

Aallonhuiput

Orientation Days
June 2023



Aalto University
Doctoral Student
Association

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We are...

- The doctoral Student Association representing all doctoral students at Aalto University
- A group of more than 250+ paid members
- Registered body with 8 board members

We...

- Bridge between PhD students and Aalto administration
- Are present in many administrative bodies, committees and working groups within Aalto and Finland
- Organize social events for doctoral students
- Promote well-being, internationalization and inclusiveness
- Promote different career paths
- Make your experience at Aalto the best possible!

Why...



Representation at Aalto...

In Aalto committees:

- Aalto Management Team
- Leaders' Dialogue
- Doctoral Education Working Group
- Research Steering Group
- Doctoral Program Committee in SCI
- AYY (special status association)
- AYY Neuvosto

Others:

- JUKO (doctoral shop stewards)
- ATTE - Aalto branch of FUURT (board member)
- Collaboration with HR Committee of AUFB

The fun part...

- BBQs
- Buddy Program
- Sauna Events
- Kayaking
- Boat trips
- Mushroom & Herb Foraging
- Volleyball
- Beach evenings
- Research Cottage
- Pub Nights
- Museum excursions
- Picnics
- Movie Nights
- Treasure Hunts
- Career events
- Strawberry Picking



We want to...

- Make sure every doctoral student is aware of our organization
- Prioritize the well-being of doctoral researchers
- Make sure every doctoral researcher is aware of their rights and other opportunities and services they have access to
- Unite efforts with all other doctoral student representatives to better represent our community

2022

- 50 Community Events
- Guild Room Otakaari U254
- Spring Celebration Gala (100+ attendees)
- Doctoral researchers' well-being Survey with AYY
- New Website & Association Hoodies
- Collaboration with TEK and FUURT unions
- Research Cottage



2023

- Sauna events every month
- Company visits: Bain, Reddal, etc.
- Research Cottage in Sept
- Summer BBQs
- Announcing soon: PhD topic Pitch Competition
- Launching a book club soon
- Monthly pub nights
- Get to Know Your Rights event with FUURT
- Many more coming up!

***TODAY: Hangout for new doctoral students at the AYY Otakaari 20 at 5.00PM today.
There is sauna so, bring your swimwear if you want to go for the sauna***

Looking forward...

- Monthly pub nights
- Portfolio Development Workshop (Linkedin, portfolio website & headshots)
- Presenting your PhD pitch competition
- Company/Union visits and workshops (collaboration with industry)
- Aallonhuiput Summer day (informal meet-up)
- Aallonhuiput movie nights (informal meet-ups)
- Orientation Days (January, May, September)
- Research weekend/cottage
- Gala Dinner/Sitsit
- And many more....

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AYY Game Room at 5.30 PM today***

Become a Member...

- Annual membership fee of 8 euros (academic calendar) to support our activities.
- Joining Aallonhuiput as a full member allows you to be a voting member during our annual elections. This also means that only the full members can contest for being part of the board. Apart from that, all our members automatically become part of our mailing list for announcements and news regarding doctoral studies, association events, and information relevant to your studies.

Catch The Wave & Keep Riding...



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