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What does engagement at KIT  
and beyond mean to you?

For me, student engagement is a cornerstone of a vibrant university! It expresses the fact that students see the university not only as a service provider for education and research, but also as a social place that is shaped by all its members.

*What advantages do you see for yourself,  
also with regard to your position at KIT  
after your studies, in your previous commitment?*

My engagement in the student council and in local and national university politics has had a decisive influence on me as a person and I have been able to develop social skills that I now benefit from in my day-to-day work. And since I work in the KIT administration, I can always apply solid prior knowledge on topics such as study organization and university law.

*How did you get involve?*

I really liked the program and the members of the student council during the O phase, and then I went along to a meeting with a few friends. And somehow never left 😊

*What is missing at KIT for more student engagement?*

The KIT lacks stronger incentives to think outside the box alongside your studies! Student engagement could be counted as an interdisciplinary qualification, for example, or allow for deadline extensions in studies without having to apply for hardship applications.