

## **PhD writing seminar: Writing a dissertation chapter / writing a journal article**

### ***Aims***

The aim of this seminar (interview group) is to connect PhD candidates to exchange ideas about academic skills and support each other in developing academic dispositions. During the course of a semester, we work together in supporting each other to finish a publishable piece of writing, by exchanging experiences about our research processes and provide and receive adequate feedback on each other's work. The goal of the weekly meetings is threefold:

- 1) Providing and receiving feedback on each other's writing, thereby supporting each other to improve as academic writers
- 2) Exchanging knowledge on methodology and academic skills
- 3) Sharing 'tips-and-tricks' and motivating each other in keeping up the (good) work.

### ***Credits***

1 EC (10-12 sessions of one hour + reading literature and preparing writings & literature from your own research / subject)

### ***Practical information***

The seminar group meets once a week for one hour, over the course of one semester. As preparation, each participant is asked to read the assigned texts of peers and/or prepare a presentation on your own work and on methodological skills. During the meetings, the participants discuss the progress they made during the past week (goal 3) and either writings from one of the participants (goal 1) or literature – provided by one of other participants – on methods used in his or her research (goal 2). A room will be reserved in advance by one of the participants.

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