

ERASMUS+ STAFF WEEK

Enhancing Doctoral Education in the ATHENA Alliance: Building Networks, Standards, and Skills

DATES

ONLINE: February 5, 2026

ONSITE: March 16–20, 2026

Target group: Heads of Doctoral Schools, Post Docs and supervisors from the ATHENA network

What you can expect:

- Foster exchange on PhD supervision practices across countries and institutions – exploring similarities, differences, challenges, and best practices.
- Establish a joint ATHENA Course Catalogue for transversal skills for PhD students
- Explore modalities for joint supervision (cotutelle), Open Science integration, and AI's role in doctoral research.

Register now till December 5, 2025



<https://umfragen.uni-siegen.de/index.php/445539?lang=en>

The ATHENA team, House of Young Talents and the International Office of the University of Siegen look forward to welcome you in Siegen!

We will focus on enhancing doctoral education in the ATHENA Alliance.

By sharing best practices and comparing different approaches to doctoral education, we aim to strengthen cooperation and develop shared standards. Together we will empower the next generation of young scientist within our strong European network.

This Blended Intensive Program is tuition-free, and you can apply for Erasmus+ funding through your home university!



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