Collegial development as we do it here means to have support…

- for the professional context
- from a group of people
- in roughly the same career phase
- who each have some advantage of experience and knowledge in a certain area

The group is intended for you to have access to a supportive network of people in a similar situation, who will share their experience with you over the course of a year while you take or plan some crucial career steps.

Expert advice component: To inspire and support your group work, experts will be coming to you.

- you will work with Yasmin on team-building and communication
- you will get (on demand) advice from the HR department, a strategic career planning coach, an expert von science communication, a funding proposal expert – according to your wishes
- you are free to decide what you want to know from them and if you take part in these sessions

What do collegial development groups usually do?

- tell each other critical cases from your everyday work-life
- ask each other questions that help reflect critically on certain mindsets or behaviors
- make accessible knowledge and networks that might be helpful in a certain situation
- together map out a path to come to a decision or to solve a challenge

Facts

- spring 2025 to spring 2026
- you have to be able to fit the dates outlined in the call into your schedule
- deadline to register Apr 17 via limesurvey

Benefits according to previous participants

- making strong connections to people from other disciplines
- getting access to info relevant for you from those in the same situation
- becoming more confident in your identity as a researcher/academic
- becoming more familiar with certain funding bodies & schemes
- having a safe, trusted group in which to freely express & share challenges and joys
- becoming more goal-oriented, able to plan and make decisions well

Learn more

- Read from a former participant here: How is collegiality practiced in academia?
- Call: 20250120_CallCollegialDevelopment2025_neu.pdf
- Webinar on the method of collegial support:
- ReMO Webinar - The Power of Peers: Community in Academia - YouTube

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