

## Application

Prospective and current PhD students interested in our Doctoral Program #OrganizingtheDigital are cordially invited to apply. Please send your application via email to [orgsoc@uibk.ac.at](mailto:orgsoc@uibk.ac.at).

Your application should include:

- a letter of intent (1p)
- an academic CV and
- a short dissertation proposal (2-5pp)

Applications are accepted year-round and reviewed on a bi-annual basis.

## Supervision

Doctoral thesis by students affiliated to the Doctoral Program shall be supervised by teams of two Faculty Members and one member of the International Advisory board. Primary Supervision is limited to Active Faculty Members.

Prospective doctoral students who do not yet have a primary or secondary supervisor will be assisted in their search for and choice of a primary supervisor after successful admission to the Doctoral Program.

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# Doctoral Program #OrganizingtheDigital Relations, Publics, Societies

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## Aims and Scope

Recently, the increasing **transdisciplinary importance of the digital has become obvious by a growing number of PhD projects**, which address their respective questions from various theoretical and methodological perspectives. Across research centers, digitization poses new and relevant research questions and provides new sources of data for addressing them.

The **Doctoral Program #OrganizingtheDigital: Relations, Publics, Societies** promotes **transdisciplinary research on digital phenomena** that bridges and transcends micro, meso and macro levels of analysis. The Doctoral Program thereby takes a **multi-method and inter-disciplinary** lens and advances conceptual research, driven by experimental, qualitative and interpretive studies, as well as related quantifications and network analyses.

The **Doctoral Program (DP) and its members** are committed to international standards of excellence in academic research. The DP **trains doctoral students** in acquiring the relevant intellectual and practical skills necessary to **publish their research** in leading academic journals and with major academic publishers.

## Curricular Activities

The Doctoral Program assumes that its doctoral students meet the requirements of the respective curricula of the PhD/doctoral program in which students are enrolled.

Additionally, students affiliated to the Doctoral Program #OrganizingtheDigital will attend specific courses focusing on topics of the DP.

Another central aspect of academic work is the presentation and communication of research plans, theoretical concepts and results.

Hence, the DP includes different types of conferences in order to acquire and deepen presentation and academic discussion skills.

