



**Informative Meeting,
Master Program 2024/2025
From Oct 2024 to July 2025**

**FAU mentoring
ARIADNE technat**

Our agenda

- **Why FAUmentoring ARIADNE*technat*?**
- **How do you benefit?**
- **How do you contribute?**
- **How does it work?**
- **How do you apply?**
- **Your questions**

Why FAUmentoring ARIADNE*technat*?

The program is aimed at supporting female students interested to embark into a scientific career but who have doubts.....

„Will I be able to succeed with a doctorate? I am good at research but I lack information about structures in the academic field.“

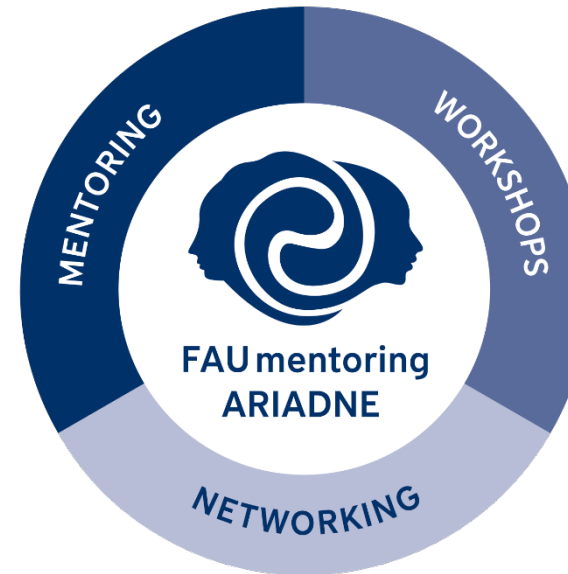
„My marks are very good, but I lack confidence. Am I up to a doctorate?“

„Will I be able to secure a PhD position? I need recommendations on how to apply successfully.“

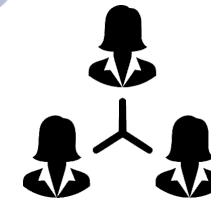
ARIADNE*technat* offers you advice by experienced scientists.

How do you benefit?

- Individual advice by your mentor
- A tailored workshop program
- Networking with your colleague mentees



*Expansion of
Peer Network*



How do you benefit?

Individual advice by your mentor:

- **Exchange in a protected space, not related to your professors and other students**
- **Personal guidance, allowing you to raise more intimate questions**
- **Sharing of experience by a person with a long track record, who may have faced the same questions and doubts**



How do you benefit?

A tailored workshop program

- **A focus on Soft Skills, personal development and working techniques**
- **Including an introduction to your role as a mentee**
- **Workshops held by professional trainers with a track record in the academic field**



How do you benefit?

Networking

- **Events for exchange with your peer mentees**
- **And a platform for exchange within the group, independently of the official program**



How do you benefit? – What previous mentees say

“I am **more confident** about my future scientific endeavors, and I have acquired extensive insights into **the structure and dynamics of the scientific community**. Moreover, I have gained profound insights into **harmonizing my scientific career with family life**.”

“My mentor has helped me to learn how to **deal more calmly with stressful situations**. I am **more confident about my choice of career path**. I am better able to prepare and practice **presentations**.”

“Taking part in the program enhanced my **confidence in my academic abilities**.”

„My mentor made me **confident**, that my competencies are sufficient for a doctorate and that I will acquire skills I need during the process. The workshop program made me understand that I can easily **achieve results using smart techniques**.”

How do you contribute?

Your thoughts: Mentoring means that you are in the driver seat to come up with questions and share your ideas and doubts.

Your initiative: It is up to you to ask your mentor for a meeting. It is you who sets the agenda.

Your implication: to make your mentoring a success, you need the stamina to be involved throughout the program period of 9 months.

Your openness: you should like to get feedbacks, to learn and to change.

Your time: your schedule is busy at university, but it pays off to invest time into workshops and meetings.

Your willingness to share: networks will be a success factor throughout your career. Start to build them now with your peer mentees!

How does it work?

- **Once you have been selected as a mentee, the ARIADNE team will suggest a mentor based on your preferences and the topics you want to discuss.**
- **You will decide first whether the suggestion makes sense to you. We will then send a request to the potential mentor – without revealing your identity.**
- **If they agree, we ask you to get in contact with the mentor and arrange a first meeting to get to know each other, exchange about mutual expectations and to test the chemistry.**
- **Only when both sides agree to the mentoring partnership the official mentoring starts.**

How do you apply?

Requirements:

- You need to have a formal connection to the Faculty of Engineering or the Faculty of Sciences.
- You should have a strong preference for further academic qualification.

Next steps:

- Fill in the application form and submit all documents until March 26th.

[Application as a mentee › www.mentoring.fau.eu](http://www.mentoring.fau.eu)

[Teilnahme als Mentee › ARIADNE \(fau.de\)](http://ARIADNE.fau.de)

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We will schedule a Zoom interview of about 20 minutes

Up to you to ask questions!



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