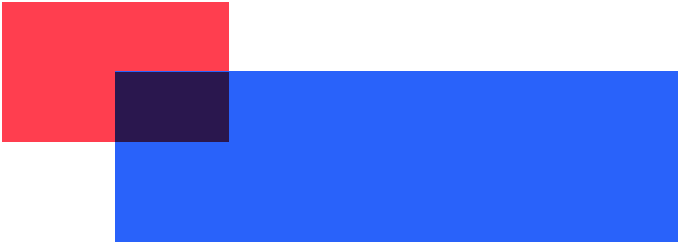
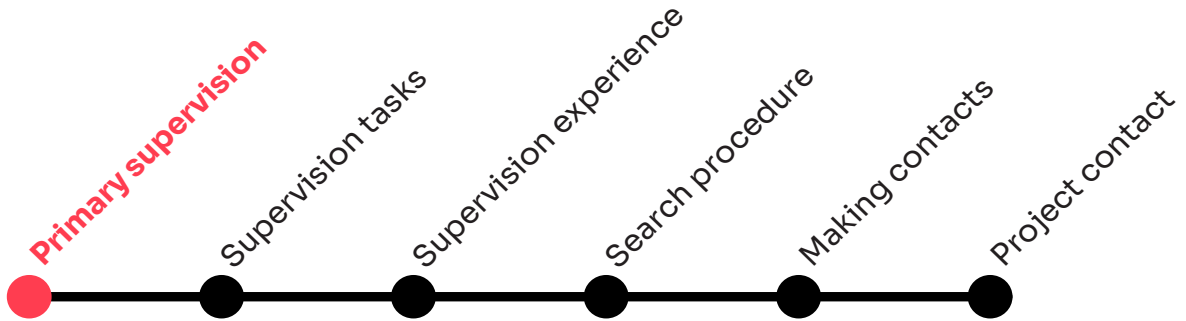


Stop Uni Supervision

While university supervisors usually take on a more overarching, formal role of supervision and later assess the dissertation, the actual content-related and continuous supervision often lies with the supervisor at the University of Applied Sciences (HAW). This close collaboration requires careful selection, as it entails a certain relationship of dependency and contributes significantly to the success of the doctorate.

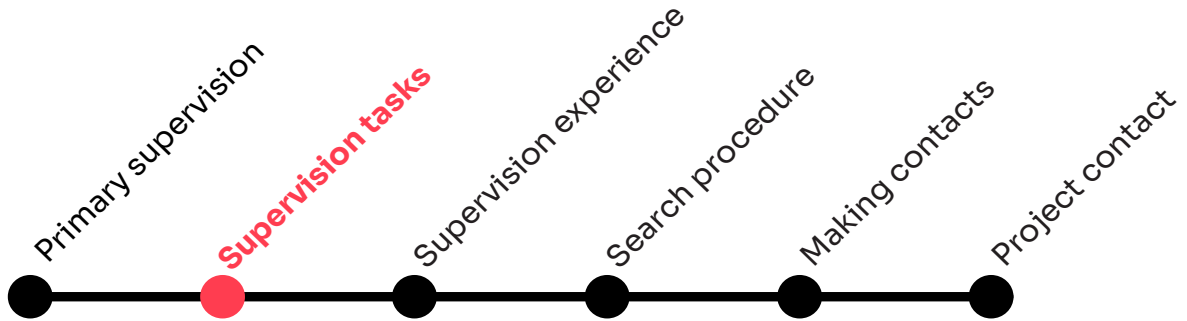


How do I find a supervisor at the university?



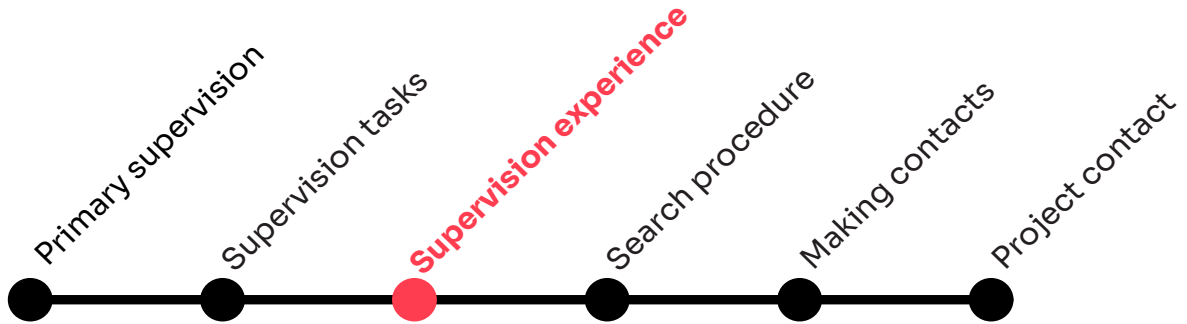
Role of primary supervision

- in Germany, people are allowed to take on the initial supervision of a doctorate, if they are:
 - a professor at a university.
 - a professor at a university of applied sciences with the right to award doctorates.
 - an emeritus professor with the right to award doctorates.
 - a private lecturer with habilitation.
 - an adjunct professor at a university – these are individuals who have been awarded the title of professor honorarily or upon application, without holding a regular (tenured) professorship.
 - a junior professor at a university.



