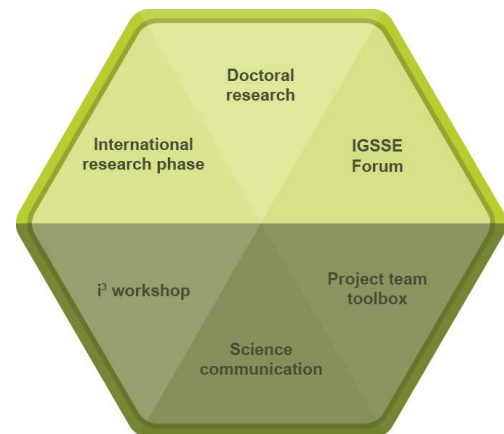


## IGSSE Qualification Program Guide

The IGSSE Qualification Program complements the prerequisites of a doctorate as required by the TUM Regulations for the Award of Doctoral Degrees. The training modules reflect and support the characteristics of IGSSE regarding its interdisciplinary, international and intersectoral orientation. Doctoral researchers benefit from

- international experience and exchange
- strengthening scientific networks
- training regarding optimization of collaboration within project teams
- enabling networks beyond the academic system, including communication into society



**Five training elements complement the doctoral research project, anchored at chair and IGSSE Project Team.**

All elements have to be accomplished before submitting the doctoral thesis to be eligible for the IGSSE Certificate. There is no specific order or timeline

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- International research phase**  
3-month research stay at a foreign research institution to foster international networks

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  - IGSSSE Forum**  
Two participations at annual meeting of all IGSSE members in May/June, enhancing cross-disciplinary networks and perspectives

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  - Project Team Toolbox**  
½-day training on efficient scientific teamwork and communication strategies, in cooperation with Project Team (doctoral researchers and IGSSE Project Team Leader)

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  - i³ Workshop**  
Participation in at least one concise seminar reflecting interdisciplinary, international and intersectoral concepts; IGSSE-organized seminars (several through the year) or own initiatives

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  - Science communication**  
Research presentation to a general audience and the public (e.g. open house day)

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The IGSSE management team is happy to help with any questions regarding the qualification program.