



PhD School at DTU Compute

Starting as a PhD student marks the beginning of an exciting development path – full of curiosity, new friendships, and major academic challenges.

At DTU Compute, PhD students become part of a vibrant and diverse community where we help each other grow – both as researchers and as individuals.

We have a setup to support PhD students – whether they have questions about research, everyday life, or simply need good advice, we are here to help.

Three years of research and development

The PhD School at DTU Compute is responsible for ensuring that PhD education meets high standards of quality.

The Danish PhD programme lasts three years and includes an independent research project, stays at other national or international research institutions, PhD-level courses, teaching, and other forms of knowledge dissemination. The programme concludes with writing and defending a PhD thesis.

PhD students are employed either at DTU Compute or at a private or public company. During this time, they gain experience conducting high-quality research while working on their individual projects.

Being a PhD student at DTU Compute

Every month, a welcome meeting is held for all new PhD students, where they meet the Head of the PhD School and the PhD Coordinator.

During this meeting, PhD students receive essential information and have the opportunity to ask questions about starting their studies.

Each student is assigned a ‘Buddy’ – an experienced PhD student – who acts as their guide during the first two months.

DTU Compute also hosts two annual kick-off seminars for new PhD students, where they learn more about life as a PhD student, network with peers from DTU Compute, and take the first steps in their research.

DTU Compute Social Club

Throughout the year, we host a variety of social events for our PhD students.

Some events are organised by the PhD School; while others are run by the DTU Compute Social Club, which is open to all PhD students, postdocs, and research assistants.

We encourage everyone to join the club committee and participate in activities such as summer BBQs, board game nights, and more.

Contact the DTU Compute Social Club by email at computeclub@compute.dtu.dk

One point of entrance

The PhD School at DTU Compute serves as the single point of entry for all PhD students. It works in close collaboration with the PhD Committee, which is responsible for approving academic applications.

We also approve PhD plans and monitor the progress of our PhD students.

Students can reach out to us with any type of question, and we will guide them in the right direction, whether it relates to their work or well-being.

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