Advisory board of the doctoral researchers

A large part of the academic employees at KIT are doctoral researchers. The KIT Convention as a representative body of the academic employees thus also represents concerns of this group. Since June 2022, the conventions of the doctoral researchers of all KIT faculties have formed the advisory board of the doctoral students in the KIT Convention. The advisory board bundles the interests of the doctoral researches beyond the faculty level.

The rules of procedure of the advisory board of doctoral researchers regulate its organization.

According to §38 (7) of the State University Act, the convenes of doctoral researchers are the formed representation of interests of the doctoral researchers. At KIT, this representation is organized in a decentralized manner, i.e. each KIT faculty forms its own convention. An overview of the individual faculty councils is available at the Karlsruhe House of Young Scientists (KHYS).

The advisory board coordinates the activities of the doctoral researchers that go beyond the faculty level. Furthermore, it serves as a place of exchange on topics concerning doctoral studies at the entire KIT and organizes the representation of doctoral researchers in KIT-wide processes. Through the connection to the KIT Convention, there is a close connection to the academic staff of KIT.

Spokespersons of the Advisory Board

Spokesperson: **David Lohner (ISD)**

Deputy: **Marc Leinweber (KASTEL)**

The spokespersons represent the KIT doctoral researchers in these committees:

- Helmholtz-Juniors,
- Forum der Doktorandenkonvente Baden-Württemberg,

and stays in contact with the Students union at KIT.

Doctoral researchers in committees

- **KIT-Senat**: Florian Wirth, Svenja Lauble
- **KHYS-Lenkungskreis**: Runxi Wang
- Lenkungskreis für IV-Themen in Forschung & Innovation: Marc Leinweber
- Ordnungsausschuss des KIT: Laura Bonn

Doctoral researchers in KIT-Projects

Currently, there are no ongoing projects with participation of the doctoral student representation.
Completed projects:

- (2022) Projekt zur „Behandlung des Themas Machtnissbrauch am KIT“