

Equal Opportunities Workshop: Taking the Lead for Postdocs



In addition to supervising students and technical staff group, project leaders in their postdoc period often start to supervise PhD students. In order to master the leadership role while keeping track of their creative research projects, it is helpful to get familiar with basic tasks and tools of management and leadership in a scientific surrounding. The online workshop supports the participants to handle responsibilities by reflecting on their own experience of leadership and broaden their knowledge of useful management and leadership tools.

Content

- Leadership and management in a scientific surrounding
- Leadership tools and activities
- Organising the supervision of PhD candidates
- Common conflicts arising during supervision
- Communication: difficult conversations
- Conditions for a motivational environment
- Exchange of good practice among the participants

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