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Teaching: results & reflection

If applicable, describe your educational results of the past period, e.g. educational implementation (e.g. teaching, image from educational evaluations, supervision of theses) and educational development; If relevant to the position: also include the social, scientific and/or methodical impact.

How did you experience your teaching duties during the past year?

PhD program

Reflect on the courses taken from the training program for PhD students (in accordance with the agreements in the Training and Supervision Plan (T&S)).

Reflection on personal development

What have you learned in the past year? For example, certain knowledge, competencies and/or skills. What are you proud of? What did you take away from any feedback you received? What are your talents? Looking at the leadership competencies, where is your strength? Looking at the Golden Rules for PhD Supervision, what is already going well? What is more difficult?

N.B. If you are in the first year of your PhD program, you can also use the feedback from the evaluation of the go/no go moment

Reflection on collaboration & your team contribution

How is the cooperation with your team (e.g. direct colleagues and manager)? How is the supervision of your PhD trajectory going? Reflect on the agreements made in your Training and Supervision Plan (OBP) and the Golden Rules for PhD supervision.

What would you like to continue or change in relation to the above?

Looking at your talents and leadership competencies, how do you use them in collaboration with others?





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