A strong network

RAR combines and bundles the expertise of RUB Research School, Graduate Center TUDo, and Graduate Center Plus of the UDE. All activities offered under the umbrella of RAR are based on a close cooperation and regular exchange of experience.

The joint program offers (prospective) doctoral researchers guidance and orientation for their next career steps. Postdocs and Junior Faculty benefit increasingly from the chance to network across the universities, providing valuable contacts and opportunities for new research projects within the UA Ruhr.

RAR also promotes the visibility of UA Ruhr’s excellent research conditions on an international level by hosting international postdocs as well as offering consultation sessions and workshops at career fairs all around the world.

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Informing, qualifying, and promoting together

Research Academy Ruhr (RAR) is the cross-university platform for promoting early career researchers within the University Alliance Ruhr (UA Ruhr).

Under RAR’s umbrella, Ruhr-Universität Bochum (RUB), TU Dortmund University (TUDo), and the University of Duisburg-Essen (UDE) jointly offer a diverse interdisciplinary qualification and networking program.

Workshops, hands-on career and networking events as well as a mentoring program strengthen the development of personal and academic skills and prepare for a career in research, business, and society.

The offers address the approximately 10,000 early career researchers in the UA Ruhr and promote the mutual exchange of ideas, both within specific research fields and across individual disciplines.

Our program: workshops, mentoring, career and networking events

Networking evening on career-relevant topics
Sommerabend

Seminars with individual coachings for the career goal professorship
In the areas of:
- Strategic research funding
- Appointment procedures
- Leading of working groups

CoachingPLUS
Multi-day orientation event for a good start into the doctorate
Frühjahrsakademie

Multi-day program with workshops and exchange of experiences
Herbstakademie

Exchange with leading personalities from the business world
Dialogue

Mentoring program for female researchers
mentoring³

Hands-on dialogue on career paths in business and society
Wirtschaftskolleg

Summer program for international Postdocs
Research Explorer Ruhr

Special event for academic career planning
Karriereforum

Workshop program
In the fields of competence:
- Career in academia and beyond
- Leadership, supervision and management competencies
- Communicating, networking, negotiating
- Acquiring third-party funds

UA Ruhr’s early career researchers also find a wide range of local offers of interdisciplinary workshops and events, advice, and support at their respective universities.

All of RAR’s offers are tailored to the different phases of an academic career and are designed to address:

- Doctoral researchers and those interested in a doctorate
- Postdoctoral researchers
- Junior Faculty (habilitation candidates, research group leaders, junior professors)
- International early career researchers

Interested in a doctorate
Doctoral researchers
(early) Postdoc phase
Junior Faculty