Supervision tasks

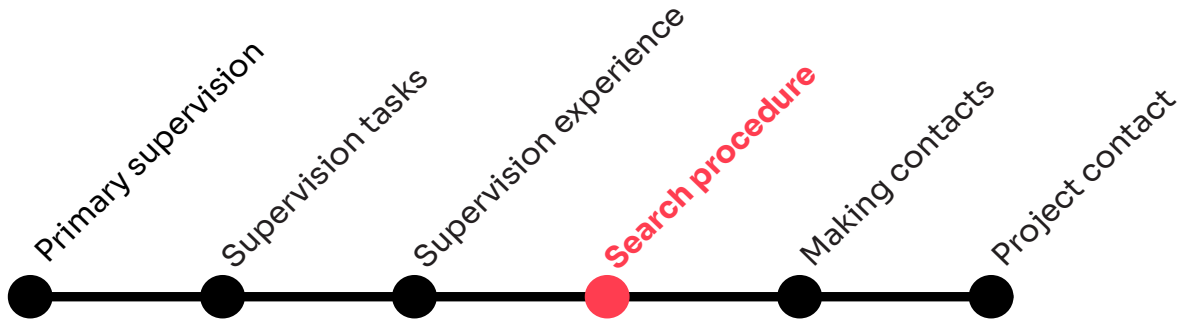
- advice and supervision of the doctoral candidate
- final assessment and grading of the dissertation
- **Our Tip:** Supervision and review of the supervision are clarified in the doctoral degree regulations
- What added value does the supervisor gain from the supervision?
 - interest in the doctoral topic
 - additional publications
 - acquisition of third-party funded projects by the doctoral candidate's company



Supervision experience

- creating awareness of expectations
- What should the supervisor bring?
 - professional qualification
 - reliability
 - enthusiasm for supervision
 - a supervisory style that suits the own personality
 - sympathy

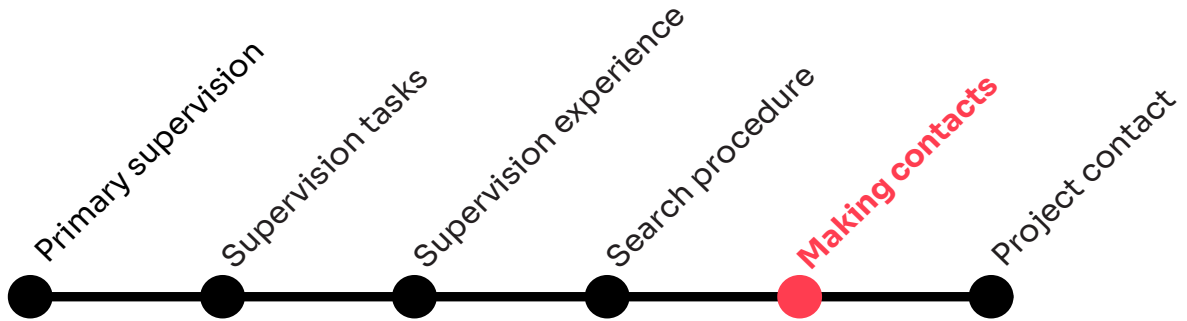
But: Supervisors are only human too - with their own individual strengths and weaknesses. At the same time, every doctoral candidate brings their own expectations and needs to the supervisors.



Search procedure

- identification of researchers in the specialized field of doctoral studies by:
 - searching university websites
 - attending specialist conferences
 - reading publications
- utilization of official co-operations or doctoral colleges
- Get in touch with doctoral candidates at the university in order to:
 - obtain insider information.
 - exchange informal insights about the doctoral process.
 - to obtain further networking opportunities.

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Making contacts

- use the network of university supervisors to be recommended directly
- common application to a university professor
 - principle is based on a peer recommendation
- letter of recommendation from the academic supervisor at the university
- **Our Tip:** in case of a rejection by the university professor, ask for an alternative supervisor from the existing network

Contact us!



Ultimately, your feeling must decide whether you can imagine a collaboration over several years. There is no guarantee for optimal supervision. It is important that both the professional and personal levels harmonize and that a trusting working relationship is established.

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