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Me and My Supervisor

Objective

"Me and My Supervisor" is an online workshop for doctoral candidates on building a productive and professional relationship with your supervisor. Targeted advice on the supervisor- student relationship in Germany is provided, alongside a framework for self-reflection and group exchange.

Description

In this workshop doctoral candidates will 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 Germany. Participants explore the expectations they have of their supervisor and vice versa, and roles and responsibilities are explained.

We will briefly discuss how to manage difficult conversations with the supervisor. Through self-assessment exercises, participants will learn about their own personality and interaction styles. We will consider the particular challenges faced by international students, and there will be the opportunity to explore specific personal challenges.

- Overview of the supervisor-candidate relationship in Germany
- Expectations, responsibilities, and roles
- How to raise difficult issues with your supervisor

Methodology

- Input by the trainer
- Self-reflection
- Exchange of experiences
- Roleplay

Conditions

Computer, tablet or smartphone with microphone and camera function in a quiet place

Organizational Information

Language	English
Target group	Doctoral Candidates at all stages from all faculties
Date	Tuesday, 13 April 2021, 9:30 – 15:30
Registration	For registration click here