

Research Skills Development Course I

Date & Time: 4 – 7 December, 2017

arrival by 6 pm latest on December 4th; departure not earlier than 3 pm on December 7th

Location: Schloss Buchenau
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POLMAR credit points: 4

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Course content:

The course has been designed to develop both personal and research effectiveness. The course is designed to address a number of development areas, such as personal effectiveness, team working, networking and communication skills.

This will be achieved through:

- ▣ A safe, yet challenging course environment that will encourage participants to explore and identify the key elements of team working, networking, effective communication, planning and project management.
- ▣ A balanced and structured programme of exercises and review sessions that will provide a variety of learning situations allowing participants to identify and take away relevant lessons.
- ▣ A range of group situations where participants will be encouraged to share feedback with their peers on their overall effectiveness.
- ▣ A learning journal and course notebook which will be offered to aid the learning process of participants in their own working environment.
- ▣ Encouragement to create an ongoing level of support from their learning groups that will enable continuing networking, coaching and further group interactions.

Participants will meet PhD students from other Helmholtz institutes all over Germany, and experience a very innovative, hands-on oriented course concept: combination of outdoor activities and group work to reflect on your learning progress plus plenary lectures on selected topics and lots of fun in the evening.

Target group: Doctoral candidates in their first year. Please note that this course is only open to doctoral candidates from Helmholtz centres.

Pre-requisites: Participants need to bring adequate clothing for outdoor activities.

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