

Bavarian university professors from all nine universities in the state are founding the *International Doctoral Network in Information Systems (IDIS)*

On January 19th 2023 20 professors from all nine state universities in Bavaria met at the Faculty of Business and Economics at University of Augsburg and founded the International Doctoral Network in Information Systems (IDIS).

The aim of the international doctoral network IDIS is to coordinate doctoral courses, seminars, and workshops as well as invited talks by international researchers in a Bavaria-wide network. Different elements of structured PhD education should also be coordinated between the participating groups.

The number of doctoral students in the field business information systems & engineering (BISE) at each individual university is often too small to justify an extensive doctoral program. Although cooperation activities with neighbor disciplines are valuable, they cannot replace BISE-specific doctoral education. To serve corporations as well as the international scientific community ideally and to arrive at premier positions, doctoral students should be trained in methods, theories as well as familiarized with the research culture of the international business information systems and engineering environment.

For that reason 27 professors of business information systems & engineering representing all nine Bavarian state universities joined together in order to share their PhD specific courses and events. The intention is to create a comprehensive and intellectually inspiring doctoral education in Bavaria. 20 of these professors met in person in order to found the IDIS network on January 19th 2023 at the Faculty of Business and Economics of the University of Augsburg.

In the mid-term the aim of the program is to better network doctoral students in the state of Bavaria and beyond as well as establishing and nurturing a joint academic culture which fosters excellence and scientific proficiency at all Bavarian universities.

Further information about IDIS can be found at: <https://idis.digital>

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