

## Doctoral School

The *WPA Research Training Group* contributes to the PhD program of the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences with the **doctoral school called “Water for Life”** and its own module “Water – People – Agriculture” open to all PhD students.

1. module compulsory	<p><b>“Methods of scientific working”</b></p> <p>Scientific and interdisciplinary competence; Acquisition of basic tools for the PhD study and scientific career</p>
2. module compulsory	<p><b>“Water – People – Agriculture”</b></p> <p>Introduction into the problem of water conflicts; Impact of global challenges on water conflicts</p>
3. module individual	<p><b>Subject-Specific Course: “Water for Life”.</b> Module on PhD level at a center of excellence, a University or an international enterprise</p>

## Organization



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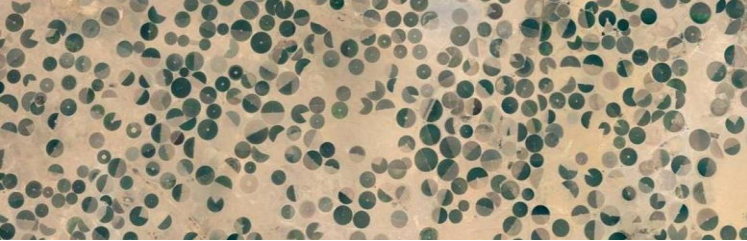


**Water – People – Agriculture**

*Integrative solutions to water issues and conflicts*

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## Integrative solutions to water issues and conflicts

With support of the Anton & Petra Ehrmann-Stiftung, the *Research Training Group "Water - People - Agriculture (WPA)"* was established at the University of Hohenheim in 2014. In the focus are integrative solutions to water issues and conflicts within the following research areas.

- Water as a resource
- Water and climate
- Water and health
- Water productivity
- Water as a societal challenge

Young scientists will be trained to be experts in water related issues that are cross-cutting our society and the three Faculties of the Hohenheim University.

## Research profile

The *WPA Research Training Group* deals with key water issues and water related challenges of today's society. We encourage young scientists to address water related issues of ecologic, societal, and economic dimensions such as water and food security, the people's basic right to clean water, sustainable water use and productivity, climate change effects on water dynamics, water and ecosystem functions, water governance and trade, or water pollution and water value.

WPA follows the multidisciplinary nexus perspective: Water, food, energy, and environment are not only linked to but depend on each other. Therefore, these issues need to be addressed in an integrative and multi-disciplinary approach based on disciplinary in-depth knowledge on processes and methods.

## The WPA PhD scholarship program

The *WPA Research Training Group* PhD-scholarships are open to qualified national and international candidates. The research topics related to the graduate school's focus on integrative solutions to water issues and conflicts are frequently announced at the project's website.

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