

Catalogue of GSGS points*

For training: 1 GSGS point = 4 hours of work (10 points per full week)

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For other activities: 1 GSGS point = arbitrary



Graduate School
of Geosciences

Cat. No.	Activity	fixed # points	key to # points	Discretion StCom	Remarks [min-max]
Networking					
Attendance and presentation					
1.1	attendance of Cologne Geosciences Colloquium	0.5 per colloquium			Sign attendance list
1.2	attendance of a GSGS research conference	2			Sign attendance list
1.3	presenting a voluntary poster at GSGS research conference	2			
1.4	give a presentation at a GSGS research conference	4			
1.5	oral or poster presentation at national or international conference or symposium	2			Provide acceptance note
1.6	presentation in seminar outside own university (at own univ. and outside own institute on request)	2			Provide e-mail from organiser, url or poster as proof
1.7	providing significant training in organised training or workshop in other than own institute (level for doctoral candidates and up)		[0.5 - 2]		Provide e-mail from organiser, url or poster as proof
Organisation					
1.11	co-organising GSGS Research Conference	10			Ca. 6-10 students per year
1.12	organising the invitation and stay of an international guest speaker (CGC or GSGS event)	5			Individual (apply through the application form)
1.20	[other networking activities on request to StCom]		[0.5 - 5]		Explanation from supervisor needed
Training (GSGS or elsewhere)					
Transferable skills training					
2.1	academic writing		(#D + #P)*2)		Provide proof of attendance and of the hours of workload involved (not needed if you have a GSGS attendance certificate).
2.2	presentation / teaching techniques / rhetorics				
2.3	gender mainstreaming				
2.4	time/ project /self management				
2.5	navigating the review process				
2.6	literature research				
2.7	proposal writing				
2.10	[other transferable skills training topics on request]		ca. ((#D + #P)*2)		
Language training					
2.11	German for speakers of other languages		((#D + #P)*2)		Max. 10 points in total for language courses
2.12	English for speakers of other languages				
2.13	Other languages (e.g. needed for fieldwork)		ca. ((#D + #P)*2)		Explanation from supervisor needed
Technical / methods training					
2.21	Participation in technical/methods course, summer/winter school or "intensive week"		((#D + #P)*2)		
2.22	University didactics, teaching methods/skills				
2.23	Computer language / programming				
2.20	[other technical/methods training topics on request]		ca. ((#D + #P)*2)		
Scientific publications					
Submission of a peer-reviewed scientific publication					
3.1	Single or first author publication	3			Provide confirmation of receipt
3.2	Co-author		[0.5 - 2]		Provide confirmation of receipt; explanation from supervisor needed
Acceptance of a peer-reviewed scientific publication					
3.3	Single or first author publication	2			Provide confirmation of acceptance
3.4	Co-author		[0.5 - 1]		Provide confirmation of acceptance; explanation from supervisor needed
Non peer-reviewed scientific publication					
3.5	Acceptance of publication, depending on authorship(s) and level		[0.5 - 2]		Provide confirmation of acceptance; explanation from supervisor needed
Community service and other activities					
4.1	Active member of Student Council for 1 year	5			Re-election possible
4.2	Student representative for 1 year	5			Re-election possible once
4.3	Peer mentoring (for 1 year)	5			(in preparation)
4.4	Substantial outreach activities (e.g. school visits, open days, media)		[0.5 - 2]		
4.5	Peer-review of a scientific publication	2			Confirmation letter from publisher needed
4.6	organising conferences / symposia / workshops / summer schools with significant outside attendance		[0.5 - 5]		Explanation from supervisor needed
4.7	leading a session at a conference/symposium				
4.8	(co-)organising an extracurricular excursions		[0.5 - 2]		Explanation from supervisor needed
4.20	[other community service or other relevant activities on request]		[0.5 - 2]		Provide explanation and proof
Compulsory activities					
5.1	Form Doctoral Committee	0			
5.2	Sign & submit Supervision Agreement	0			
5.3	Attend full GSGS induction module	2			
5.4	Write and submit detailed research plan	0			
5.5	Hold regular DC meetings (every 9 months)	0			
5.6	Write and submit progress reports	0			
5.7	Submit DC feedback forms to GSGS office	0			
5.8	Present poster at a GSGS Research Conference	2			

*) The final decision on the exact number of GSGS points to be awarded for a particular activity lies with the GSGS Steering Committee