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## Helmholtz Juniors

### Helmholtz Juniors (HeJus)

#### Who are we?

The Helmholtz Juniors is an initiative of PhD candidates within the Helmholtz Association. They consist of 36 PhDs: two representatives from each of the 18 Helmholtz Centres.

#### What do we do?

The mission of the Helmholtz Juniors is to strengthen the network between PhD candidates of all Helmholtz Centres and to identify common interests. We also represent the Helmholtz PhD candidates at the Helmholtz Association. For this purpose we have formed four working groups (please turn).

#### Where can you find us?

There are two elected PhD representatives at each Helmholtz Centre. In addition, there may be a team of volunteering PhD candidates (similar to Fachschaften).

#### Contact

[www.helmholtz.de/hejus](http://www.helmholtz.de/hejus)

Blog: [blogs.helmholtz.de/hejus](http://blogs.helmholtz.de/hejus)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/helmholtz.juniors](http://www.facebook.com/helmholtz.juniors)



## HeJu Working Groups

### WG Working Conditions

The objective of the Working Conditions Group is to define a viable framework for PhD projects at all Helmholtz Centres, with a strong focus on fair contracts.

### WG Events

The Events Group organises the annual HeJu meetings. Additionally, its task is to plan events for all Helmholtz PhD candidates.

### WG Communication

The Communication Group passes news from the Helmholtz Juniors to all PhD candidates of Helmholtz. The group maintains the HeJu homepage, the HeJu Facebook page and the HeJu blog.

### WG Survey

The Survey Group designs and conducts a survey among all Helmholtz PhD candidates every second year. The aim is to assess the current situation of PhD candidates at the different centres.