

IPSERA Professional Development Workshop: Managing the PhD process

Facilitators: Helen Walker, Davide Luzzini, Jane Lynch, Anthony Alexander, Hushneara Begum, Marika Tuomela-Pykkonen. The facilitators include supervisors and students at different stages of their PhD.

Target participants: Supervisors, PhD students, early career academics interested in supervision. Maximum 20.

Duration: 90 minutes

Background and motivation

Studying for a PhD can be one of the most challenging experiences of a person's life. Supervising a PhD can be one of the most demanding and rewarding experiences for an academic. This interactive session aims to encourage reflection on managing the PhD process, from a supervisor and student perspective.

The session will include:

Time	Activity	Lead
0-5 minutes	Introduction	Helen
5-45 minutes	Facilitated discussion <i>Supervisor round table</i> – facilitated discussion of what helps and hinders the PhD process from a supervisor perspective. What makes it easier to supervise a PhD? Feedback from group <i>Student round table</i> - facilitated discussion of what helps and hinders the PhD process from a PhD student perspective. What makes it easier to study for a PhD? Feedback from group	Jane Anthony Hush Marika
45-75 minutes	Managing the supervisor-student relationship - Motivations and emotions during the PhD process. Results of short survey from doctoral workshop	Jane Anthony
75 – 90 minutes	Getting to the end successfully and on time - Applying project management techniques to the PhD project - Tips from PhD examiners	Helen