



GRADUATION

NOVEMBER 28, 2026

Stadthalle at the Karlsruhe Convention Center



Program

Doctoral Graduation | 11:00 a.m.

Presenter: Dr. Christian Scharun

Short Film

Welcome

Professor Dr. Jan S. Hesthaven, President of KIT

Welcome Address

Dr. Albert Käuflein, Mayor of the City of Karlsruhe

Graduation Speech

Dr. Irina Timm

Keynote Speech

Professor Dr. Eske Willerslev, University of Copenhagen
and Cambridge University

Farewell

Professor Dr. Jan S. Hesthaven, President of KIT **Music**
University Dance Orchestra

Group Photo with cap toss

Following both events:

Reception with sparkling wine

- Meeting points of the eleven KIT Departments
- KIT Alumni Network
- Professionally lit photo backdrops
- 360° video booth

Food and drinks are available for purchase on site.

Bachelor's/Master's Graduation | 2:00 p.m.

Presenters: Dr. Julia Hagel and Dr. Christian Scharun

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Dr. Frank Mentrup, Mayor of the City of Karlsruhe

Graduation Speech

Lisa Sophie Ingelmann

Music

International Choir at KIT

Keynote Speech

Dr. Amel Karboul, Founder & CEO of The Education
Outcomes Fund

Farewell

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Tickets:

Early Bird €35, Regular Price €40



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Important Event Information:

Information about the event, directions, and academic gown rental can be found here:
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Admission:

Valid ticket required (Early Bird €35, Regular Price €40)

Gown Rental:

Academic gown and cap can be ordered online in advance

Dresscode:

Smart-Casual

Social Media:

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Location:

Stadthalle
Festplatz
76137 Karlsruhe



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