

Information on JUMP2 Future Leader Mentoring

Dear junior research group leaders, junior professors, and tenure-track professors,

as part of the inter-university support programme JUMP2 of the [University Alliance \(UA\)11+](#), we are offering you Future Leader Mentoring. This programme brings you together with established professors with strong research backgrounds from one of our 15 partner universities. The aim of JUMP2 Future Leader Mentoring is to support you in further developing your scientific profile, to give you targeted impetus for JUMP on a permanent professorship, and to expand your professional network in the long term.

If your university already offers established mentoring for female R3 researchers, female R3 researchers can decide whether they want to take advantage of the mentoring for women at their respective university or whether they want to use the JUMP2 Future Leader Mentoring programme. It is also possible to combine the two mentoring components.

Procedure JUMP2 Future Leader Mentoring

You can independently search for suitable mentors at partner universities based on the aspects formulated in the mentoring request. A list of partner universities, including the respective JUMP2 coordinators, can be found on the last page of the “Mentoring Request” document.

You can specify a first and second choice or, alternatively, a department at a university as your preference and ask for a mentor to be suggested from that department.

Once you have completed the mentoring request form, send it together with a current resume to the JUMP2 coordinator at your home university, who will forward your mentoring request accordingly.

Once the mentor has agreed to participate, the JUMP2 contact persons will send an email to the mentor and mentee informing them that the JUMP2 Future Leader Mentoring programme can now begin and establishing direct contact between them. Please contact your mentor yourself to arrange a meeting. JUMP2 Future Leader Mentoring usually comprises two to three meetings, which should take place within one year and can be held online or in person.

All discussions and content within the framework of JUMP2 Future Leader Mentoring are confidential, and the content of the discussions may not be disclosed without the consent of those involved.

In the mentoring request, you should list the topics you would like to discuss during the mentoring programme. After a brief personal introduction, these topics can serve as a good starting point for the first conversation. The mentor and mentee should then review whether the selected topics are suitable for mentoring for both parties—both in terms of content and personal collaboration. If this is not the case, please contact the JUMP2 coordinator at your home university.

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