FAQs

12th H4A Summer School, 26–28 June 2024



What is it all about?

Cutting-edge auditory science, interdisciplinary cooperation and networking!

Organized by PhD candidates for the benefit of the junior scientists of H4A (primarily PhD candidates and postdocs), the Summer School offers to learn more about the research activities of H4A and to profit from meeting internationally renowned scientists who are invited for keynote lectures. The programme also includes training of general skills helpful for PhD project and career, as well as team building activities and plenty of time for socialising.

How do I register?

Via an online portal!

The H4A head office will send an e-mail to H4A members and associated persons about 2 months prior to the Summer School asking for registration. Those not having received this mail can address the JRA coordinators (\rightarrow Who should I contact for further questions?) for access to the registration portal.

What about the accommodation?

The venue is **Pescheks Tagungshotel/Seminarhotel**, Worthstr. 9–10 in 27374 **Visselhövede**. Rooms have ensuite bathroom containing WC, shower, towels, hairdryer and basic toiletries (soap, shower gel). There is also a spa. So if you fancy a refreshing bath don't forget your swimming gear.

How much do I have to pay?

Participation is free of charge!

For H4A members and students from H4A research groups hotel rooms and regular meals are covered by the organizer. Only extra orders at the hotel bar have to be paid for by yourselves.

How can I contribute to the scientific programme?

Mainly by poster presentation!

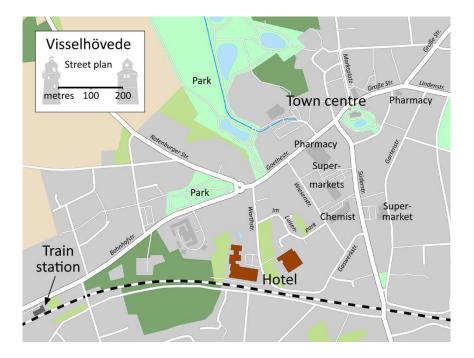
There will be a call for abstracts in March (and some reminders afterwards) providing details of the submission procedure and poster instructions. A number of oral presentations (15 min duration) will be selected from the submissions by the organizing team. For poster instructions see also: https://hearing4all.de/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/JRA SummerSchool AbstractGuidelines.pdf

How do I get there?

You can reach Visselhövede free of charge by train using the student public transport pass. The estimated travel time is 1:30 hrs from either Oldenburg or Hannover. In Visselhövede, the hotel is located about 1 km from the train station (see map on next page).

Sufficient demand provided, a **bus transfer** (free of charge for you) from and back to **Oldenburg** University may again be organized. Detailed information will be given in due time.

FAQs – H4A Summer School Page 1



Can I have the Summer School credited to my PhD study programme?

Certainly!

The exact credit depends on the respective PhD study programme:

UOL: 2 credit points for "Neurosensory Science & Systems" of the Graduate School OLTECH

MHH: Taking part 3 times yields 20 attendance hours for "Auditory Sciences".

LUH: There might be differences between the individual PhD programmes of the Graduate

School GRANAT. Please ask your local programme coordinator.

What else would be important to know?

Don't forget to submit a **business trip application** to your institution beforehand.

Who should I contact for further questions?

The **organizing team** is always happy to assist you:

MHH: Xue Wang, Philipp Deutsch, Minh-Hai Nguyen, Malte Voskamp

JOL: Giulia Angonese, Kristin Ohlmann

JRA coordinators: Christine Baumhoff (MHH), Mark Pottek (UOL)

During the Summer School, organizing team members can be identified by their special name tags.

FAQs – H4A Summer School Page 2