

Negotiation

Topic area: (Self-) management

Format: Online or in-house workshop

Workload: 2 webinars of 2-2.5 h each = 1 workshop day

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Target group: PhD students, postdocs and junior group leaders



Negotiations are a crucial success factor for all types of careers, whether we negotiate about salary, contracts, working conditions, or when trying to solve a conflict. Some people are afraid of negotiations or dislike them for fear of having to be sleazy to 'win'.

Don't worry; in this course, you'll learn to use negotiation principles to further your relationships. They will help you be assertive without using the elbow and are applicable in a broad range of situations.



Salary negotiations	Hard vs. soft	
When to leave the tableIs it only the salary we're talking about?In which situations and when is negotiating appropriate?	 Do you need to be 'tough' to 'win' or is there a better way? Does the relationship to the other side have to suffer? Can I be assertive to my interests without being 'bossy'? 	
Negotiations for conflict resolution	Gender- and institutional perspective	
 Getting the buy-in from the other side to form a lasting agreement Tactics vs. open cards: when to choose which route? 	 - Why are women earning less? - Can women ask for more without paying a social price? - "Why should I pay women more if they don't ask for it?" The institutional perspective on the gender wage gap: overcoming the zero-sum game 	

Course flow online

Day 1	Day 2 - 4	Day 5	Optional
Live webinar	The participants work through the materials, assignments and	Live webinar	Participants prepare for a
 Course introduction 	their personal case study at their	- Analyse and discuss	negotiation and receive
- Harvard Principles	own speed.	tricky cases	individual feedback from the
- Case: Salary		- Debriefing	course instructor
negotiations	The instructor provides feedback.	- Feedback	

This course can be used in the context of **gender**: why are women still earning less than men? We can give a particular focus to biases and stereotypes. For PhD students and postdocs: how can we play this playing field more successfully? For PIs: How can we change the playing field towards fairer negotiations and do we want this at all?

This course can be extended into the field of **conflict management** to give the full 2-day workshop "Conflict management".