

Next generation of PhD students welcomed

The Graduate School is growing: 25 new PhD students have started their projects in April. The focus is on topics of interaction between landscape, space and society in prehistoric and antique societies. Memorial sites in the german-danish border region and aspects of entrepreneurship within the Maori culture add to the diversity of projects. A computer scientist occupies himself with computer aided 3D animations of archaeological sites.

The new PhD students were officially welcomed to Kiel during a two-day introductory workshop. As representative of the university's presidium, CAU vice president Professor Frank Kempken wished them a good start. He also pointed to the importance of the Graduate School and of the work of its members for the image of the university.

"We had numerous interesting applications, thus selecting the 25 scholarship holders was not easy for us", Professor Johannes Müller points out. Nevertheless, the coordinator of the Graduate School is content with the result of the selection process: "The diversity of research areas is good, and many of the projects are interdisciplinary."