

FAUmentoring ARIADNErewi

Program Cycle 2026 / 2027

Info Session

November 13, 2025 | 12:00 – 01:00 pm



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Application Deadline:
5th of December
Program start:
May 2026

Career Mentoring for Female Early Career
Researchers at the Faculty of Business,
Economics, and Law.

8th Program Cycle
May 2026 to October 2027

The Mentoring Program offers:

- Individual Career Mentoring
- Peer Networking Events

Information Session:
Thursday, 13 November 2025,
12:00 to 01:00 p.m.
fau.zoom-x.de/j/62417633926
Information on the program and
the application process
mentoring.fau.eu/ariadne-rewi/



- Is a free of charge career mentoring program for Female Early Career Researchers at the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law who are interested in pursuing an academic career.
- The aim of ARIADNErewi is
 - to increase the proportion of women at higher qualification levels in research and,
 - to support women in their doctoral and postdoctoral studies, with the long-term goal of increasing the number of female professors.
- ARIADNErewi is part of the target agreements to increase the proportion of women in research.
- The program is currently in its seventh round. A program cycle has a duration of 18 months.
- Program Language: English

Start of 8th round: May 2026

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Is ARIADNErewi a good fit for me?

The program is aimed at **Female Early Career Researchers** who are pursuing a **career in research** and are dealing with **questions** such as:

I am conducting promising research, but do I have enough self-confidence to make my mark in academia?

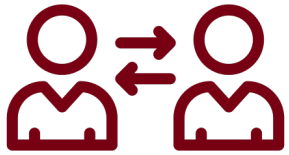
Can I balance my personal life with the demands of a research career?

Which strategic decisions pay off early on in order to pursue a long-term career in research?

Mentoring



Networking



Career-Experienced Person
(Mentor) Female Early Career Researcher
(Mentee)

One-to-One-Mentoring

- Program coordinator matches mentee with a mentor (without hierarchical relationship)
- **Interdisciplinary mentoring** (no subject specific mentoring)
- Mentee and Mentor individually coordinate their mentoring relationship
- Approximately 6 – 10 meetings during the program period

The mentee receives individual advice on strategic and practical issues relating to academic careers.



Establishing and expanding your own academic network

- Within the Mentee-Peergroup,
- Across ARIADNE(all) and with ARIADNE alumnae
- A framework program consisting of an official kick-off and closing event and workshops at the beginning, in the middle and at the end of the mentoring program
- After a first get together there will be 2 organized networking meetings in the beginning of the program. Followed by self-organized peer networking meetings



Female Early Career Researchers from the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law pursuing a career in research.

- Female doctoral candidates,
- Female postdoctoral researchers,
- Female habilitation candidates at the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law and,
- Female students at the final stage of their degree at the School of Law

You can apply if you

- are interested in a further career in research,
- demonstrate commitment and willingness to take initiative in the mentoring process,
- are motivated to participate in accompanying workshops and (self-organized) networking meetings, and have the capacity to do so, and
- have a formal connection to FAU.

Opportunities

- Access to your mentor's **wealth of personal experience** and knowledge.
- **Insight** into the rules and structures of the scientific community.
- **Further development** of your identity as a scientist.



The admission process includes a **written application** and a **personal interview**.

Please submit the following documents with your application:

- The online questionnaire, the link can be found on the program website
- Please also send the following documents as PDFs by email to the program coordinator:
 - A CV in tabular form
 - Your most recent university degree certificate

8. ARIADNErewi mentoring Cycle – Approximate Schedule

Duration of the mentoring cycle: 18 Month

Date	Content
Dec. 5, 2025	Application Deadline
Apr. calendar weeks 4 – 5, 2026	Selection Interviews
April 2026	First Get Together
April /May 2026	Role Preparation Workshop
May 19, 2026	Kickoff / Closing Event
From May 2026 to October 2027	Mentoring meetings and networking
Approx. Jan 2027	Interim reflection workshop / Interim report
October 2027	Closing Workshop / Final report
October / Nov. 2027	Closing Event

Childcare is available, and we are also happy to help with any other questions you may have about work-life balance.

**I am happy to answer any questions you may have about the program
and the application process!**

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**Thank you very much for your
attention!**