



The [Helmholtz Juniors](#), the [Doctoral Researchers of the IPP Mainz](#), [Max Planck PhDnet](#) and the [Leibniz PhD Network](#) proudly announce the first-ever joint survey (on [N2 level](#)) between the three doctoral researcher organizations. Approximately 16.000 individuals will be asked to give their opinion, during the survey time, from 30th of September to the beginning of November 2019, on recurrent themes like supervision satisfaction as well as on acute topics within a PhD.

Concerning Helmholtz, the survey was initially introduced to identify aims that the *Helmholtz Juniors* should pursue. Regular re-editions of the survey since 2008 track the development of the quality of doctoral researchers' education and satisfaction. After [2008](#), [2010](#), [2012](#), [2014](#) and [2017](#), the sixth wave of the survey will be conducted in late summer 2019.

We need your help!

Your participation is essential to get a realistic impression of your everyday PhD life and situation at your center, to consequently envision where there is room for improvement and set further discussion topics with the General Administrations. Therefore, we kindly invite you to participate in the first ever joint survey on N2 level - please make time to participate.

Who are we?

Founded in 2005, the Helmholtz Juniors represent more than 8000 doctoral researchers (DRs) at currently 19 centers of the Helmholtz Association. Our work focuses on the improvement of your contract situation, your working conditions and involves the organization of events for early stage researchers across a wide span of topics. Helmholtz Juniors are organized in four working groups, focusing on Working Conditions, Events, Communication, and Survey. Click the links below to get more information on our doctoral researchers organizations, our events, or our collaboration on N2 level.

Who can participate?

All doctoral researchers, whether you just started, are in the middle of your PhD or shortly left, shall have the possibility to participate and share your opinion. Your delegates at each center will distribute an e-mail, embedded with a link. After registration you will receive a personalized TOKEN to access the survey. It will take you less than 30 minutes to answer the survey - so please participate and be part of the change!

For further questions and comments on the survey please contact hejusurvey@helmholtz.de.