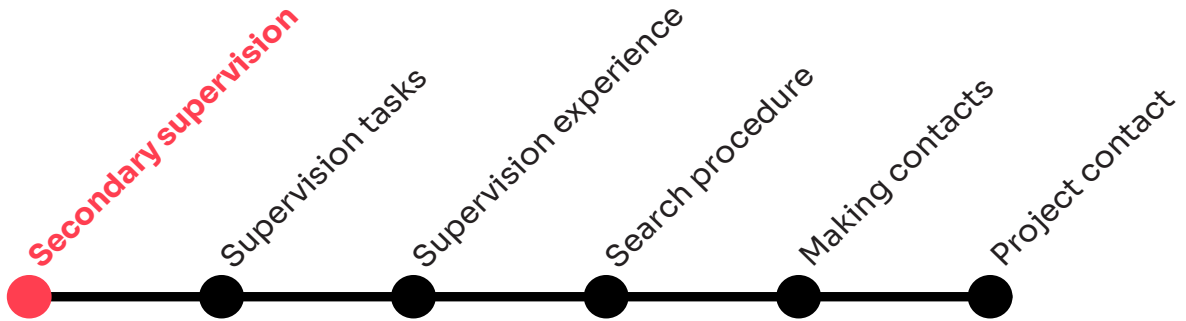


Stop HAW Supervision

The range of supervision opportunities is often non-transparent and ultimately, the professor himself or herself decides whom to supervise and whom not. This makes it even more important to obtain information at an early stage and establish targeted connections.

How do I find a supervision at the University of Applied Sciences?

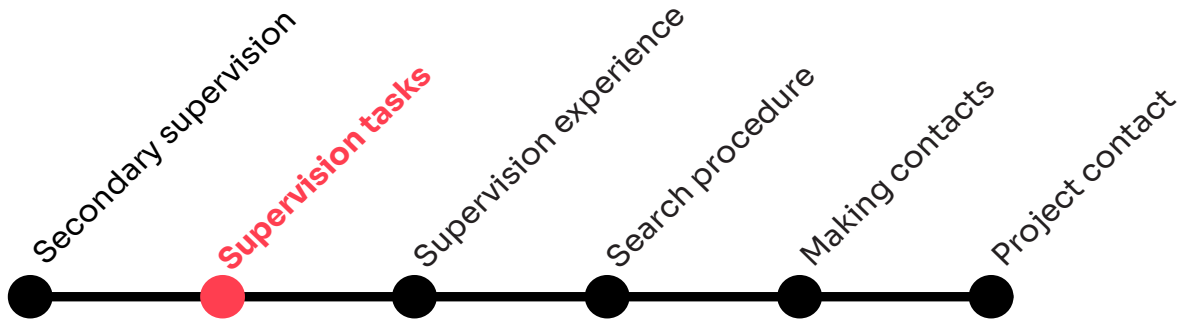


Role of secondary supervision

- in Germany, only universities and institutions with equivalent status (e.g., technical universities) are independently authorized to supervise doctorates and award doctoral degrees
- professors at Universities of Applied Sciences (HAW) can provide subject-support, but formal supervision must be carried out by someone at a university or a University of Applied Sciences with the right to award doctorates
- new state laws in some federal states (including Bavaria) allow Universities of Applied Sciences to independently offer doctorates in certain subject areas

▷ Link to: [doctoral rights for Universities of Applied Sciences](#)

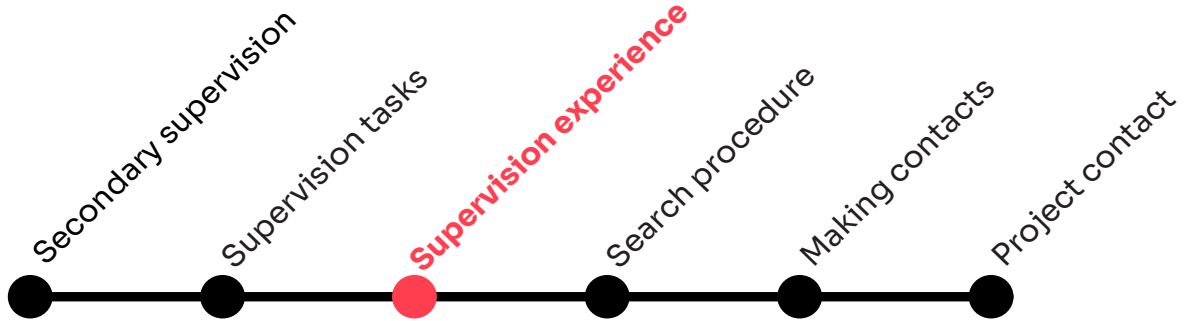
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Supervision tasks

