

Trainer



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Certificate Program – Leadership in Research: Module 2 Managing Projects and Teams

Objective

Participants will gain an understanding of key tools and methods for effectively managing research projects and enhancing the performance and collaboration of their teams.

Description

Research projects are often characterized by complex tasks, tight timelines, and collaboration among diverse stakeholders. Leaders and project managers face the challenge of advancing projects while simultaneously creating a productive and supportive environment for their teams. This seminar introduces the fundamentals of project and team management in a research context:

- Fundamentals of project management in science and research
- Defining goals, tasks, and responsibilities
- Prioritization and resource planning
- Organizing workflows and project processes
- Facilitating collaboration in research teams
- Communication and coordination in day-to-day project work
- Typical challenges in research projects

Methodology

- Short expert inputs and presentations
- Case studies on examples from participants' own professional context
- Group work, discussions, peer learning and exchange
- Reflections on current challenges within the projects and teams of the participants
- Peer learning and exchange
- Transfer exercises for application in participants' own work environment

Target group

The seminar is tailored to postdocs with leadership, project, or coordination responsibilities. It is particularly suitable for individuals who lead research projects or are responsible for collaboration within teams. No prior knowledge of project management is required.

Conditions - Certificate Program

- This is the **second module** of the Leadership in Research certificate program.
- If you wish to obtain the certificate (all 5 modules), please send an email to workshops@grade.uni-frankfurt.de.
- Those seeking the certificate receive priority registration for the relevant modules
- All modules are available as stand-alone elements and can be attended without obtaining the full certificate.

Organizational Information

Language / Format	English / Online
Target group	Postdocs (R2/R3) from all faculties
Date	Tuesday, 26 January 2027, 9:00 – 15:00
Registration	For registration click here

