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Jill Gerdey was trained as veterinary assistant and studied afterwards Biology at the Ruhr-University Bochum until she successfully finished her Master of Science in 2017. Afterwards, she started a graduation program at the International Graduate School in Neuroscience at the Ruhr-University Bochum in 2017 and is currently working on her dissertation till now.

During her dissertation, Jill is working in the group of Prof. Dr. Olivia Masseck in Bochum and later in Bremen in the department of "Synthetic Biology". She is investigating the influence of the neurotransmitter serotonin on learning and memory. Within this project, she supervised several students during their master or bachelor theses.

Jill visited several conferences actively, as for example the SfN in San Diego, California, in 2018. She successfully finished the FELASA category B and C course at the Ruhr-University.