



Online-Workshop | GOOD RESEARCH PRACTICE

Date: Tue, 24 + Wed, 25 November 2026, each 09:00–13:00 hours

Place: online via Zoom

Trainer: Valentina Vasilov

Target group: Doctoral researchers from all disciplines, max. 12 participants

Language: English

Content and approach

The major objective of this workshop is to provide specific knowledge on the topic of research ethics, allowing the participants to reflect their own guiding values and attitudes in their role as researchers. The workshop furthers an understanding of the basic rules and values of the responsible conduct of research in all its stages, according to local, national and international regulations and guidelines. The participants will explore the differences and grey areas between good scientific practice, questionable research practice and scientific misconduct. They will learn how misconduct can be prevented and should be addressed and dealt with in case it occurs, and what damage it can cause if handled improperly. The participants are offered opportunities to acquire and practice the necessary skills on the proper handling of conflict situations for a responsible conduct of research. Participants are encouraged to discuss potential questions, ambiguities and doubts from their own research practice.

Topics

The content of this workshop follows the curriculum “Good Research Practice” which was commissioned by and developed in cooperation with the German Ombudsman für die Wissenschaft, including the following topics:

- Definitions of good research practice and scientific misconduct.
- Values and norms in science: principles and recommendations for safeguarding good research practice.
- Scientific misconduct and its consequences
- Areas of science that are prone to conflict.
- Data management.
- Authorship and the process of publication.
- Conflicts of interest, scientific cooperation and conflict management.

The workshop encourages the active involvement of the participants and features the following didactic elements: case discussions, problem based learning in small groups, plenary discussion, information input.

Trainer

Valentina Vasilov is certified research integrity trainer, person centered-integrative coach (DACB, GwG, RTC, DGSv), supervisor (GwG, DGSv) as well as facilitator in areas of career development, psychosocial wellbeing and communication. She has many years of professional experience in doctoral education as well as working experience in diversity management in the academic field. As a member of the GC Plus Team she offers counselling to early career researchers and designs programmes and trainings for the development of transferable skills. She also coordinated the UniWiND / GUAT network for research integrity trainers up to 2023.