



## Graduate College „The Economics of Innovative Change“

The PhD group hosts doctoral candidates from the Friedrich Schiller University Jena. The PhD students are expected to complete their PhD projects within 3 years. The first year is devoted to improving the theoretical knowledge and competences, while the second and the third year concentrate on the dissertation-related research. The programme offers a 2-week summer school each year. The programme serves as a platform for collaboration, as a facilitator of joint scientific activities, and as a forum for knowledge exchange. It also provides senior expertise for junior research training in all necessary areas of competence: thematic, methodological, and transferable skills such as networking, scientific management, time management, and career planning.

Allowing for a broad concept of „innovation“ we address a wide range of topics: industrial dynamics; entrepreneurship; innovation decisions and behaviour; competition, cooperation and strategic interaction in innovation; innovation in the development of consumption and consumer behaviour; human capital, skills and employment; innovation and regional development; innovation and economic dynamics of developing countries; energy, environment and innovation; innovation policy, and innovation management. The analytical approaches we pursue range from theoretical and empirical modeling, game theory, simulation analysis to experimental economics.

### **Scientific key words**

Innovation, Change, Experimental Economics

### **Participating Faculty of FSU Jena**

Business and Economics

### **Preferred language**

English

### **Current number of doctoral candidates**

12

### **How can I become a doctoral candidate? What is the method of selection?**

The selection procedure for vacant positions takes place after the tendering. Doctoral candidates with external funding can continuously apply.

### **Are there fixed dates to apply?**

No.

### **Are there possibilities to be funded in this programme?**

No.

### **Interesting for graduates of the following subjects:**

Economics, Business administration

### **Prospective degree**

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