

Trainer



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Dr. Mariam Fishere is a coach, trainer, and a researcher with a PhD in psychology. She moved to Germany in 2017 to pursue her career ambitions.

Being an international student for a few years, then working in Germany, she has collected quite a lot of experiences related to cross-cultural communications, especially in professional and academic settings.

Dr. Fishere has great interest in working with young scientists and to accompany them on their academic journey. Her goal is to support early career researchers in finding resources to cope with challenging situations, and to build their resilience along their professional pathway. She is now pursuing her postdoctoral studies in psychology at the Charité University in Berlin.

Me and My Supervisor

Objective

In this online workshop, the trainer will focus on the importance and the complexity of the doctoral supervisory relationship by covering three main aspects:

1. Active design of the supervisory relationship
2. Navigating hierarchies
3. Effective communication

Description

Participants in the workshop will be introduced to strategies for establishing and maintaining a productive relationship with their supervisors. They will be offered tips to learn how to navigate the sometimes challenging relationship with their supervisor, address problems professionally, and build positive interactions.

Advice is given on the basic structure of the supervisory relationship in German academia.

In terms of the workshop delivery, the trainer will begin by providing the participants with input about the subject matter. Then, participants will be encouraged to ask questions and discuss the material presented. Afterwards, the participants will be presented with some exercises. Finally, the trainer will discuss some techniques that doctoral candidates can use to improve their relationship with their supervisor.

Methodology

- Provision of general information
- Brainstorming and open discussions
- Reflections and group activities

Organizational Information

Language / Format	English / Online
Target group	Doctoral Candidates at all stages from all faculties
Date	Friday, 24 May 2024, 9:30 – 12:30
Registration	For registration click here