

# Good Research Practice Learnweb Course Development Workshop

What to expect

## About the workshop

This workshop is designed as an interactive and collaborative session in which doctoral researchers actively contribute to the development of a cross-disciplinary Learnweb course on good research practice (GRP) at the University of Münster. The workshop aims to incorporate diverse perspectives, disciplinary experiences, and practical needs into the design of the course content and activities.

As part of the project “*CERes Learnweb Hub: Good Research Practice*”, financially supported by the Quality Improvement Commission (QVK) of the Senate of the University of Münster, the Münster Centre for Emerging Researchers (CERes) is expanding its support for GRP through digital teaching and learning formats and materials. You can find a brief project description on our “Projects” webpage: <https://uni.ms/nxud1>.

During the workshop, we will jointly explore and discuss:

- which cross-disciplinary issues are currently most relevant for early-stage doctoral researchers and their everyday research practice,
- which topics the course should prioritise (e.g., informed by national and international guidelines, academic literature, and best practices),
- how disciplinary differences and field-specific challenges can best be addressed,
- how participants can be supported in transferring learned content into their own research practice,
- how Learnweb can foster a sense of community, exchange, and constructive discussion culture, and
- which e-learning methods and formats are experienced as motivating and engaging.

## Who we hope to bring together

We aim to create a diverse discussion group across disciplines, research methodologies, international backgrounds, and levels of prior experience with GRP training. To achieve this, workshop participants will be selected with the goal of ensuring a broad range of perspectives and experiences.

As the number of workshop participants is limited to 16 doctoral researchers, we also hope to involve additional doctoral researchers in the further development of the course through future course testing and the opportunity to share relevant resources and materials.

## What to expect during the workshop

The workshop will take place in person and last approximately five hours, including breaks. The group will consist of around 16 doctoral researchers.

Participants will engage in interactive activities designed to encourage the exchange of perspectives, experiences, and ideas related to GRP and digital learning. The workshop is intended as a collaborative space in which participants can contribute openly, reflect critically, and help shape the future course together.

## **Creating a respectful and supportive discussion space**

To create a comfortable, respectful, and constructive discussion environment, we will begin by establishing a shared workshop agreement. The workshop is intended as a space for open exchange, critical reflection, and collaborative thinking. Different perspectives, experiences, and constructive disagreements are welcome. This includes, for example:

- speaking from one's own experience,
- listening respectfully to differing perspectives,
- recognising the right to disagree and to critically question assumptions and practices,
- discussing specific situations in a generalised and non-identifiable manner, and
- respecting the confidentiality of personal stories shared during the workshop.

While all participants will be asked to treat discussions confidentially, complete confidentiality within a group setting cannot be fully guaranteed. Participants may choose not to answer particular questions or to step out of discussions at any time.

Workshop outcomes will be documented in the form of generalised and anonymised notes (e.g., moderation cards or flipcharts). If there is interest and unanimous agreement among participants, these notes may be shared within the group. Otherwise, they will only be accessible to the facilitation team and will be used solely for the development of the Learnweb course.

Some discussion topics may involve sensitive experiences, such as moral stress related to academic work, experiences of uncertainty, or conflicts within research environments. Participants are encouraged to share only what they feel comfortable discussing. No one is expected to disclose personal experiences.

## **Why participate?**

Participants will have the opportunity to actively contribute to the development of a university-wide Learnweb course on GRP and help shape how these topics are addressed for future doctoral researchers and students at the University of Münster.

Active participation in the development of the course may also strengthen participants' professional profiles and can be valuable for future academic and teaching activities. Participant contributions to the course development may be acknowledged in different ways, in accordance with GRP principles and participants' preferences (e.g., acknowledgement by name in the course itself).

Participants will also receive a certificate of appreciation from CERes, and refreshments will be provided during the workshop.

## **Practical information**

Date & time: **Monday, 6 July 2026, 1–6 pm**

Location: Münster CERes, Schlossplatz 6, 48149 Münster

Refreshments: Water, tea, and sandwiches will be provided.

Workshop language: English

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