

Kick Off Event Online

January 28, 2022

11.30 – 12.30 (CET)

16.00 – 17.00 (IST)

Program

I. Why PhD peer groups?

The secret of successful teams

II. What does a PhD peer group look like?

Content, subjects, process, framework, mindset

III. How can I participate?

Organisation and implementation

Please register by January 21, 2022



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After confirmation of registration, you will receive a Zoom link to join the event. We look forward to your participation.

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A German-Indian
cooperation project to
promote PhD students

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PhD Peer Group



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Peer support

As lone fighters many PhD students lose sight of their goal, exceed their provided schedule, and neglect other important fields of life.

This leads to professional disorientation or one-sided focusing, hence, the delay of important decisions, lack of social contacts or even loneliness.

A structured and trustful exchange about research goals as well as the development of strong interpersonal relationships with peers and academic partners are central for the successful implementation of your own research projects and for shaping the work culture in universities.



PhD peer groups offer training modules

- scientific work (research, structuring, presenting, knowledge transfer, etc.)
- Soft skills (time management, dealing with conflicts, self-efficacy, etc.)
- co-creative developmental processes and international networking
- Academic and professional perspectives (career strategies, reconciling work and family, etc.)

In professionally managed PhD peer groups, you can meet other scientists on an equal footing and develop creative self-efficacy in order to qualify further and to network in an interdisciplinary manner.



You are an eligible member for a PhD peer group, if you ...

- ✓ are open to interdisciplinary exchange and revolutionary ideas
- ✓ are contended by reaching short term goals
- ✓ like to give and receive mutual support by working with binding agreements and clear-cut milestones
- ✓ wish to reach the goal of a successful PhD together with others who are part of the same team

*It is literally true that
you can succeed best and quickest
by helping others to succeed.*

Napoleon Hill, American writer