

## Introduction to MGMT PhD life and academia for new PhD Fellows

We offer a workshop for PhD Fellows at MGMT to ease the transition into PhD life, raise awareness for potential challenges and foster discussion across departmental structures. As alumni of the MGMT PhD programme, we are in a unique position to provide insights that blend objective information on PhD life and academia with the specific context of MGMT. Neither do we want to overrule PhD supervisors, nor do we offer magic tricks for finishing the PhD. Our vision is to provide a forum for formal and informal knowledge exchange that creates a solid foundation to get the best out of your upcoming years as PhD Fellows.

We aim to achieve this by offering 3 two-hour sessions at the beginning of the PhD programme.

The main objectives are to:

- 1) Aid PhD Fellows in their adjustment to the new workplace and career, and
- 2) Help PhD Fellows develop strategies for productive work and successful completion of their doctoral studies.

The program of the workshop is as follows:

	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Preparation</b>
Session 1, Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> of September 13:00-15:00 Room: 2628-M323	- Intro to the PhD programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The structure of the PhD programme and a PhD Fellow identity: MGMT and beyond</li></ul> - Competence development <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An overview of career possibilities and the requirements for employment</li></ul>	Prepare to share your expectations from the PhD programme
Session 2, Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> of September 13:00-15:00 Room: 2628-M323	- The dark side of PhD life and academia <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spot the signs</li></ul> - Introduction into an academic career <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The basic principles: publishing, funding, networking, teaching</li><li>• The different ways of being an academic</li></ul>	Prepare to share your research experiences so far
Session 3, Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup> of October 13:00-15:00 Room: 2628-M323	From research proposal to publication <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Practice to think in the frame of publishable research</li></ul>	Prepare to present and discuss your PhD project

We are looking forward to some productive sessions,

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