

Negotiation

Topic area: (Self-) management

Format: Online or in-house workshop

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

Trainer: Philipp Gramlich

Target group: PhD students, postdocs and junior group leaders



In this negotiation workshop, you'll learn about salary, contract, and other negotiations using the Harvard Negotiation Principles.

Negotiations are crucial success factors for all types of careers, whether we negotiate about salary, contracts, or working conditions or when trying to solve a conflict as a conflict party or a mediator. Some people fear negotiations or dislike them for fear of being sleazy to 'win.'

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



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

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".