

# Final Questionnaire – Dortmund Graduate School of Physics

## Congratulations on your successful doctorate!

Thank you for completing this questionnaire of the Dortmund Graduate School of Physics. All questions are optional and may be left unanswered.

Please return the questionnaire to **dekanat.physik@tu-dortmund.de**

**Field:**

### Topic: Your doctorate journey and output

**Total number of (published+submitted) papers  
(to which you significantly contributed)**

*(Put a number)*

**From these: First/Equal - Author papers OR main contributor**

*(Put a number)*

**Number of own conference contributions (talks/posters)**

*(Put a number)*

**Did you have a research stay abroad? *(yes/no)***

**If yes, why?**

*(main reason, choose: international experience, good for the project, strength CV and visibility, other)*

**If no, why?**

*(main reason, choose: personal reasons, not necessary, lack of funding, supervisor, other)*

### Topic: Experiences and challenges

*(Annotation: 1 = worst; 5 = best)*

**Are you a first-generation academic? *(yes/no)***

**(meaning neither of your parents attended university)**

**How satisfied were you with your supervision? *(1-5)***

**How would you rate your work-life balance during your PhD? *(1-5)***

**Did you ever seriously consider discontinuing your PhD? *(yes/no)***

**Did you feel you had sufficient support in difficult phases? *(yes/no)***

**Any additional comments on your experiences and support? *(free text)***

### **Topic: Career and Outlook**

**What are your career plans?**

*(Choose: academia, non-university, industry, other, not sure)*

**Do you already have a new position secured?** *(yes/no)*

### **Topic: Overall Feedback**

*(Annotation: 1 = worst; 5 = best)*

**Overall, how satisfied were you with your PhD experience?** *(1-5)*

**How was your experience with the DGSP?** *(1-5)*

**Open Feedback** *(free text)*