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Graduate school

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Global Partnership Graduate School

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Overview

Description/content

The Global Partnership Network (GPN) offers a graduate programme in which our PhD students are co-supervised by professors from two GPN partner universities. The selected PhD students are based at the university of their first supervisor, but they also have the chance to spend six months at the university of their second supervisor.

Our graduate school coordinator organises a regular virtual graduate programme together with the members from the different [GPN partners](#) – the partner universities as well as the partner civil society organisations (CSO). This allows a wide range of expertise in different theoretical and practical fields to be incorporated into our graduate school and further to establish a link between theory and practice.

The prevalent online format allows a rich international and intercultural exchange without fuelling the already ongoing climate crisis too much via flights. As online exchanges can be intensive, shorter virtual workshops and seminars will be offered on a regular basis (approximately once a month).

The overall orientation of the content being treated in the graduate programme is geared towards the [three research clusters](#) of the GPN:

Cluster 1: Partnership in development cooperation: access, accountability, and deep participation

Cluster 2: Partnership in the global economy: agriculture, finance, and energy

Cluster 3: Partnership in knowledge production: Eurocentrism and alternative knowledge

Smaller peer groups will be built with those PhD and post-doc students who do research in the same cluster to encourage peer-to-peer learning across space and different cultures. The doctoral students will be encouraged to actively participate in the design of the graduate school programme and thereby shape parts of it according to their specific needs and wishes.

We are pleased to announce that the family of Thomas Sankara has kindly approved our wish to name the GPN PhD scholarships after him.

Faculties

FB05 Gesellschaftswissenschaften (Social Sciences)

Course language

English

Services

Financial support

Yes

Structured research and supervision

Yes

Research training /
discussion

Yes

Support for international
students and doctoral
candidates

- Cultural and linguistic preparation
- Visa matters

Doctoral Programmes

List of doctoral programmes
and other offers

- Thomas Sankara PhD scholarships at GPN partner universities for students from the global South
(The call for application is currently closed. Please check the GPN website for updates.)
<https://www.uni-kassel.de/forschung/global-partnership-network/resources-funding/thomas-sankara-phd-scholarships>
 - Possibility of association as PhD/post-doc candidates to participate in the virtual graduate school programme
<https://www.uni-kassel.de/forschung/global-partnership-network/global-partnership-graduate-school>
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🌐 Course website: <https://www.uni-kassel.de/forschung/global-partnership-network/global-partnership-graduate-school>

📺 <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4xOCh5XJ9JRsviYqk0J6g>

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