants to organize the pep event
- Write a small proposal (one page) and a financial plan (max. one page) for the educational workshop and send both to HGS-HIRe
- Find people interested to participate (min. 7 participants for a pep event)
- Once approved, organize the pep-event self organized in your organization team and make valuable experiences how to organize a workshop.
- After the event, send us the receipts for the costs of the workshop and HGS-HIRe will help to cover the costs with a maximum of 1500 Euro.
- You are overwhelmed by the number of HGS-HIRe participants who want to join your pep-event? Talk to us, maybe we can turn it into a regular lecture week or power week with a bigger budget to cover the costs of the event.

In the **past, pep events** have been organized in topics as diverse as: Introduction to Tracking, Machine Learning, the SCRUM experience, GEANT 4, Analysis Techniques for Analyses or ROOT 6.

Details: A HGS-HIRe pep event can be funded with a maximum of 1500 Euros. The funding can be used to cover accommodation, material or travel costs and catering to a reasonable, limited amount. In the spirit of HGS-HIRe the focus of the pep-events needs to be educational, i.e. on the training of the participants. Support for scientific workshops in the usual manner or collaboration meetings cannot be provided. There is no fixed application deadline for the HGS-HIRe pep-events at this point.

If you have any questions please let us know.

General Information

HGS-HIRe Market Place



Here you can find information on external training events etc. we received to forward to you.
▶ [Details](#)

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