



Call for Participation

Peer Coaching for Supervisors of doctoral candidates

Supervising doctoral researchers is both rewarding and challenging, requiring not only academic expertise but also strong communication, leadership, and mentoring skills. At the same time, opportunities for structured exchange with peers across disciplines are rare.

We invite you to join our **Supervisor Peer Coaching Program**, a facilitated, practice-oriented format that offers a confidential space to reflect on your supervisory experience, discuss real-life challenges, and learn from colleagues across disciplines.

The program is open to professors and postdoctoral researchers who formally or informally supervise doctoral candidates.

What to expect

The program is based on a structured peer coaching method in which participants bring in real situations from their supervisory practice. Together, the group develops new perspectives and practical strategies in a supportive and confidential setting.

Over a period of approximately nine months, the program combines facilitated sessions with independent peer meetings and supports participants in developing their own supervisory approach while building a lasting interdisciplinary network.

Program structure & dates

- Kick-off meeting (in person, mandatory):
26 June 2026, 13:00–17:00 (Campus Westend)
- Second facilitated session:
1 September 2026, 13:00–17:00 (Campus Westend)
- Self-organized peer meetings:
(e.g. November 2026 & January 2027, scheduled by the group)
- Final session (with coach):
19 March 2027, 13:00–17:00 (Campus Westend)

The working language is English.

The program is facilitated by an experienced coach and may include additional expert input on topics such as conflict management, mental health, or supervision in diverse contexts.



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Why participate?

- Reflect on and further develop your supervisory practice
- Discuss challenging situations in a confidential environment
- Gain new perspectives and practical strategies
- Connect with peers across disciplines
- Receive a certificate documenting your professional development

Registration

Participation is based on registration via email. Please include:

- A brief outline of your supervision experience and expectations
- Topics or questions you would like to bring into the program
- Short CV

Application period: 16 April – 31 May 2026

Please send your registration to: mohr@grade.uni-frankfurt.de

We look forward to bringing together a diverse and engaged group of supervisors and creating a space for meaningful exchange and mutual learning!