

Ombudsperson?

In doctoral and postdoctoral research, conflicts can arise between doctoral researchers, postdocs, supervisors and other parties for a variety of reasons. Possible causes of conflict (between doctoral researchers, postdocs, supervisors or other parties) include interpersonal differences, excessive demands on a person's time or violations of the supervision agreement. Cases of abuse of power, insults and humiliation as well as scientific misconduct can also occur during the academic career development phase.

If you are unable to resolve a conflict yourself, there is the option of contacting one of the persons below in confidence for support.

Within (AC)³

- IRTG Graduate School Coordinator (<http://www.ac3-tr.de/projects/cluster-z/irtg/>):
Christa Genz, christa.genz@uni-koeln.de
- PIs of the IRTG (<http://www.ac3-tr.de/projects/cluster-z/irtg/>):
 - Susanne Crewell (Cologne), susanne.crewell@uni-koeln.de
 - Manfred Wendisch (Leipzig), m.wendisch@uni-leipzig.de
 - Justus Notholt (Bremen), jnotholt@iup.physik.uni-bremen.de
- Your local PhD representatives (<http://www.ac3-tr.de/phd/>)

Local external contacts:

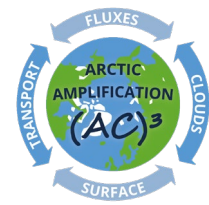
There are also independent conciliators as a neutral contact point at the different locations of the (AC)³ community.

AWI

- Ombudspersons for good scientific practise:
(<https://www.awi.de/forschung/gute-wissenschaftliche-praxis.html>)
 - Prof. Dr. Vera Schlindwein: <https://www.awi.de/ueber-uns/organisation/mitarbeiter/detailseite/vera-schlindwein.html>
 - Prof. Dr. Björn Rost: <https://www.awi.de/ueber-uns/organisation/mitarbeiter/detailseite/bjoern-rost.html>

Uni Bremen

- University's conciliators:
 - Bremen Early Career Researcher Development (BYRD): <https://www.uni-bremen.de/en/byrd/doctoral-researchers/>
 - Advisory and Information Centre against Discrimination & Violence – Expertise and Conflict Counseling (ADE): <https://www.uni-bremen.de/en/ade>
- Ombudspersons for good scientific practice



- University: Prof. Dr. Michal Kucera, Prof. Dr. Rolf Drechsler (<https://www.uni-bremen.de/rechtsstelle/service/wissenschaftliches-fehilverhalten.html>)
- MARUM: Prof. Dr. Rita Groß-Hardt (<https://www.marum.de/en/about-us/Ombudsperson-Rules-of-Good-Scientific-Practice.html>)

Uni Cologne

- University's conciliator at the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (<https://portal.uni-koeln.de/en/albertus-magnus-center/promovierende/allgemeine-informationen/doctoral-candidates/help-and-support-in-case-of-problems-and-conflicts>):
 - Prof. Dr. Stefanie Walch-Gassner: <https://astro.uni-koeln.de/index.php?id=17322>
- Ombudsperson for good scientific practice (<https://portal.uni-koeln.de/forschung/wissenschaftliche-integritaet/gute-wissenschaftliche-praxis>):
 - Professor Dr. Martin Avenarius: <https://roemrecht.jura.uni-koeln.de/index.php?id=17595>

Uni Leipzig

- University's conciliators for Conflict Mediation for Doctoral and Postdoctoral Researchers (<https://www.ral.uni-leipzig.de/en/quality-assurance/conflict-mediation-for-doctoral-and-postdoctoral-researchers/#c388096>):
 - Prof. Dr. Roderich Andres Barth: <https://www.ral.uni-leipzig.de/en/profile/mitarbeiter/prof-dr-roderich-andres-barth>
 - Dr. Nadja Walter: <https://www.uni-leipzig.de/personenprofil/mitarbeiter/dr-nadja-walter>
- Ombudspersons for good scientific practice (<https://www.uni-leipzig.de/en/research/research-service/office-of-ombudspersons/>):
 - Professor Jürgen Vollmer: <https://www.physik.uni-leipzig.de/~vollmer/>

TROPOS Leipzig

- Ombudsperson (matters concerning good scientific practice):
 - Dr. Heike Wex: <https://www.tropos.de/institut/ueber-uns/mitarbeitende/heike-wex>