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- Algebraic Geometry
- Algorithmic Combinatorics
- Automated Reasoning
- Computer Algebra
- Parallel and Distributed Computing
- Scientific Computing

**Doctoral Studies**

RISC has a program for doctoral studies. About 25 Ph.D. students are currently participating in this program. In the frame of its doctoral program, RISC offers:

- a curriculum with lectures and seminars in English
- fellowships for covering living expenses in Austria
- access to latest research results in the field
- an inspiring location in a medieval castle
- participation in an international scientific network

RISC seeks applications of excellent and highly motivated students with a university degree in mathematics and/or computer science. Experience in symbolic computation is an advantage but no formal requirement.

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