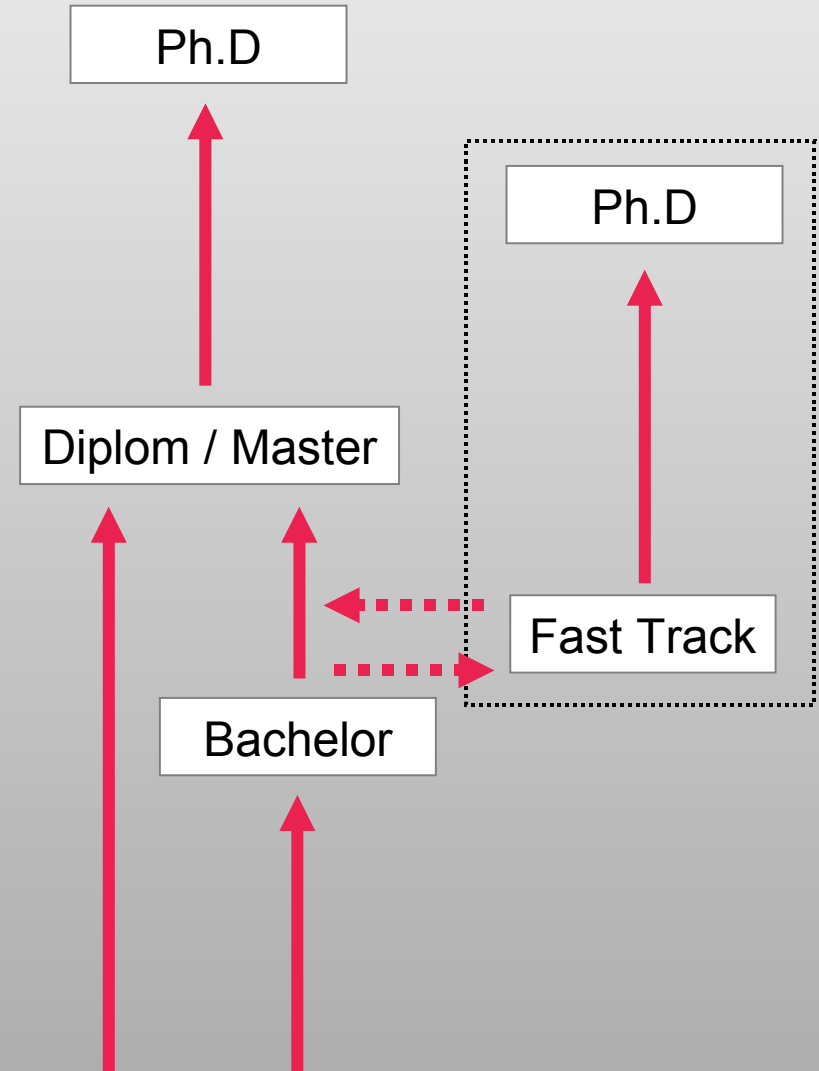




# Ruhr-University Research School

# Graduates and doctoral studies

- **Bologna 1999**  
introduction of a two-cycle system  
of university qualifications  
(graduate/undergraduate)
- **Berlin 2003**  
inclusion of doctoral training  
in the Bologna Process



## Facts and Figures 2008

- approval **November 2006**
- unique within the Excellence Initiative - across all disciplines
- **246 doctoral candidates** with a clearly above average university degree (top 25%)

