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6TH SPS EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER DAY

Developing Academic Leadership

4th June 2025

9:15 – 17:30

University of Bern

Participation is free for SPS members. Non-members can [sign up for a free one-year trial membership](#).

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We're excited to invite you to this year's **SPS Early Career Researcher Day**, focusing on **Developing Academic Leadership**. In today's research landscape, strong leadership and interpersonal skills are essential—but rarely taught. This workshop aims to fill that gap.

 **Who can join?** PhD students and postdocs in psychology enrolled or working at a Swiss university or university of applied sciences, and members of the SPS.

 **Why join?** We are thrilled to have secured hfp consulting—a renowned professional coaching agency with international experience in training top academic leaders across Europe and beyond. Their team will bring multiple expert coaches to ensure intensive, small-group, hands-on training and personal feedback. Learn more about them at: <https://hfp-consulting.com>.

 **Workshop Goals & Topics:** Participants will:

- Boost communication, collaboration, and leadership skills
- Achieve goals more efficiently (doing things right) and effectively (doing the right things)
- Practice tools for academic and non-academic careers
- Strengthen peer support and professional networks
- Understand the difference between Leader vs. Manager roles
- Learn to lead difficult conversations
- Build and maintain collaborations using the Framesetting Technique
- Delegate effectively in research projects
- Foster an empowering feedback culture

Details

- **Venue:** University of Bern (UniS, ~10 min walk from main station)
- **Language:** English
- **Food & Drinks:** Lunch, coffee, tea, and water included
- **Fee:** CHF 50 — this helps cover part of the cost for this top-tier training opportunity
- **Contact:** Chiara Scarampi (chiara.scarampi@unige.ch)

 **Register here:** <https://forms.gle/RFAVsiCZ5ya65CjF6>

We look forward to meeting you soon in Bern!

Chiara Scarampi and Matthias Kliegel

Venue

UniS, Schanzeneckstrasse 1, Bern, Room S201

