

# **Doing PhD as a part of a Research Training Program in Germany**

## **Possibilities and Suggestions**

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In this presentation I will talk about the process of starting and completing doctoral research as a part of a Research Training Group (RTG) in Germany. First, I will describe the structure of an RTG and how its structured doctoral program differs from other types of doctoral training institutions. Next, I will share the details of the application and selection procedures as well as research and training possibilities, providing specific examples from an ongoing RTG on 'Nominal Modification'. The talk will be complemented by student and PI experiences and will include suggestions for the future candidates.