

FIAS 2024

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FIAS Administration

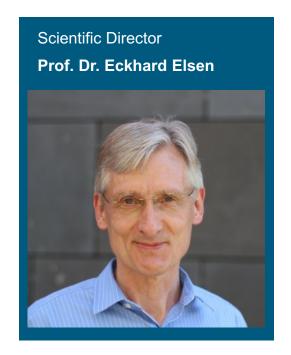
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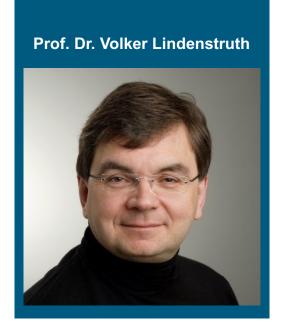
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Head of Administration









The Team

Accounting

Human Resources

Controlling



Meike Taplik

Anja Sälzer

Head of Administration Coordination Boards



IT

Pavi Sakamuri

vacant

IT

Project Coordination Research Funding **Support Applications**



vacant

Michaela Hofmann

Andreas Steyer

Yilmaz



Building Management Safety Officer

CMMS Project Coordination Events FIGSS



Doris Hardt

Barta

Patricia Vogel

Dr. Anja





Janitor

FIGSS Public Relations Web



Störiko



Swoboda-Lorenz



Support IT and Administration



Travel Management



Public Relations, Web

Administrative staff 2024

12 persons

- 6 employed full-time
- 6 employed part-time (part-time contracts between 8 and 32 h/week)
- 2 positions are vacant (Accounting and IT)

Full-time equivalent: 8,63 (10,13 incl. open positions)

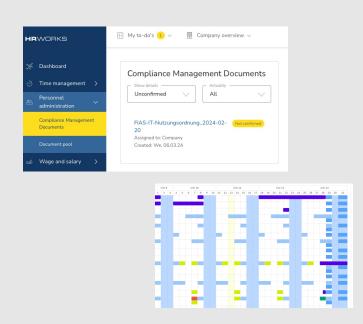


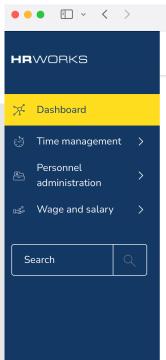
Challenges faced

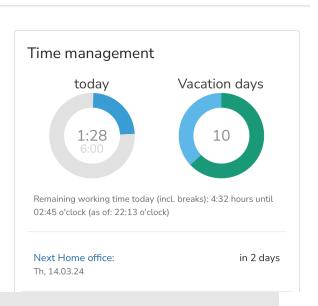
- Since 2020 big part of the team changed
 - → loss of knowledge in the IT sector, Controlling an Accounting
- Core position IT has to be filled since Jan 2023
- Core position Controlling vacant Jan June 2023 filled
- Position Accounting vacant since Sep 2023



- Processes have been adapted to circumstances and redefined
- Processes are slim and efficient, e.g. HR is able to do contracts "over night".
- Monthly meetings between HR, Controlling and Funding ensure updated project status and personnel for each project.
- Fellows are now informed about their project account balance twice a year







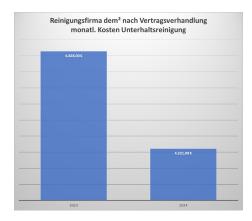
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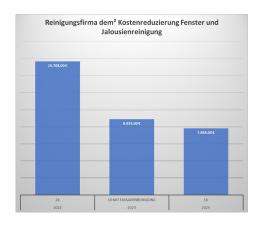
Company overview ~

Implementation of a personnel management tool (HRworks)

Reduction of infrastructural costs through



contract negotiations



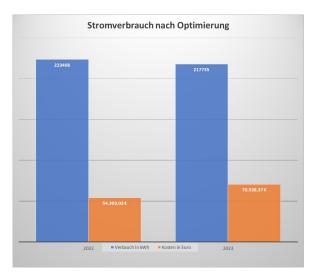
changes in cleaning intervals



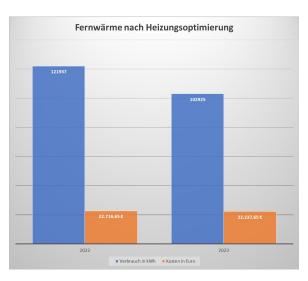
introduction of waste separation



Prevention of price increases



reduction of temperature of 28 boilers, replacement of light sources, control of air conditioning use



reduction of the flow temperature



In Planning Stage

- Implementation of financial software DATEV (April 2024)
- We aim to streamline processes even further, work closer between Funding and Controlling to support research projects.
- Implementing new project management platform
 - streamline administrative tasks
 - especially optimize the funding process, without compromising on current quality
 - empower administrative team and researchers to focus more on their innovative work





Thank you!



