



Potsdam Graduate School



# Members Assembly

February 10, 2012



# Programm

1. **Welcome**
2. A short review of **2011** + a short preview of **2012**
3. **Discussion** – Tasks & Visions 2012
4. **Election** – PhD spokespersons
5. **Questions & Answers**

# Highlights 2011

## Teaching Professionals Event – April 2011

We were proud to issue **49 certificates** for our successful new Teaching Professionals.



The event connected our Teaching Professionals in a World Café, a Get-Together and a lively discussion around the academic teaching topic.



# Highlights 2011

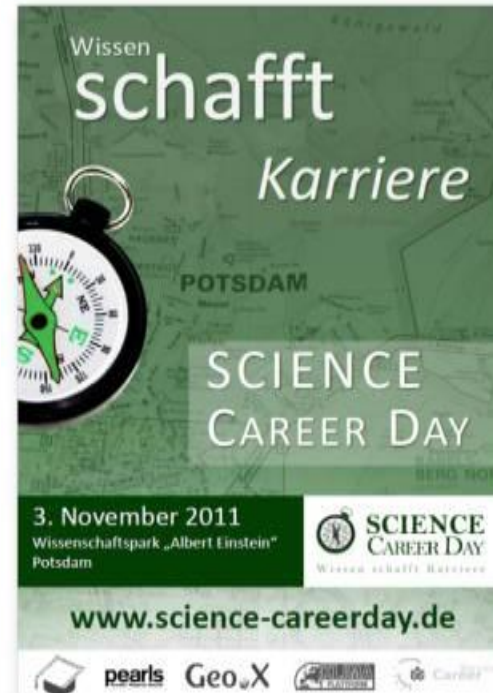
## „Promotionsteams / Doc Teams“

We launched this new initiative in September. Our current teams **regularly meet & discuss** their latest PhD work, support each other with **tips & tricks** for Scientific Writing and Presentations, and **exchange knowledge** about Science Management. Additionally we can help out with trainers. If you are interested, please contact us.



# November Events

## PhD Symposium & Science Career Day





# Potsdam's 4<sup>th</sup> PhD Symposium 2011



Next event:

**12th October 2012**

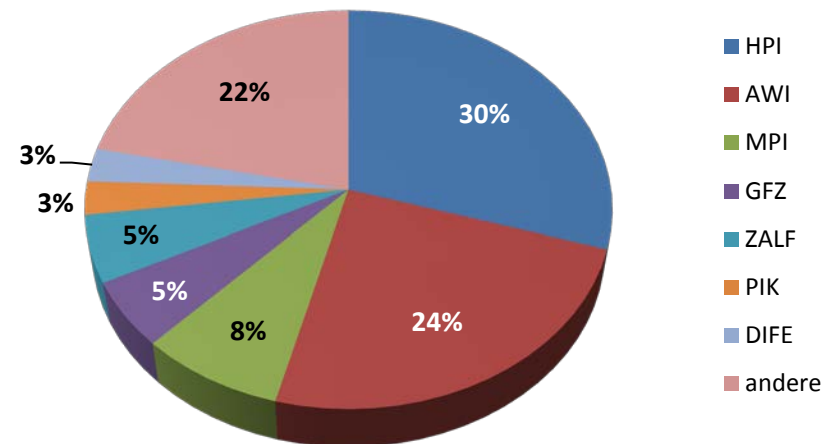
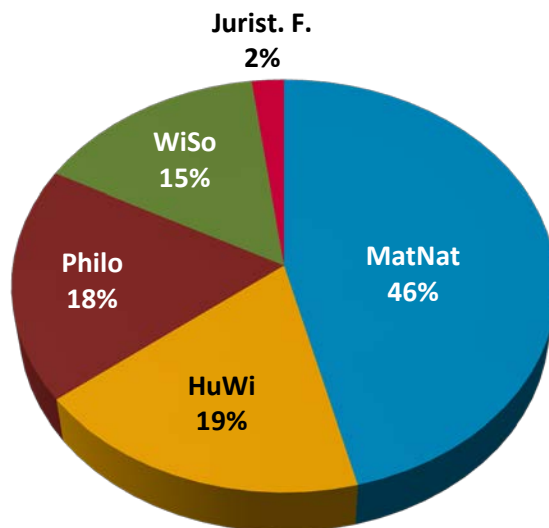
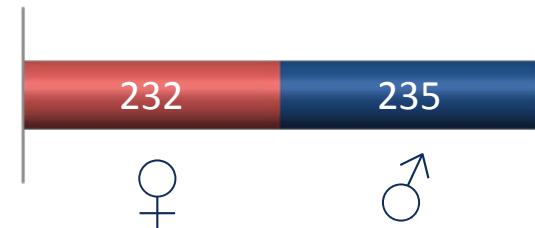
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# PoGS-memberships

More than **100** new members joined us in 2011!

