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MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA

## PhD Mentoring

Learn from experienced mentors and fellow students

October 2025 – June 2026

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### How to join Interested?

PhD Mentoring is open to all students enrolled in the PhD program (UN094) or Doctoral program (UN790) at the Medical University of Vienna. This fully voluntary program offers support beyond the regular curriculum and is designed to complement your academic journey.

- Step 1 – Choose a mentor
- Step 2 – Register via MedCampus
- Step 3 – Your mentor will contact you



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## What is PhD Mentoring?

Are you pursuing a PhD or doctorate at the Medical University of Vienna and looking for additional support beyond your regular curriculum? The **PhD Mentoring Program** is designed to support you on your academic journey by connecting you with experienced researchers from a wide range of disciplines.

In small, focused groups, you'll engage in meaningful dialogues with accomplished mentors and fellow doctoral candidates. These exchanges offer fresh perspectives on topics often overlooked in formal training – from career planning and research strategy to personal growth and development.

At its core, the program is about **empowerment through guidance**. By stepping beyond your academic routine, you'll gain valuable insights that encourage reflection and help shape both your scientific and professional path. Learning from peers can be just as enriching as drawing from the depth of mentor experience.

## Benefits of PhD Mentoring

### Insights into Academia

Gain a deeper understanding of how academia works – from scientific metrics and impact assessment to the complexities of the publication process. Learn about grant writing, make effective use of the service facilities at Medical University of Vienna, and uncover the unwritten rules and hidden challenges of academic life.

### Career Planning

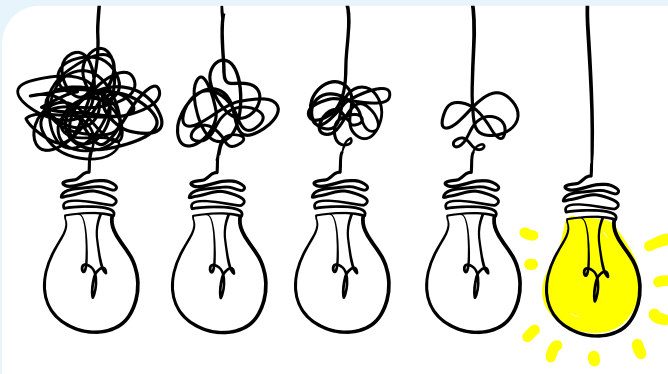
Reflect on your personal career path while exploring opportunities both at Medical University of Vienna and internationally.

### Personal Development

The mentoring program supports you during challenging times and promotes a healthy work-life balance, to help build resilience and self-confidence.

### Peer Exchange

Connect with fellow PhD candidates through social interactions, networking events and explore collaborative opportunities. Sharing experiences and solutions will enrich your doctoral experience.



## The Mentoring Process

The mentoring program runs over the course of two semesters. Each semester includes at least three meetings, which may take the form of group discussions, excursions, participation in relevant events or shadowing your mentor in their professional environment.

The format and content of the meetings are intentionally flexible and will be shaped by the group's interests and needs. Additional sessions can be arranged in coordination with your mentor.

Ultimately, your experience is what you make of it. The more actively you engage, the more you'll benefit. A proactive, open-minded attitude is key to making the most of this opportunity.

**Registration via MedCampus**  
**Period: October 13–16, 2025**  
Course-Nr.: 667.005

## Need extra support?

Discover our new program “Beyond the hurdles: Unlock your potential across the PhD journey” at [meduniwien.ac.at/beyond-hurdles](https://meduniwien.ac.at/beyond-hurdles)