

Call for Position papers:

2nd AGILE PhD School 2013

The 2nd AGILE PhD-School 2013 will take place at one of the most beautiful places in Southern Germany, an old abbey which provides excellent conditions to work undisturbed and intensively on scientifically challenging themes.

The AGILE PhD school is aiming at bringing together PhD students who are *currently working* on their theses. The school offers a platform for PhD students to present their *work in progress*, and to critically discuss their GI-related approaches, methodologies, goal-settings, and formal aspects.

The 2nd AGILE PhD School will primarily be steered by the PhD students themselves, however, some senior scientists will be present to answer questions and share experiences with the PhD candidates.

To participate, a position paper is required, for which the following items give an orientation:

- Title of the PhD thesis (if not fixed yet, a “working title” is adequate)
- Motivation for the PhD project
- A brief explanation of the aims, methodologies, and expected results
- Motivation to participate in the PhD school

Based on the position paper a program committee will select the participants of the PhD School. If selected, every participant will have the opportunity to write a publication on the theme or a subtheme within the framework of her/his PhD project. It will be published in a universities book series (with ISBN Number).

After the PHD school the best papers can be extended/revised and submitted to the AGILE conference in 2014.

This year the location of the PHD School will be the Benedictine abbey of Frauenwörth on the “Fraueninsel”, an island located in Lake Chiemsee (<http://www.frauenwoerth.de/english/>). Lake Chiemsee is situated in a lovely, unspoiled landscape at the edge of the Bavarian Alps, approximately one hour from Munich, Germany.

Dates: Deadline for position papers: **30st June, 2013**

PhD School: **30th September till 2nd October, 2013** (if required early arrival is possible at 29th September).

Note: AGILE will support the selected participants financially in form of a subsidy; therefore a special request is necessary. The amount depends from the number of participants and the budget that has been released by the AGILE Council.

Send your position paper and possibly the request for financial support (.doc or .pdf) **to:**

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