## **POSTDOC WORKSHOPS WINTER SEMESTER 2023/24**



#### Workshop: Leadership Skills for Postdocs

Date:	Mon, 15 January 2024–Thu, 18 January 2024,
	each day 9.00-11.30 a.m.
Location:	Online workshop via Zoom
Target group:	Postdocs of all research fields of the UA Ruhr universities
	(max. 12 participants)
Trainer:	Dr. Philipp Gramlich
Registration deadline:	18.12.2023

### Workshop description

Leadership has undergone changes – in parallel with changes to our work environments. Flatter hierarchies, project work in a matrix structure and more rapid changes of assignments, locations and colleagues are but some of the new challenges we all face. Interpersonal skills become ever more important when leading a team or a project: for motivation, conflict resolution or work delegation.

#### **Seminar contents**

#### Hire for quality!

- How to get the best team and not just clones of yourself
- Overcoming biases in staff selection and other work processes

#### **Conflict management**

- Prevent conflicts by your lab set-up: communication and practicalities
- Deescalate and resolve conflicts by mediation and through fair negotiations
- Escalate professionally if necessary

#### Leadership styles

- Can we find a leadership style that fits all types and is this even desirable?
- Who to delegate to in your diverse team and how?
- Staff development

#### Feedback and other one-on-ones

- Giving and receiving critical feedback
- Feedback in the international context: how (in-) direct can I be?

The workshop will take place using zoom for live interactions and the trainer's learning platform for self-paced learning between the webinars.



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**Dr. Philipp Gramlich** studied chemistry at both Munich universities as well as at the University of Sydney. During his PhD, he joined a project team, whose work led to the foundation of baseclick GmbH by BASF Venture Capital. After some exciting experiences during the prefounding and founding phases of this company, he went to Edinburgh for a postdoc. 2010 Philipp Gramlich left academic research to join Eurofins Genomics for five years. In this time, he worked as team leader. In parallel, 2012 he co-founded NaturalScience.Careers, where he is focussing on leadership training, career starters, coaching and business development.