

Advanced Project Management

Objective

The workshop is aimed at PhD candidates towards the end of their thesis and at post-docs working with other researchers and/or being involved in multiple projects. Participants will learn advanced skills to manage and to lead projects in an agile way. The techniques of agile project management can be applied to research, as well as to other types of projects. Hence, the workshop is also of outmost interest for people who intend to pursue a career outside academia.

Description

In this workshop PhD candidates and postdocs learn to manage and lead projects in an agile way, i.e. with a focus on producing incremental results from an early stage of their project and improving those in several iterations.

Under the guidance of two experienced Workshop Leaders participants will work amongst other on the following topics:

- manage projects with multiple team members,
- identify interdependencies,
- allocate resources and manage bottlenecks,
- understand the principles of budgeting a project,
- define processes to monitor progress,
- lead collaborative problem solving sessions,
- manage multiple stakeholders,
- manage crisis situations and resolve conflicts.

Participants are required to bring a project in the early stages or one they intend to embark on, which they can work on during the workshop, applying the newly learned management skills.

Knowledge of the fundamentals of project management, e.g. following the “waterfall-model”, providing a thorough problem to be solved is a precondition for taking this course.

Methodology

The methodology of the workshop is highly interactive to make learning engaging, fun and effective. Based on the pioneering Co-active® Coaching model the workshop champions an approach of experiential learning, integrating exercises and activities from proven management methods and various leadership training tools. Participants will be challenged and, at the same time, supported as to gain further insight and clarity about themselves, their management style, as well as the means required to successfully lead a project. Follow-up support will be offered after the workshop to deepen the learning and forwarding the action. This will also encourage participants to build a community to exchange experience and to support each other.

Organizational Information

Language	English
Target group	Advanced Doctoral Candidates and Postdocs from all faculties
Date	Monday, 16 October 2017, 10:00-18:00 Tuesday, 17 October 2017, 9:00-13:00
Registration	For registration click here

Trainer



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He worked for Roland Berger Strategy Consultants and holds a PhD from the European University Institute in Florence in social and political science. He led and managed numerous research and consulting projects.



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Nadine is a strategy consultant, coach and business owner who started her career as a molecular biologist. After finishing her PhD at IMPRS in Göttingen, Nadine switched career paths and joined McKinsey & Company as a consultant.

A few years ago, she decided to become an independent professional and set up her own business.