In 2012, the International School for Graduate Studies (ISGS) once more invites high-flying executives from regionally renowned companies to present some insight in the mile stones of their careers to PhD candidates and Master students. These networking dialogs highlight the professional and human competencies required in the industry, and give hints for assistance within decision-making processes. In the course of this informal meeting the young researchers will have the opportunity to present their own career plans and receive honest feedback.

Networking with Mr. Johannes Heger, CEO of the Heger Group
– rich in tradition and innovation

Date: Monday, April 23, 2012, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Venue: TU Kaiserslautern, Building 36, Room 262
(ISGS Meeting Place)
Language: German & English
Participants: (Post-)Doctoral & Master students, graduates & research associates of the University of Kaiserslautern
Registration: Binding email registration to (required until April 22) doktoranden@isgs.uni-kl.de
>> Subject: „Hegerguss“

About Mr. Heger:

Johannes Heger is the managing director of the family-owned company HegerGuss, which is located in the region of Kaiserslautern. After his studies in mechanical engineering and his overseas work experience at General Motors, he is now steadily keen on optimizing process dynamics. Thus, he closely cooperates with university and the Fraunhofer Institutes with regard to manufacturing process simulations. Johannes Heger is a commendable contact person to find out about successful cooperation between Industry and University and how this hand in hand working keeps the companies developments innovative. Last but not least he can refer what effectively is possible to do with iron on a scientific background. HegerGuss is an enterprise, which unites various research areas of interest for engineers and has forward-looking perspectives. Graduates of various disciplines, such as Computer science, mechanical and process engineering, mathematics and economics are there, therefore are welcome applicants.
About the company:

HegerGuss cooperates with research institutes and universities and develops its own knowledge management software. The collaboration with the University of Kaiserslautern and the Fraunhofer Institutes based and reinforced the simulation of casting processes significantly. Manufacturing process simulations which contribute to shorter delivery times, increased quality, and cost savings due to fewer test runs are the result of successful cooperation between HegerGuss and research institutes. An impressive revolution of industrial assembly lines is HegerFerrit, a new plant for iron components for wind turbines in Sembach which is the first foundry worldwide with an assembly line production of castings with a weight of 15 tons.

- cast iron foundry for heavy and complex castings
- Cast parts ranging from 1,000 kg to 20,000 kg
- established in 1902, family-owned business
- Founded in 2009
- specialized foundry for hand-molded iron castings produced in series
- Cast iron components for wind turbines
- organizes, and supports business processes for foundries
- includes, in particular, tasks related to finances, human resources, sales, and production management.
- IT products to support the consistent repeatability of technically oriented work steps.

Link to the company: [www.hegerguss.de](http://www.hegerguss.de)