

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 PhD project: self and time management, project management, (mental) health
- Managing supervision: effective communication, preparing thesis committee meetings, trouble shooting, supervisor/student perspectives
- 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

Target group

- PhD students in their first year from MARUM/the University of Bremen, GLOMAR or any of MARUM’s cooperation partners,
- people who are about to start a PhD project

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Format and schedule

The course will be given online via Zoom. Participants need a laptop or desktop computer incl. video conferencing tools (webcam, speaker/headphone) and a good internet connection. Access to the online learning platform will be given before the start of the course. **Participants are expected to turn on their cameras for the full duration of the course.**

3 June 2021	09.00 – 15.00 (incl. breaks)
4 June 2021	09.00 – 13.00 (incl. breaks)

Registration

To register for this course, please visit the course web page:
<https://www.marum.de/en/education-career/2021-06-03.html>

Please note that your registration will be binding.

The registration deadline for this course is **31 May 2021**.

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