

Dear Doctoral researchers,

The [doctoral Buddy Program](#) launched by the Faculty of Mathematics, Informatics and Natural Sciences helps international newcomers to adjust to their new environment. We match international doctoral researchers with local doctoral researchers of the Faculty of Mathematics, Informatics and Natural Sciences at the beginning of their doctoral study, and encourage them to meet, talk, share experiences and participate in different activities, i.e. events for doctoral researchers.

If you are currently taking your doctorate at MIN faculty and wish to support prospective and new doctoral researchers from abroad, please [register here](#).

The Buddy Program can be approved as one part of the [CIC \(Certificate Intercultural Competence\)](#). You will receive an individual certificate for extracurricular activities or voluntary work and can use it for your application for a comprehensive Certificate Intercultural Competence.

Please inform prospective and new doctoral researchers from abroad about the opportunities offered by the Buddy Program.

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Regards

MIN Welcome Buddy Team