

Special edition

FACTS AND FIGURES

(Data taken on 15 June 2012):

Current number of active students: 290

Gender distribution: 20% female 80% male

Number of graduates: 171

Number of student coauthored publications:

> 500

Editorial

The directorate of the HGSPF wishes to thank all of you, students and staff alike, who have contributed to the success of the Graduate School and particularly those of you who have helped to make the application for the second funding period such a success.

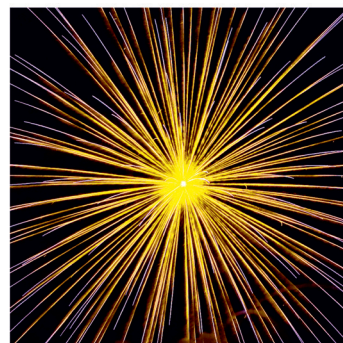
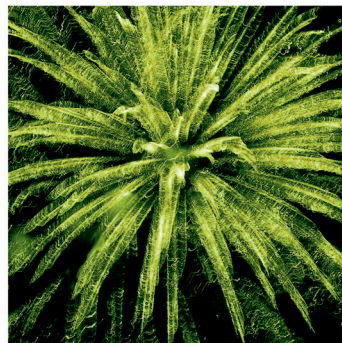
What exactly is planned? Take a look at the back of this newsletter - we have put together a brief reminder for you on the main activities of the HGSPF, and have given a hint of what is to come in the future.

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THE GOOD NEWS IS ...

The HGSPF⁺ will continue to be funded by the Federal and State Governments for a further period of five years.



The HGSFP+: generating and ensuring an exciting and stimulating scientific environment for doctoral students

■ Services for doctoral students

- Support for student activities, such as the HGSFP Winter School and the cold quantum coffee seminar.
- Support for doctoral students to attend summer or winter schools elsewhere.
- Financial support for exchange visits to other institutes worldwide.
- Supports and organises the biannual Heidelberg Physics Graduate Days.
- Special aid is offered for initiatives that support gender equality. ◀

■ General benefits for both doctoral students and research staff

- A comprehensive visitors programme; a general colloquium plus individual colloquia in each branch of the HGSFP are funded.
- Bridging funds are available for doctoral students if necessary.
- Funding of workshops that will benefit doctoral students.
- Special ad-hoc lecture series as needed.
- Increased teaching and research capacity through junior research group leaders. ◀

■ Aims

- Solidifying and expanding the Graduate School as the default graduate training programme.
- Extending the concept to include 4 year bachelor degree candidates: 4+4 concept.
- Providing career bridge building support after completion of the doctorate, i.e. personal support and support for conference attendance
- Establishing an alumni programme. ◀