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Public Relations



FIAS PR 2015 - 2019









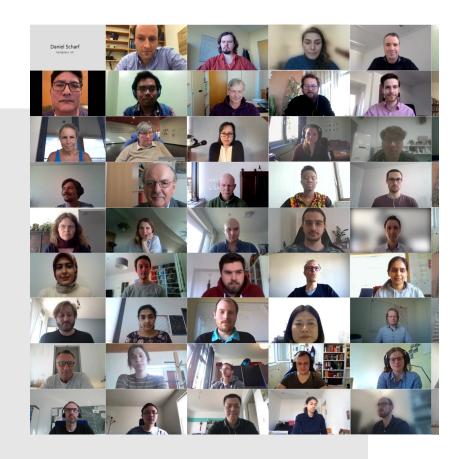






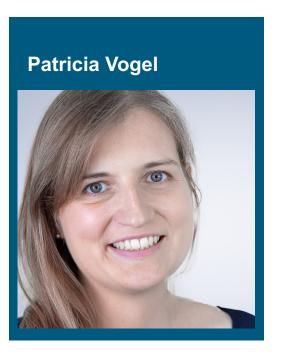
Changes and Challenges

- Changes in the FIAS team
- Switch in the Hessian government (HMWK)
- Covid
- 2019: Multiple people with combined 60+ hours a week for PR
- 2024: 2 people with less than 30 hours a week for PR



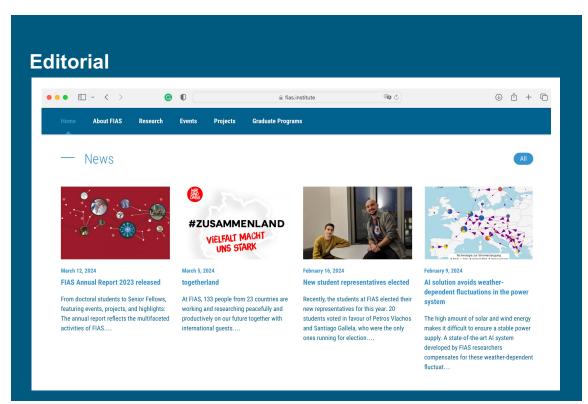
Science Communication Team







New Focus







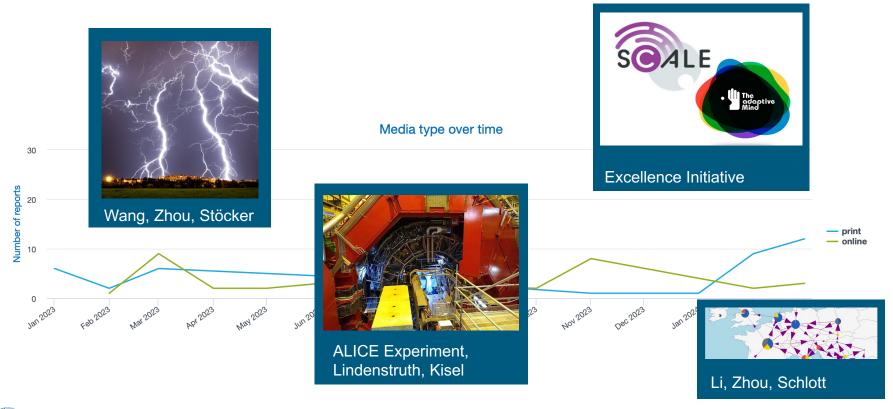


Media Coverage 40,000 Covid Research - Barbarossa, Covino, Hummer 400 Number of reports print online news agencies





Media Coverage





Encouraging young scientists

- Integral part of the FIGSS Program
- Visibility and Reputation Building
- Involvement in PR projects
- Broader societal understanding and impact













Outlook 2024





21. Juni - Campus Riedberg



Save the Date: 6. July 2024





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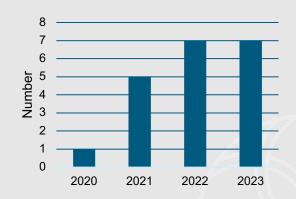
Frankfurt International Graduate School for Science

FIGSS 2023

- The FIGSS is aimed at all doctoral students who have a contract with the FIAS or are supervised by a FIAS Fellow.
- It provides a framework for structured doctoral education at FIAS and guarantees the interdisciplinary nature of the program for doctoral candidates.



Dissertations 2020-2023





Program

- Bi-Weekly seminar during semester
- FIGSS/Welcome-Days
- Student Retreat
- Soft Skill Courses and Workshops
- Alumni Events
- Support for cultural education
 - Piano lessons
 - Language courses
 - Support for own ideas
- New Membership agreement



Frankfurt Institute for Advanced Studies

Membership Agreement

Why?

- Gives FIGSS a structural basis
- Strengthens FIAS / FIGSS identity
- Based on FIGSS concept developed with students in 2020

It governs the general conditions of the PhD student participation in the Graduate School

Clarifies:

- Enrolment
- Affiliation
- FIGSS Program
- PhD student duties and responsibilities

Signed by PhD Candidate, Fellow & FIGSS Coordinator

We accept achievements from other graduate schools.

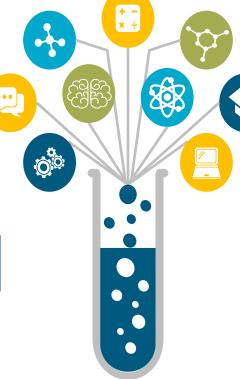
Due to the fact that a large part of the FIGSS members are also integrated in other graduate schools, it is important to create a complementary offer here without being overwhelming.















FIGSS Retreat 2024

Topic: Digital Twin

- 3 day event for all phd candidates
- Soft skill input
- 1-2 special guest lectures
- Lots of group work with mixed groups from different specialities

Student Representatives

Newly elected in January 2024

Goals:

- Improve communication between students and FIAS
- 2. Promote team building activities
- Support the inclusive environment that values diversity of thought, background and culture
- Facilitate interactions between FIAS and institutes in the FFM area

Get together event on April 4th

Guest speaker:

Officer for Equal Opportunity from MPI for Brain Research, Teresa Spanò





FIGSS Team











THANK YOU!