

Invitation to Winter School

KIT Graduate School »UpGrade Mobility«

The KIT Graduate School »UpGrade Mobility« invites all interested Ph.D. students from the field of mobility to the Winter School 2025/2026.

The Winter School will take place from **1 to 5 December 2025** in Karlsruhe, Germany. During this period, the guests will discuss topics from the field of **future commercial vehicles** research together with the members of the graduate school and professors of the **Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)**.

For the **Winter School**, 10 places are available for international guests, for which every doctoral student from the subject area of mobility can register. A direct registration procedure with a waiting list will be used. The closing date for applications. The Graduate School will cover costs for accommodation and meals during the Winter School. Each participant must finance travel to the conference venue in Karlsruhe on their own.

If you would like to register for the UpGrade Mobility Winter School, please send an e-mail with your contact details, a short CV, a confirmation from your supervisor, your home university, and the (working) title of your doctoral project to the following address: upgrademobility@kit.edu.

For further information: upgrademobility.de

A rough preliminary daily schedule for the Winter School is listed below:

Day 1 | 1.12.2025

Arrival of the participants
Check-in in the hotel
Evening at leisure

Day 2 | 2.12.2025

Morning: Welcome and keynote speak
First session of presentations
Afternoon: Workshop
Second session of presentations
Evening: Dinner together with KIT professors

Day 3 | 3.12.2025

Morning: Guided lab-tour at KIT-facilities
Afternoon: Visit Daimler Truck factory
Evening at leisure

Day 4 | 4.12.2025

Morning: Third session of presentations
Afternoon: Workshop and closing event
Evening: Networking event

Day 5 | 5.12.2025

Morning: Guided tour of Karlsruhe
Afternoon: Conclusion and farewell
Departure afterwards

1 to 5
December
2025

