A Guide to Starting Your PhD

Objective
This course aims to cover topics that you don’t often come across in an introduction to scientific work in your discipline, but are nevertheless very useful to know!

Description
Participants will receive tips and information on:
- Maintaining a good relationship with your supervisor
- Finding a good mentor and the importance of a good thesis committee
- How to write a good thesis proposal
- Staying organized right from the start
- Writing your thesis proposal, and skills you need to develop during the process
- How to keep a good work-life balance during your PhD

Conditions
In cooperation with TwentyOne Skills, GRADE offers about 35 asynchronous online courses. The 3-month sessions start at the beginning of January, April, July and October. Registration is possible at any time. Confirmed participants can access the courses for 3 months at the online platform of TwentyOne Skills. The current registration link can be found here: https://tinygu.de/en21skills

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