- advice and supervision of the doctoral candidate
- final review of the dissertation in second marking
- **Our Tip:** Supervision and review of the second 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

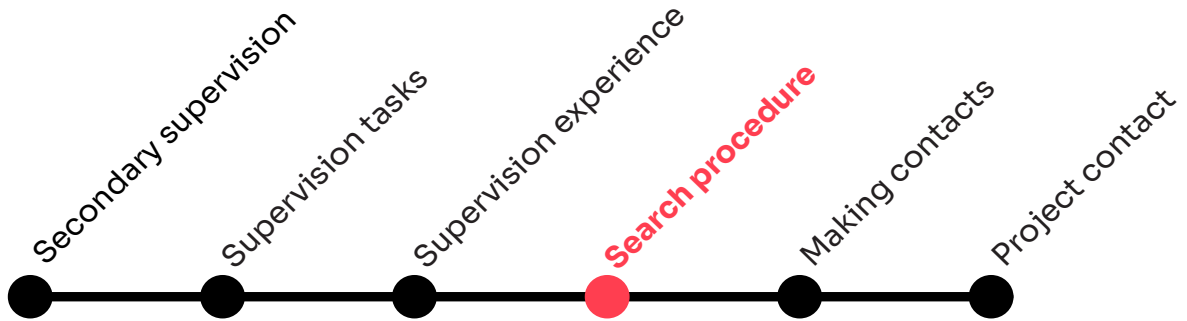
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Supervision experience

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

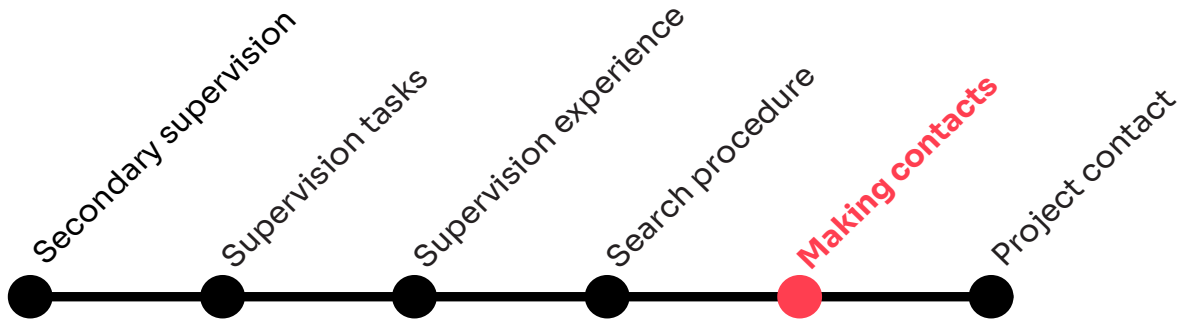
But: Supervisors are only human too - with their own individual strengths and weaknesses. At the same time, every doctoral candidate brings their own expectations and needs to the supervisors.



Search procedure

- Contacting people at the university who are doing research in the subject area or have expertise in the subject area in order to:
 - exchange ideas about the project
 - discuss ideas for the doctorate
 - obtain further networking opportunities
- 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

- through collaboration in third-party funded projects, industry cooperations or research groups at the university
- by working as a student assistant or tutor
- through active participation in events, e.g. lectures, specialist conferences or workshops
- by specialising in a field of research or selecting topics for final theses
- by contributing your own research ideas
- through academic writing and publishing during your studies
- by presenting research results at events
- through discussions on the doctoral project

Contact us!



Ultimately, your feeling must decide whether you can imagine a collaboration over several years. There is no guarantee for optimal supervision. A good basis exists when there is a fit both professionally and personally, and when trust can be built.

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