50% female

10 % foreigner

-Pakistan  
-Netherlands  
-Israel  
-Albania  
-Iran

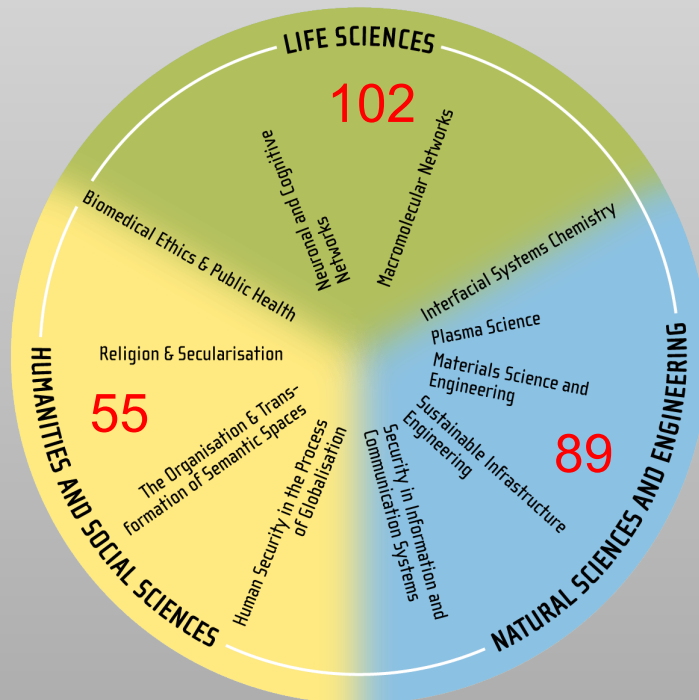


-Turkey  
-Czech Republic  
-Romania  
-Poland

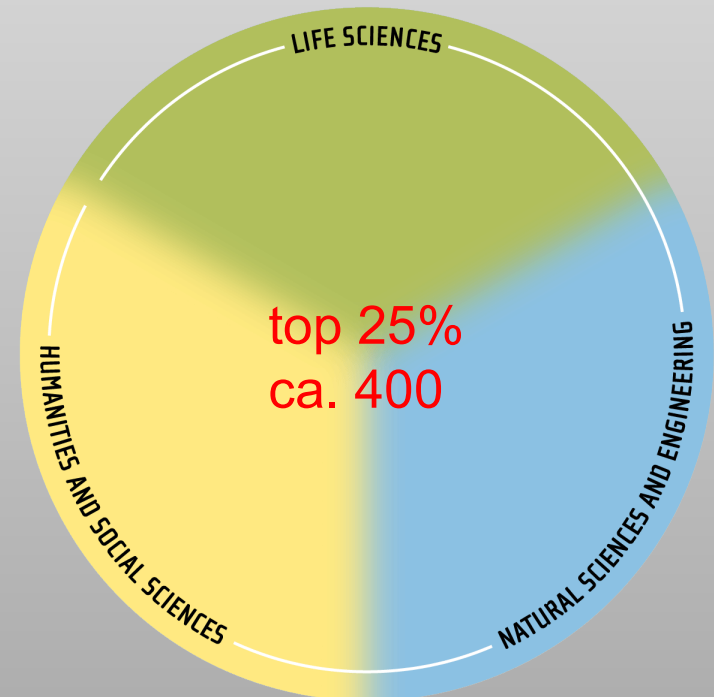
# Academic Profile of the Research School

246 doctoral candidates within  
12 Thematic Priorities built on  
long term research areas of the RUB

Step by step the RS will be  
open for all research areas  
of the faculties



2007 - 2009



# Admission process

## 3 ways to join the RS

- membership (independent funding)
- scholarship (working contract)
- grants (RUB, private, corporate sponsorship)

## Requirements

- a clearly above average university degree
- two letters of recommendation
- **or** registered in an existing research programme with a competitive admission process
- acknowledged **ITSP**

# Training programme

## **Compounds of the ITSP**

- Research related training
- Generic Skills
- Science College/Section Days

## **Special events**

- Winter Academy
- Doc 2 Doc

## **Smooth transition into the job market**

- Career Guidance
- Mentoring
- Business College

# Supervision

## **2 supervisors**

- first supervisor = referee (in general)
- second supervisor (inter/transdisciplinary connections)

## **Agreement between doctoral candidate and both supervisors**

- includes recommendation for all partners

## **Yearly report**

- all fellows have to fill in the report form
- fellows receiving funding from the RS have to write a detailed research report for renewal



## Doctoral studies at RUB

### Recruiting, admission and individual support

Membership, Grants, Scholarships

Individual Training and  
Supervision Plan

### Doctoral initiatives

Discussion Club  
Fellows` Table

### RS-Specials

Section Days  
Winter Academy

Science College  
Doc 2 Doc

### Generic Skills

Concept  
Organisation

IfB

### Career Guidance

Career Service  
Mentoring<sup>3</sup>

### Additional support

Welcome Centre  
Language Centre  
BuK (Job and Child)

### Research related training

Faculty  
programmes

MC-Actions

GRK

FOR

SFB

IMPRS

Graduate  
Schools