

## MARUM Supervision Workshop

### Optimising the initial phase of a PhD project

**21 November 2022**

09.00 – 12.45 hrs.

#### Objectives of the workshop series

MARUM aims to provide excellent conditions for the education and professional development of early career researchers (ECR). To ensure a high quality of supervision, we make sure to support those who are responsible (“train the trainer”).

The MARUM Supervision Workshops address everyone at MARUM who is involved in the supervision and / or mentoring of ECR. The main objective of the workshops is to ensure a high quality in the supervision of ECR and to develop best-practice approaches. In addition, the workshops provide an important opportunity for exchange among the community of supervisors and mentors.

#### Objectives of this particular workshop

The initial phase of a PhD project can be critical for its further development. Defining goals and objectives, setting up a time line with milestones, identifying methodology and project partners, setting up a thesis committee are some of the most obvious tasks.

Other factors can significantly improve the success of a PhD candidate, such as defining personal qualification and development goals and discussing a supervision / communication strategy.

In this workshop we plan to discuss and gather best practice examples and possibly come up with a common strategy for initiating PhD projects and supervision.

#### Target group

MARUM members who are in the role of supervisor / mentor for early career researchers.

#### Location and Time

MARUM I (main) building, room 2070

09.00 – 12.45 hrs.

#### Registration

In order to be able to plan the resources for the workshop, we kindly ask you to send an e-mail to Tina Klose ([cklose@marum.de](mailto:cklose@marum.de)) if you would like to participate.