

# Research Agenda Management

*Forschungsagenda-Management*

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**Module Number |**

**Degree |** Doctoral studies

**Semester |** Summer

**Course Type |** Seminar

**Participation Limit |** none

**Creditable for |** Elective

**Contact Hours |** 2 hours/week

**Number of Credits |** 5 ECTS

**Language |** English

**Chair |** Economics, esp. Microeconomics; Econ., esp. Public Finance, Econ., esp. Macroeconomics

**Lecturer |** Prof. Dr. Alexander Danzer, Prof. Dr. Dominika Langenmayr, Prof. Dr. Simon Wiederhold

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## Learning Outcomes

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- Students can reflect on their own research
  - They have a thorough knowledge of the different presuppositions for research (e.g. ethical questions, funding opportunities)
  - They can communicate their research in different outlets
  - They can evaluate current economics and business research agendas
  - Students obtain the personal qualifications to become successful academics
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## Module Content

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- Establishing a research agenda
  - Self-organization
  - Grants and research funding
  - Research ethics
  - Policy contributions
  - Writing for different audiences
  - Connections between teaching and research
  - Discussion of the PhD students' own research with a focus on research agendas
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## Teaching Methods

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- Presentation
  - Discussion
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## Grading

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- Presentation of own research agenda
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## Assessment criteria in detail

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- Students have to present (part of) their own research agenda
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## Average Workload

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30 h = Time of attendance of seminar

60h = Readings

60 h = Preparation of presentation

150 h = Total workload

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## Previous Knowledge

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- Some experience with own research projects
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## Readings

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- Boice, R. (2000), Advice for New Faculty Members, Pearson.
- Booth, W., Colomb, G., Williams, J. (2008), The Craft of Research, U. of Chicago Press, 3rd ed.
- Chase J.A., Topp R., Smith C.E., Cohen M.Z., Fahrenwald N., Zerwic J.J., Benefield L.E., Anderson C.M., Conn V.S. (2013), Time management strategies for research productivity. West J Nurs Res., Vol. 35.
- Hartog, J. (2014), The dynamics of the research agenda in labour economics, Labour Economics, Vol. 30.