Feb 2012: **467 Members**



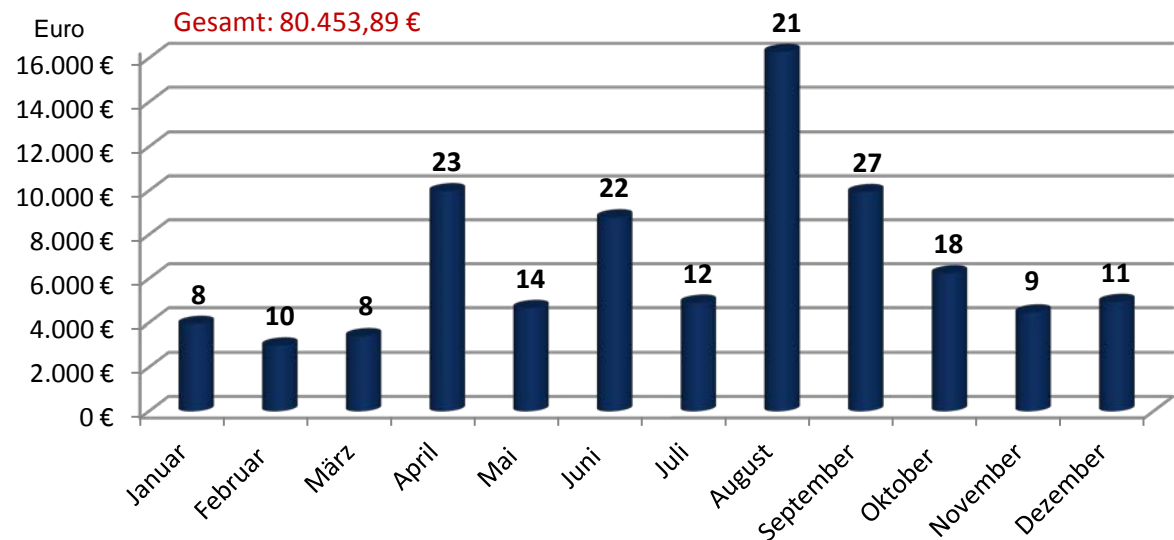
# Funding

## Travel expense subsidies - **Total 80.453,89 EUR**

210 Applications, 183 successful fundings, 12 withdrawals, 15 rejections

Quota: 92,3%

Monthly  
overview of  
travel subsidies

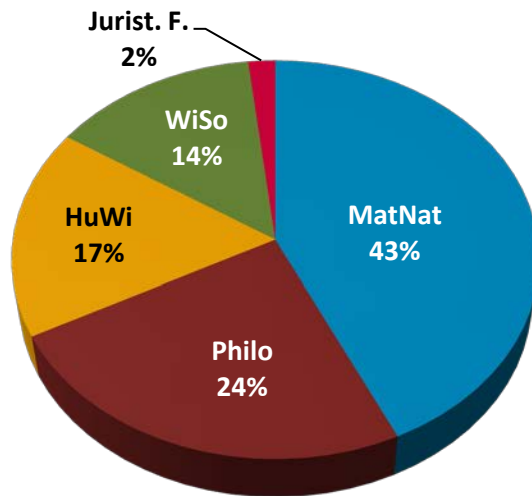




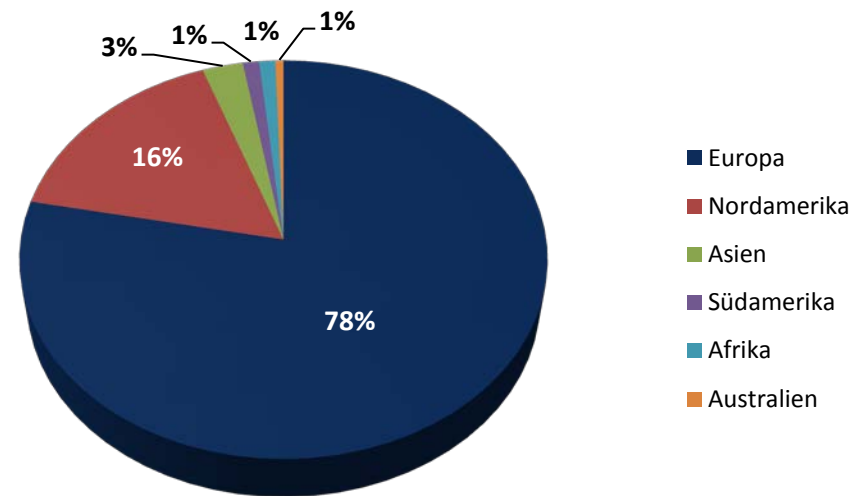
# Funding

Travel expense subsidies related to:

