

Freiburg Rising Stars Academy

*proudly presents
the **Cohort of 2023/24** and
invites you to attend selected
events of this year's*

CONFERENCE Week

March 11 - 15, 2024



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INVITATION

Dear Friends of the FRSA,
Dear Colleagues,

on behalf of the Organising Committee of the **Freiburg Rising Stars Academy**, we cordially invite you to the following events taking place during the CONFERENCE Week (11.03. -15.03.2024 in Freiburg):

FRSA Scientific Conference

14.03.2024, 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm & 15.03.2024, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Humboldtsaal, Humboldtstraße 2, 79098 Freiburg

The Scientific Conference of the Freiburg Rising Stars Academy will introduce our 25 visiting scholars - the Rising Stars - and their academic activities to the Freiburg research community. Our Rising Stars will also share insights into the projects they hope to undertake with their Freiburg Host-PIs during the next phase of the FRSA, the RESIDENCE. The conference is dedicated to academic exchange within and far beyond the disciplines represented by our cohort 2023/24, which includes PhD candidates and postdocs hosted by the following research institutions in Freiburg:

- [Centre for Biological Signalling Studies \(BIOSS\)](#)
- [Cluster of Excellence: CIBSS – Centre for Integrative Biological Signalling Studies](#)
- [Cluster of Excellence: livMatS – Living, Adaptive and Energy-autonomous Materials Systems](#)
- [BrainLinks-BrainTools / Intelligent Machine-Brain Interfacing Technology \(IMBIT\)](#)
- [Freiburg Institute for Basic Income Studies \(FRIBIS\)](#)
- Cluster Initiative: Future Forests
- [LZN / Sustainability Center Freiburg](#)

The conference is a unique opportunity to meet inspiring young researchers from around the world, as well as their Host-PIs and representatives from their hosting institutions. In our experience, the Scientific Conference has the potential to spark interdisciplinary conversations and even new collaborative projects.

Evening Event: “Battle of the Disciplines”

14.03.2024, 6:00 pm
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Closing the first day of the Scientific Conference, we have invited two keynote speakers from among our junior professors to compete in a friendly match about the topic of “Signals for the Future – Brains and Plants”. This event is open to all members of the University. Seats are limited.

Rising Stars Night

15.03.2024, 7:00 pm
IMBIT, Georges- Köhler-Allee 201, 79110 Freiburg

Following the Scientific Conference, join us for a night of celebration and networking at the IMBIT - meet our Rising Stars and hosting institutions, learn about projects and build new connections. The Rising Stars Night concludes the FRSA CONFERENCE Week and Rising Stars will learn whether they have been accepted to the RESIDENCE. Dinner & Drinks will be provided. This event is open to the public, so please feel free to share the invitation as well.



WE KINDLY ask you to RSVP to the events that you would like to attend in order to ensure we have enough space and food:
<https://forms.office.com/r/pHyUCV3YTP>