



SCIENCE COMPASS Navigation course through German Higher Education



Research and teaching in German Academia

Conducting research and teaching in German universities is a challenge for every international scientist. Supervising students, participating actively in research and teaching and integrating into administrative processes of a different academic working culture are challenging tasks.

A key for successful collaboration is to recognize the German Academic system. Many misunderstandings in the common work between supervisors, colleagues and students are based on different experiences and perceptions of teaching, learning and communication.

Understanding German Academic traditions, scientific working culture and related expectations between supervisors, colleagues and students can reduce available tensions in scientific collaboration.

This workshop aims to feel more confident within the German Higher Education system by having insight in requirements and expectations in research, teaching and supervision. Furthermore, this workshop will help to draw clear picture about structures and career paths within German academia.

TOPICS

The German Higher Education System:
traditions, rules and structures

Managing and controlling
of scientific projects

Teaching and Learning cultures
in the German academic system

Supervision and bilateral expectations
in research and teaching

Handling of differences, discussions and
contradictions

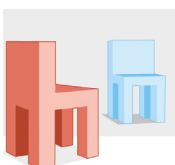
Intercultural communication in academic
collaboration

LEARNING OUTCOME

Insight in structures, traditions and hidden
rules in German Academia

Overview about requirements and expectations
in research and teaching

Understanding of collaboration in academic
working environments



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