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RMIT-2

Mastering research management

Research Manager Intensive Training for research managers with more than 2 years of experience

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Introduction to RMIT

The Research Manager Intensive Training (RMIT) programme is designed to boost research managers' professional development and increase their efficiency through carefully tailored sessions that combine a broad perspective with an individual approach.



RMIT's second course "**Mastering research management**" is aimed at research managers with 2 to 15 years of experience from any type of research performing or funding organisation, such as universities, universities of applied sciences, colleges, public or private research institutes, research & development companies, research funders and government agencies.

RMIT-2 training set-up

At RMIT-2, participants bring in their own cases and tackle real challenges in a guided and collaborative hackathon format. Through strategic reflection, peer exchange, and deep dives into key research management areas, they gain a broad overview and sharp insights into the evolving roles and challenges across the project lifecycle.



Learning concept

1

Context & competencies

Participants will set the stage, share their cases, to explore the evolving research management landscape and core professional competencies.

2

In-depth exploration

Participants will build key research management skills, including communication and problem-solving, via focused sessions and teamwork.

3

Future focus

Participants will leave with hands-on solutions, clear career goals, and up-to-date insight into the future of research management.

Wins for you as RM



Step back, zoom out

See your professional role in the bigger picture of research management and strategy.



Deepen your skill set

Sharpen advanced skills in RM, communication, strategy, collaboration, and leadership.



Learn with peers

Co-create solutions, exchange best practices, and grow with fellow research managers.



Tackle real challenges

Work on your own case and leave with actionable and hands-on insights.



Grow your network

Build lasting connections within the international RM community.



Prepare for what's next, zoom in

Reflect on your career path and explore future roles and possibilities

Why invest in RMIT-2?



Strategic Upskilling

You help your staff member to develop advanced skills in research management.



Practical Impact

Your staff member returns with actionable solutions and ideas ready to implement.



Invest in Future

You support your staff member to prepare for a more strategic role in research management.



Professional Growth

Peer exchange fosters new insights, mutual support, and renewed motivation.



Sector-wide Insight

Your staff member gains insight into the current research management landscape.



Team Development

Skilled research managers in your team drive more efficient research support.

Practical details

Course Duration & Travel Convenience

RMIT-2 is a 3-day / 2-night course designed for easy travel.

16 June '25: Starts early afternoon with introductions & networking.

18 June '25: Ends around lunchtime - fly home the same day!

Venue

Hindåsgården is a beautiful conference & spa center in Hindås, Sweden, surrounded by forests, hiking trails, and a scenic lake. It is at a 10-minute drive from Landvetter Airport - Sweden's second-largest international airport.

All-Inclusive Course Fee of 1250 euro (excl. VAT)

- Course registration & materials
- Single-room accommodation
- All meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner, and Swedish fika)
- All course presentations and materials
- Recommendations for reading materials and tools
- Social events & networking activities
- Airport transfers from/to Landvetter

More info & registration:

www.research-lighthouse.com/rmit-2

For questions & special requests mail to:

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Meet us

Leading Partners



Olaf Svenningsen

Owner Research Lighthouse, Denmark

Trained as a geologist, I shifted to research support in 2000 at the US National Science Foundation. With 15+ years of experience, I have worked in research management at seven universities, two funders, and two research institutions across three countries.



Ellen Schenk

Owner DrEAMS Funding Consultancy, The Netherlands

Trained as a biochemist, I transitioned to research management in 2002. With 20+ years of experience in Life Sciences & Health, I have worked as a research strategy advisor, funding expert, grant writer, project manager, and trainer. Since 2022, I have been working as an independent RM.

Collaborating Partners



Stefania Elisabeth Grotti

Director Research and Innovation, Sorbonne University, France

I am a senior research manager experienced in leading multidisciplinary teams and creating strategic plans to achieve institutional goals. With extensive expertise in securing funding opportunities, I focus on delivering impactful results and building strong international partnerships.



Stefania Suevo

Senior Research Officer, Politecnico di Milano, Italy

Trained in administrative and managing roles, I bring over 20 years of experience including serving as a European Commission HRS4R evaluator. I enhance research management and performance strategies, delivering high-value services and building extensive networks across Europe.