
Early Career Researcher Support Programme

Doctoral Thesis Workshop

“Lifting off”

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Objectives

Doing a PhD is a demanding endeavour. You will professionalise the research skills you have learned during your undergrad studies while at the same time there are many new challenges that you will face. Managing your own (long-term) project, organising communication with your supervision team as well as with collaborators and co-authors, meeting deadlines, writing reports and funding proposals, preparing research and conference trips, just to name some of them.

This workshop aims to provide information and tips for a successful start into your PhD term. There will be lectures, group work and sufficient time for your questions.

Topics

- Setting goals: research questions and hypotheses, outline of significance of the topic, sub-projects and resulting publication strategy
- Literature Review
- Managing your time: time table for the total project, defining sub-projects, organising your (daily) work
- Managing supervision: effective communication, preparing thesis committee meetings, trouble shooting, supervisor/student perspectives
- Resources / where to get support: GLOMAR, BYRD, funding opportunities, ombudsperson, psychological counselling etc.
- Career perspectives: the basis for your Post-PhD career is built during your PhD term!
 - Transferable skills and competences,
 - research stays,
 - perspectives in and outside of academia

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Target group

PhD students in their first year

Location and Time

MARUM, University of Bremen, Leobener Str. 8, 28359 Bremen, Germany
MARUM I (main) building, room 2070

09.00 – 17.00 hrs.

Registration

To register for this course, please visit the course web page:
<https://www.marum.de/en/education-career/2019-11-19.html>

Please note that your registration will be binding.

The registration deadline for this course is **15 November 2019**.

Any enquiries regarding the course should be addressed to early-career@marum.de.