



Welcome to the fourth HGS-HIRe Newsletter.

For many years, HGS-HIRe lecture weeks have been a strong pillar of our program. Earlier in the past month another iteration of a joint HGS-HIRe lecture week with the SFB1245 concluded: Prof. Takashi Nakamura from the Institute of Science Tokyo/Japan discussed neutron-rich nuclei and multi-neutron systems probed by experiments with rare-isotope beams. Adding to the mixture of lectures and presentations by the participants, the four day program gave room for discussions and - judging from the photo - people seemed quite happy with the event. If this caught your interest and you wondered why there hasn't been a lecture week in your research field recently, why not get in contact with us and let us



know where there is topical need and where you want to know more. Maybe we can come up with an event and in one of our future newsletters there will be a photo from a lecture week you helped to initiate. Let's cooperate!

The HGS-HIRe Team



New Form

Please note that new forms to file reimbursement requests have been linked to our web page. The updated forms now include specific information on your IBAN which has to be filed for each request. This is necessary even if we have already been provided with the bank details before, e.g., via the HGS-HIRe Self-Service Center. Please only use the new forms from now on.

Upcoming events



The HIRe Hour - Typst

May 7, 2026, 16:00
Thomas Heijligen

Typst is a modern, user-friendly alternative to LaTeX. It simplifies scientific writing with an intuitive syntax, real-time preview, and clear error messages. In this short presentation, we will introduce Typst while setting up a document, writing text and mathematical equations, inserting figures, and creating tables. We will explore some of Typst's more powerful features and discuss what to do when a paper has to be submitted in LaTeX.

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



Power Week on Bash Programming

Jointly organized by CRC-TR 211 & HGS-HIRe

June 22-26, 2026, Laubach
► [Details](#)

The training is tailored to doctoral students using computational science and working with software and data on a regular basis. The main focus of the Power Week is the Bash scripting language. After an introduction to the core of the language different language features and Unix tools will be explored in hands-on sessions.

We would like to remind you on the upcoming transferable skills training courses organized by HGS-HIRe. **Registration for these courses is 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 B3

May 5-7, 2026, Castle Buchenau (residential face-to-face) - **currently fully booked**

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HGS-HIRe Soft Skills Course B2

June 8-11, 2026, Castle Buchenau (residential face-to-face)

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HGS-HIRe Soft Skills Course B3

July 21-23, 2026 (online)

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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.

HGS-HIRe Soft Skills

It is widely accepted that demonstrating a broad range of generic and transferable skills is an essential development requirement for research students irrespective of how they see their career developing.

In most graduate programs the transferable skills - or soft skills - education is organized by topical courses with a strong focus on a single skill like scientific writing, time management or presentation skills. HGS-HIRe has decided to take a different route and has developed, together with experienced trainers from the UK, an **integrated series of three courses**

- **Making an Impact as an Effective Researcher**
- **Leading teams in a Research Environment**
- **Leadership and Career Development**

focusing on various transferable skills together, combining different aspects of professional, personal development.

Participating on these courses and other related events throughout the participants in HGS-HIRe will, we believe, help you become a more effective researcher. It will enhance the way you contribute to your chosen area of science and technology and it will also help support your development along your future career path.

Participants should take one course per year of participants. The second course can only be taken after completion of the first course, the third only after the second.

More Information and a more detailed description of the courses can be found on the HGS-HIRe web page.

General Information

HGS-HIRe Market Place



Here you can find constantly updated information on external training events etc. we received to forward to you. Please check the HGS-HIRe Market Place regularly.

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