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1 Introduction

The Research Practices workshops took place in two parts: first part online (February 2024) and second part in-person (November 2024). The workshops were financed by the EU Horizon Europe Twinning project EXOHOST and UK Research and Innovation.

2 Workshop I

Progress of activities proposed by the Research Evaluation Team has been reviewed at the follow-up workshop organised by UU on 8 February 2024.

The following topics were discussed:

- Introducing a more formal and transparent recruitment process and clear description of career development path, setting science productivity goals (e.g. publications) and connecting them to career growth.
- Systematic monitoring research funding opportunities, prioritising applications that reflect science goals, involve group efforts and international collaborations.
- Involving the whole group in strategic planning discussion covering research directions, funding opportunities, recruitment, infrastructure use etc.
- Introducing formal progress assessment and control points for the PhD education.

3 Workshop II

The in-person workshop was held at Ångström Laboratory, Uppsala on 6 and 7 November 2024. The workshop focussed on discussions surrounding recruitment practices, strategic planning, and fundraising strategies.

3.1 Agenda

Day 1 (6 November 2024)

- 9:00 Recruitment and career development (Eric Stempels)
- 10:15 Fika
- 10:30 Work environment, research versus teaching (Andreas Korn)
- 11:45 Lunch
- 13:30 Research funding, including local support (Nikolai Piskunov)
- 14:45 Fika
- 15:00 Research training, courses, schools, observing runs (Oleg Kochukhov)
- 16:15 Wrap-up
- 16:30-17:15 EXOHOST informal SB meeting
- 18:30 Dinner

Day 2 (7 November 2024)

- 9:00 International collaborations, surveys, infrastructure development and use (Diane Feuillet)
- 10:15 Fika
- 10:30 Dissemination of research/knowledge, outreach (Linn Boldt-Christmas)
- 11:45 Lunch
- 13:00 Methodology and management of data processing and analysis (Ulrike Heiter)
- 14:00 Attending Uppsala astronomy seminar + fika
- 15:15 Informal discussions with staff in Uppsala
- 16:15 Wrap-up and summary

3.2 Materials

The slides have been uploaded to UTARTU Owncloud and are accessible to the general public from the EXOHOST website under the Research Practices Workshop event page (<https://exohost.ut.ee/research-practices-workshop/>).

Lecture slides can be found here:

- [Lecture slides](#) (EXOHOST Sharepoint; only accessible to project participants)
- [Lecture slides](#) (Owncloud; public, available for workshop participants and also accessible from the EXOHOST website).

3.3 Participants

The in-person workshop had 9 participants from UTARTU and 6 participants from UU

The participant lists can be found in a private folder in the EXOHOST Sharepoint (only accessible to project participants): [Research Practices WS participant list.docx](#)

3.4 Photos of the Workshop (Photos by Merili Jauk)



Photo 1. Participants of the workshop.



Photo 2. Uppsala astronomy seminar.