

Superb Supervision: A 3-day course on RI and interpersonal skills for PhD supervisors

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What innovative RCR program have you implemented?

We have developed a training programme to help scientists to become better supervisors and to increase their competences in teaching PhD-candidates about research integrity. This training is built on two pillars: 1) Research integrity and 2) Improving interpersonal skills with the aim to foster responsible research practices and a solid supervisor-supervisee relationship.

The programme is as follows:

Module 1: An optimal relationship with your PhD candidate.

Module 2: Conveying research integrity.

Module 3: You as a supervisor

What are the most important goal(s)?

- Teach your PhD-students towards research integrity.

- Educate PhD-candidates to become self-confident scientists
- Learn how to use research integrity tools and practices
- Provide a safe working environment
- know how to apply essential supervision skills (listening, giving and receiving feedback, coaching)

Are you succeeding in achieving your goal(s)?

The course is popular among early career supervisors and attracts young academics that recently started with supervising. Both supervisors and PhD candidates were more positive about the supervisor's interpersonal skills and the ability to foster RRP's after the training. Participants were enthusiastic about the training's dual focus on responsible research practices and interpersonal skills.

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