Potsdam Graduate School

Research Management & Leadership

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2026/2027

The Potsdam Graduate School (PoGS) is offering the English-language program

"Research Management & Leadership". It equips postdocs, junior professors and tenure track professors with fundamental and science-relevant methods and instruments of management.

The program includes an Introductory Meeting and four workshops on selected topics. In three of these workshops, you learn to strengthen your project management, leadership and communication skills. A fourth workshop deals exclusively with funding and grant proposal writing. The main idea of the program is to go beyond teaching general management principles by taking into account the specifics of academic research within a research group and comprehensively bridging the gap between management skills on the one hand and research projects on the other.

Schedule at a Glance

- Q&A-Session: **August 26, 2026, 01:00 – 02:00 pm, online**
- Application deadline: **October 02, 2026**
- Kick-off Meeting: **November 10, 2026, 01:00 – 02:30 pm, online**
- Workshops: **see table**
- Reflection session: **March 02, 2026, 12:30 – 02:00 pm, online**

DATUM	TOPIC / FORMAT	WORKING UNITS
NOV 19+20, 2026	Lateral Leadership in Research / in-person	12
DEC 14+15, 2026	Project Management / in-person	12
JAN 14+15 & 25+26, 2027	Grant Proposal Writing / online	16
FEB 11+12, 2027	Communication and Conflict Resolution / in-person	12

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