

GGNB and GAUSS Professional Skills Courses & Industry Excursions Program October 2025 - March 2026 (winter semester)

- Registration possible two months before the course month -

IMPORTANT:

1) **Check the detailed course descriptions** in UniVZ or Stud.IP **before signing up** as some courses require pre-work / follow-up work or have an unusual duration! 2) **Participation is binding. Cancellation is only possible** via the **GGNB Office** (NOT via contacting the trainer directly) with **a) sick certificate, or b) statement by supervisor for science reasons**. If you do not provide this, you will be **excluded** from courses for the next **12 months**, as well as travel grants and other financial support. **No exceptions.** 3) **Check your student e-mail frequently. All information will only go to that address.**

By signing up you agree (1) to carefully check in advance whether you will be **able to attend** the course (e.g. do not register for 2 courses taking place on the same dates - the above mentioned sanctions apply!), (2) to **frequently check your student e-mail account**, as all information on courses will exclusively be sent to that account; (3) that your **name and e-mail** address may be **forwarded to the course instructor(s)** for communication before and after the course; (4) to complete the course **evaluation**; (5) inform us if you no longer wish to maintain a **waiting list position**; (6) **that you only receive credits for the course when you attend the entire workshop - you will not get partial credits for part-time attendance.**

Trainer	EXA	Course ID (S = GGNB, GS = GAUSS)	Title of Course	Credits	Date	Status	Recommended for (early/middle/late PhD)
Scientific Communication							
Kluempers, John	340572	S 91	Scientific Presentation	1.0	8-9 Oct 2025	PRESENCE	  
Michalikova, Martina	340564	GS 24	Scientific Writing and Publishing	1.0	4 x 2,5 hrs (9:30-12h): 14 + 28 Oct, 11 + 25 Nov 2025	ONLINE	  
Engel, Malte	340407	S 58	Critical Reasoning and Logic	1.0	11-12 Nov 2025 (2 half-days)	PRESENCE	  
Sollich, Melissa Bielke, Romas	340297	S 59	An Introduction to Science Communication: How, Why, What?	0.5	14 and 17 Nov 2026	ONLINE	  
Bennet, Deborah	340616	GS 28	Giving a memorable presentation	1.0	9-10 March 2026	PRESENCE	  
Bennet, Deborah	340617	GS 29	The Essentials of Scientific Writing	1.0	11-13 March 2026 (1 full day + 2 half-days)	PRESENCE	  
Kluempers, John	340604	S 92	The Poster and the Pitch	1.0	25 March 2026	PRESENCE	  

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Good Scientific Practice, Ethics, and Intellectual Property							
Bradler, Sven	340335	S 76	Seminar on Good Scientific Practice	0.5	21 Oct 2025	PRESENCE	  
Bucher, Gregor	340471	GS 08_1	Good Scientific Practice for Biologists	0.5	9 Dec 2025	PRESENCE	  
Köster, Sarah	535470	GS 23	Good scientific practice (focus on physics)	1.0	16-17 Feb 2026	PRESENCE	  
Suhm, Martin	572577	S 85	Good Scientific Practice	0.5	25 Feb 2026	PRESENCE	  
Mihailescu, Preda	500071		Good scientific practice for mathematicians	0.5	TBA	PRESENCE	  
Self-Management and Organizational Skills							
Roth, Harald	340507	S 86	Mental strategies	1.0	5 sessions: Thursdays, 14-18h: 9,16,23,30 Oct + 6 Nov 2025	ONLINE	  
Enke, Neela	340477	GS 18	Navigating difficult seas: Professional Communication and Conflict Management	1.0	12-13 Jan 2026	PRESENCE	  
Schröder, Peter	340652	S 100	Project and Time management in academia	1.0	13-14 Jan 2026	PRESENCE	  
Stearns, Julie	340517	S 89	Voice and Body Coaching	1.0	20-21 Jan 2026	PRESENCE	  

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Career Development							
Dietz, Gunnar	340242	S 64	Drug Discovery and Project Management in the Pharmaceutical Industry	1.5	24-25 Oct 2025 (Fr/Sat) + mandatory excursion to Bionorica on 30 Oct 2025	PRESENCE	
Altenburg, Cornelia	340177	S 43	Networking in the academic context	1.0	09 Dez 2025	PRESENCE	
Merkelbach, Matthias	340192	S 51	Tailor-made job applications	1.0	15-16 Dec 2025	PRESENCE	
Petersen, Alexia	340139	S 05	Intercultural Communication	1.0	17-18 Feb 2026	PRESENCE	
Industry Excursions							
Industry Excursion			NextPharma, Göttingen	0.0	TBA	PRESENCE	
Industry Excursion			Symrise AG, Holzminden	0.0	TBA	PRESENCE	

In addition to Industry Excursions, we recommend the **Career Impulse Sessions** organized by the **GAUSS Career Service** for insights into non-academic jobs:

<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/585588.html>

Scientific English Language Courses							
van der Walt, Adolph	340444	L 17	Scientific English for PhD Students in the Natural Sciences	1.0	Tuesdays, 17:15-18:45h (12 sessions starting 28 Oct 2025)	PRESENCE	

Courses on teaching skills/didactics: the **Hochschuldidaktik** team offers courses both in English and German:

<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/409598.html>

German Language Courses: see announcements in GAUSS Newsletters

ZESS courses (skills, languages):

<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/423445.html>