
Support for Supervisors

Support for supervisors of doctoral students

Successful supervision of doctoral candidates is a key element of high-quality doctoral education. Charles University therefore actively supports supervisors through a range of educational activities designed to help them develop their professional, pedagogical, and mentoring skills. As part of this support, supervisors are offered specialised courses focused on supervision methodology, pedagogical knowledge, dissertation guidance, effective communication, research ethics, and other important areas.

Seminars organized by the Student Affairs Department

Supporting Doctoral Education through Dissertation Supervision

This intensive, one-day workshop is designed for doctoral supervisors at Charles University, with a focus on enhancing supervisory practices in light of evolving expectations in Czech doctoral education.

1.9.2025

Velká zasedací síň, Karolinum

Dr. Dana Lynn Driscoll (Indiana University of Pennsylvania, USA)

[Register HERE](#)

Writing for Publication: Tentative Topics and Schedule

This focused session is designed for academic supervisors and mentors who support early career scholars in developing their writing for publication.

2.9.2025

Velká zasedací síň, Karolinum

Dr. Dana Lynn Driscoll (Indiana University of Pennsylvania, USA)

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Past events

Teaching Writing in Your Discipline - Strategies, Pedagogy and use of AI in Disciplinary Writing Instruction

The course teaches strategies for integrating academic writing into disciplinary instruction so that undergraduate students are better prepared for writing seminar papers as well as their final theses.

October 14, 2024 – January 31, 2025

Blended-learning course

Dr. Dana Lynn Driscoll (Indiana University of Pennsylvania, USA)

Writing for Publication: Supervisor/Lecturer Training – Theoretical Foundations

This training is designed for current and aspiring supervisors of doctoral students, or teachers of professional writing who want to learn how to specifically support junior researchers in starting their publishing activities.

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Professional development day

The professional development day is aimed at supervisors of doctoral students and other academic staff/lecturers who are dedicated to supporting doctoral students/young researchers in the field of publishing/professional writing.

18.9.2023

Vlastenecký sál, Karolinum

Dr. Dana Lynn Driscoll (Indiana University of Pennsylvania, USA),

Mgr. Kamila Etchegoyen Rosolová, Ph.D. (Czech Language Institute AV ČR, v.v.i.),

Mgr. Alena Kašpárková, Ph.D. (VŠB-TUO)

Further support provided by the university

- Courses and additional support in the area of **pedagogical skills** are provided by the [Paedagogium Platform](#)

- Support in the field of **knowledge and innovation transfer** is offered by the [Centre for Knowledge and Technology Transfer](#)
- Central methodological support in the area of **open access and research data management** at Charles University is provided by the [Open Science Support Centre](#)
- **Tools and further support for e-learning** are provided by the [E-learning Support Center](#)