



# DOING A DOCTORATE AT HFT

## Doctoral studies at the Promotionsverband

Since 2022, universities of applied sciences in Baden-Württemberg have the right to offer doctoral programs independently for the first time thanks to the establishment of the Promotionsverband. HFT Stuttgart is also part of the Promotionsverband. Doctoral candidates at HFT can therefore pursue a doctorate directly at our university through the Promotionsverband Baden-Württemberg and be supervised by one of over 20 professors with doctoral rights.

## Our research areas with doctoral opportunities

- Social, behavioral, and economic sciences (FE I)
- Computer science and electrical engineering (FE III)
- Engineering sciences (FE IV)

## Requirements

Above-average degree (diploma, master's or equivalent) from an (international) university or university of applied sciences.

# WHY HFT STUTTGART?

- Application-oriented research with a strong practical focus
- Individual supervision by experienced professors with a large national and international network
- Integration in the Graduate School with a wide range of qualification opportunities
- Access to a strong network of more than 100 researchers at HFT Stuttgart

# LET'S GET STARTED

**01 Find a topic & supervisor for your doctorate**

**02 Secure funding**

**03 Contact the HFT Graduate School**

**04 Sign a supervision agreement & write an exposé**

**05 Register with the Promotionsverband**

**06 Enroll/ register at HFT Stuttgart**

# WHAT WE OFFER

## HFT Stuttgart Graduate School

All doctoral candidates who pursue their doctorate in cooperation with HFT Stuttgart are automatically part of the Graduate School.

## As doctoral candidate, this offers you the following advantages:

### Central point of contact

Whether you have questions about research, your career, or administrative issues, the Graduate School is your first point of contact.

### Individual counseling

We offer tailored support in the areas of doctoral counseling, career counseling, financing issues, and much more.

### Exposé counseling and quality check of the application for admission

Support in the preparation and further development of your research exposé and the compilation of application documents.

### Diverse qualification program

Expand your technical and interdisciplinary skills with our wide range of workshops and training courses.

### Networking and exchange

Take part in doctoral workshops and other events to exchange ideas with other doctoral candidates and further develop your research ideas.

### Mentoring program "HAW Karriere"

Receive valuable support from experienced mentors with practical experience.

And much more.

Further information can be found here:

