

What to do in situations of conflict or crisis?

As in all work contexts, conflicts can arise between supervising professors and doctoral candidates, which in the best case can be resolved in a joint discussion. Such discussions require the courage to address difficult topics as early as possible, honestly and objectively. In the bad case (especially unspoken) conflicts lead to a crisis in the supervision relationship.

We offer doctoral candidates in cases of conflict or crisis different opportunities of consultation and support, which we understand as an encompassing network for good supervision.

Consultation in situations of conflict

The colleagues in the office are usually the first point of contact, they are available for talks. Please contact Dr. Nele Hoffmann (managing director) or Dr. Sabine Heerwart (project consultant).

<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/77527.html>

Peer Counselling: You can contact the GSGG's **doctoral student representatives** at any time, who represent your interests in the GSGG's Executive Board.

<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/604010.html>

Our **ombudspersons** bring their many years of experience in supervising doctoral candidates to our network, enrich it with a professorial perspective and, if necessary, can mediate between doctoral candidates and professors.

<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/428364.html>

All named persons are bound to confidentiality.

Help in crisis situations

The Psychosocial Counselling of the Studentenwerk offers coaching for doctoral candidates who need psychological support for professional, family or other reasons.

<https://www.studentenwerk-goettingen.de/en/counselling-socail/psychosocial-counselling/coaching-offers.html>

We would also like to refer to the pastoral offer of our **university communities**:

Evangelical Student and University Community Göttingen (ESG)

<http://www.esg-goettingen.de/seelsorge>

Catholic University Community Göttingen:

<http://www.khg-goettingen.de/>

Emergency hotline for women
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