



The General Postgraduate Program: Courses 2025/2

A 2-2 Good Scientific Practice – Protecting Scientific Integrity (2 CP)

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Course Description

The major objective of this course is to know and understand the basic rules and values of the responsible conduct of research, according to local, national and international regulations and guidelines.

Target Audience, number of Participants

All doctoral candidates of Mainz University; recommended for the early phase of the doctorate. Maximum number of participants: 16

Day, Time, and Venue

Part 1: **Tuesday, September 30**th, 9:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. <u>and</u> Part 2: **Wednesday, October 1**st, **2025**, 9:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m., via BigBlueButton

Topics

- Definitions of good scientific practice and scientific misconduct
- Degrees and extent of scientific misconduct
- Examples of responsible and irresponsible conduct of research
- Data management
- Authorship and the process of publication
- Mentoring and supervision
- Conflict management: how to deal with scientific misconduct
- Local, national and international guidelines, rules and regulations

Course Objectives

The participants will learn to develop appropriate solutions to difficult situations in the process of science and receive advice on how to protect their own scientific work. They are encouraged to speak with their colleagues and the appropriate institutions about their own research work and about challenges and problems.

Preparation

The course includes no preparation work.

Method

The course encourages the active involvement of the participants and features the following didactic elements: information input, case discussions, plenary discussions and problem-based learning.

Application Details

To apply please use the platform **OpenOLAT.**

In order to be able to apply for the courses doctoral candidates need to be registered with the GPP.