GAUSS
Georg-August University
School of Science

GGNB
Göttingen Graduate Center for
Neurosciences, Biophysics, and Molecular Biosciences

GGNB and GAUSS Professional Skills Courses & Industry Excursions

Program October 2026 - March 2027 (winter semester)

- Registration possible two months before the course month -

IMPORTANT:
1) **Check** the detailed **course descriptions** in EXA 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	7-8 Oct 2026	PRESENCE	
Michalikova, Martina	340562	GS 24	Scientific Writing and Publishing	1.0	4 x 2,5 hrs (14-16:30h): 6 + 20 Oct, 3 + 17 Nov 2026	ONLINE	
Hüwelmeyer, Kai	340511	S 58	Critical Reasoning and Logic	1.0	20-21 Oct 2026	PRESENCE	
Sollich, Melissa Bielke, Romas	340297	S 59	An Introduction to Science Communication: How, Why, What?	0.5	12-13 Nov 2026	ONLINE	
Bennet, Deborah	340616	GS 28	Giving a memorable presentation	1.0	9-10 March 2027	PRESENCE	
Bennet, Deborah	340617	GS 29	The Essentials of Scientific Writing	1.0	11-13 March 2027 (1 full day + 2 half-days)	PRESENCE	
Kluempers, John	340604	S 92	The Poster and the Pitch	1.0	16 March 2027	PRESENCE	

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Good Scientific Practice, Ethics, and Intellectual Property							
Kunkel, Julian; Safenreider,Sascha; Glissmann, Lorenz	500132		Good Scientific Practice in Computer and Data Science	2.0	22-23 Oct 2026, 22 Feb and 22 March 2027	PRESENCE	
Mihailescu, Preda	500282		Good scientific practice for mathematicians	0.5	28 Oct 2026	PRESENCE	
Bucher, Gregor	340471	GS 08_1	Good Scientific Practice for Biologists	0.5	10 Dec 2026	PRESENCE	
Suhm, Martin	572577	S 85	Good Scientific Practice for Chemists and Physicists	0.5	24 Feb 2027	PRESENCE	
Bradler, Sven	340335	S 76	Seminar on Good Scientific Practice	0.5	16 Feb 2027	PRESENCE	
Köster, Sarah	535470	GS 23	Good scientific practice (focus on physics)	1.0	Feb/Mar 2027 exact date TBA	PRESENCE	
Self-Management and Organizational Skills							
Roth, Harald	340507	S 86	Mental strategies	1.0	5 sessions: Thursdays, 14-18h: 5,12,19,16 Nov + 3 Dec 2026	ONLINE	
Stearns, Julie	340517	S 89	Voice and Body Coaching	1.0	26-27 Jan 202/	PRESENCE	
Schröder, Peter	340652	S 100	Project and Time management in academia	1.0	9-10 Feb 2027	PRESENCE	
Enke, Neela	340477	GS 18	Navigating difficult seas: Professional Communication and Conflict Management	1.0	15-16 Feb 2027	PRESENCE	

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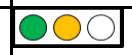
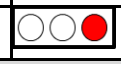
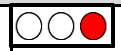
Career Development							
Dietz, Gunnar	340242	S 64	Drug Discovery and Project Management in the Pharmaceutical Industry	1.5	exact date TBA	**PRESENCE**	
Wolter, Katja	340094	S 107	Career Planning for Scientists - Strengths, Career Anchors and Your Next Steps	0.5	8 Dec 2026	**PRESENCE**	
Merkelbach, Matthias	340192	S 51	Tailor-made job applications	1.0	21-22 Jan 2027	**PRESENCE**	
Industry Excursions							
Industry Excursion	340635	X 08	Coherent Lasersystems, Göttingen	0.0	5 Nov 2026	**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 27 Oct 2026)~~	**CANCELLED due to restructering of the workshop concept - new course will probably be offered in the summer term 2027**	

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