

MARUM / GLOMAR Soft Skill Course:

Intercultural competence - key skill in a globalised world

Intercultural competence training for scientists/employees

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Objectives

Excellent research in today's globalised world requires for us to work with scientists worldwide. This entails new challenges! Sometimes communication just works and people get along well. Yet sometimes, cultural differences lead to misunderstanding, mistrust, frustration and even aggression. Working together effectively depends upon our awareness of other people's ways of thinking, their behaviour and motivations. Thus, the combination of different perspectives and opinions can lead to an enhanced quality of work results. The goal of this workshop is to improve intercultural communication and teamwork abilities by

- developing awareness for our own cultural imprint and that of others,
- from this insight, make it possible to recognise and estimate cultural differences, as well as
- developing tools for effective communication with people from other cultures.

Together, we will increase our intercultural competence and have fun in a variable and interactive workshop.

Course Schedule

Morning (10.00-12.00) and afternoon (13.00-15.00) sessions

Location

MARUM, University of Bremen, 28359 Bremen, Germany, Room 0190

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