## Faculties



## Travel Destinations



# PoGS Course Program 2011

17 Soft skill courses

172 participants

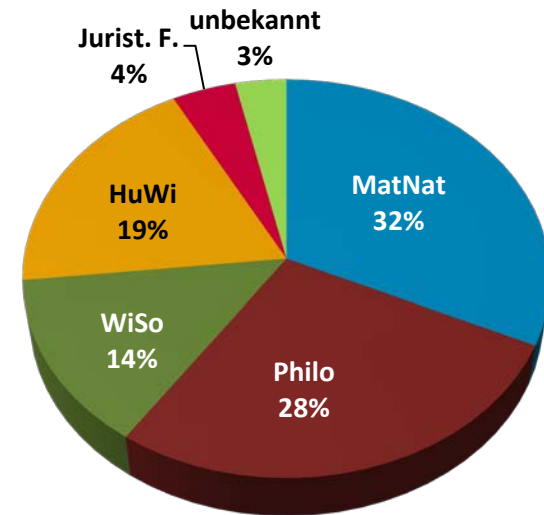
➔ Goal for 2012:

**Improve ratio of participants/seminar!**

Withdrawals reach us at short notice

Worst case:

- ☹ No info at all about withdrawal
- ☹ No chance for successors on our waitlists!



# PoGS Course Program 2011

## Most successful courses in our program:

**48** participants in „**PhD defense trainings**“  
(Disputationstrainings), 4 courses

**41** participants in „**Writing Proposals** (Antragstraining)“  
together with our partners from *pearls*

**38** participants in „**Scientific Writing**“  
3 courses, Natural Sciences & Humanities

# PoGS Course Program 2012

## 1st Term 2012

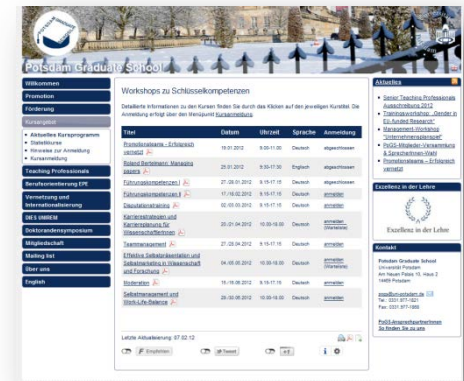
Titel	Datum
Promotionsteams - Erfolgreich vernetzt	19.01.2012
Führungskompetenzen I	27./28.01.2012
Führungskompetenzen II	17./18.02.2012
Disputationstraining	02./03.03.2012
Karrierestrategien und Karriereplanung für WissenschaftlerInnen	20./21.04.2012
Teammanagement	27./28.04.2012
Effektive Selbstpräsentation und Selbstmarketing in Wissenschaft und Forschung	04./05.05.2012
Moderation	15./16.06.2012
Selbstmanagement und Work-Life-Balance	29./30.06.2012

### Further courses - tba:

- Proposal Writing (EN + DE)
- Scientific Writing (EN+ DE)
- Presenting in English
- PhD Teams / Promotionsteams next meeting April 2012

Feel free to contact us at any time, if you have further suggestions and needs for trainings.

Courses can be organized in English!



Check our online course program for latest updates.

# Qualification programs

## Teaching Professionals

Junior Teaching Professionals (Started: February 2012)

*Call for Applications:*

- Senior Teaching Professionals (Deadline: 23. February 2012)
- International Teaching Professionals (opens March 2012)

## EPE – Science meets Market

Summer School in September 2012

*Call for Applications opens in May 2012*



# Cooperations

## **fu:stat & PoGS**

Improved cooperation and exchange for participants in statistics workshops, knowledge transfer



## **Science Slam Berlin & PoGS**

New Initiative: Science Slam Potsdam 😊

Start: 26th April 2012

Partners: pearls, ProWissen, PoGS, Science Slam Net



# Tasks for 2012

- Improve the implementation of our **Quality Criteria**
- Strengthen our **cooperation** with the UP **Faculties** and **PhD committees**
- Support and extend our **PhD Teams**
- Initialize **CPD** - Complementary Profile Development

# Visions for 2012

- **‚Curricula-packages’** for faculties and non-university partner institutions
- **Legal status** and centralized registration for PhD students
- **General framework** for Doctorate Regulations (Rahmenpromotionsordnung) => MGU Initiative

# Election: PhD Spokespersons

1) Short profiling of our three candidates

***Mrs. Hosnieh Rafiee, Mrs. Tina Urbach, Mr. Carsten Brockmann***

2) Voting + Online voting results

3) Commissioning



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