



How to Design and Conduct PhD and Other Research Projects

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Where	Online via Zoom
Organiser	House of Young Talents
Language	English
Intended for	Prospective and current doctoral and postdoctoral researchers

Many researchers beginning with a PhD project find themselves struggling with various aspects of their new work, despite help from advisors and other more experienced researchers. Quite often, such struggles last for years and ultimately even endanger the success of the respective projects.

The workshop aims to condense a number of such aspects about scientific working and writing into one compact format. It is aimed at PhD candidates regardless of the stage of their project; but advanced Master students intent on undertaking a PhD can join as well, as can postdoctoral researchers.

Participants will be working in small groups to reflect on their own practices and devise answers to common challenges. Such challenges include:

- How to find, or refine, your PhD or other topic, and formulate it as a research question
- How to conduct a systematic literature review and perhaps modify your topic
- How to set up an adaptable project plan and stay in control as much as possible
- How to avoid procrastination and diversions to stay within explicit and implicit time limits
- How to write scientific texts and get them published in appropriate outlets
- How to follow the rules of good scientific practice and avoid scientific misconduct

How to register

If interested, please register as soon as possible using our registration form available at <https://www.uni-siegen.de/hyt/registration/>