



EFFECTIVE SUPERVISION AND THE MODERN DOCTORATE

The doctorate has developed over several centuries. Its focus has shifted from being a license to teach within a certain profession to being a license to do research within a certain academic discipline, while the so-called 'modern doctorate' underscores competence to bridge sectors, disciplines, and cultures. Accordingly, supervision of Ph.D. fellows is a more complex task than ever before. In addition, numbers of fellows are rising and often more than one supervisor are involved.



Professor Rob Bongaardt



Dr Mona Sæbø

We invite you for a workshop organized by Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) in collaboration with University of South-Eastern Norway (USN). In this workshop, **Professor Rob Bongaardt** and **Dr Mona Sæbø** explicate the complexity of supervision considering the modern doctorate, how to gain an overview of the tasks involved, and how to successfully execute these tasks as a supervisor. The workshop is research based and invites active participation and discussion between participants – together we'll build on your expertise gained through your experiences with supervision!

FACULTY

Professor Rob Bongaardt has been involved in the development and management of doctoral programmes for over 20 years. For the past eight years he has supported doctoral supervisors and those who train them at many universities on three continents. Rob is also the academic director of the Research Leadership Programme and the EDUC Mentoring Programme at USN. With Dr Anne Lee, he has published an edited volume on The Future of Doctoral Research (Routledge 2021).

Dr Mona Sæbø is Associate Professor from the Department on Natural Sciences at USN, and she has been collaborating with SPPU since 2011. She has been involved in several research and educational projects between SPPU and USN. She has also been working closely with Rob for the last eight years as part of the USN team working on developing doctoral supervision.

WORKSHOP DETAILS

WHO CAN ATTEND?: PhD supervisors (Young to Veterans)

DATE: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 (11 AM - 5 PM)

VENUE: Dept. of Environmental Science, SPPU.

REGISTRATION: Thirty participants will be selected based on their statement of purpose and research track record. The participants are expected to apply online. Please upload your short CV (1 page) and a brief write-up (statement of purpose) on intent to attend this workshop. There will be no registration fees. The participants have to take care of their travel and accommodation. **The last date of registration is 25 February 2025**

The workshop is planned under the NIWASm grant awarded to University of South-Eastern Norway & S. P. Pune University (PI: Dr Mona Sæbø & Dr Urmila Kulkarni-Kale, Dr Sangeeta Sawant, Dr. Mohan Kale, Dr. Raymond Duraiswami) by UTFORSK under the Indo-Norwegian Collaboration Program.

The workshop is jointly organized by Bioinformatics Centre; Centre for Publication Ethics; Departments of Environmental Science, Statistics, Health Science, SPPU & University of South-Eastern Norway.

For Register click here: <https://tinyurl.com/ycx6nnd7>

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