**Second Edition**

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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

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## 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 possibklilties

# 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.
23 Mar '26: Starts early afternoon with introductions & networking.
25 Mar '26: Ends around lunchtime - travel 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 1750 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:**
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# Meet us

## Leading Partners

### Olaf Svenningsen

**Owner Research Lighthouse, Denmark**

Trained as a geologist and scientist, 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

**General Manager, Fondazione Universitá Bicocca, Milan, Italy**

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.