Webinar: Projects

Mentors
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Scope of today’s discussion

- General queries related to academic projects
- Experience sharing by Mentors.

- What topics to choose?
- When should I register for projects?
General Information

- One of the forms of examinations held during the programme (Written, oral, academic/term paper)
- Projects are used to work on complex tasks taking theoretical principles into particular account on the basis of practical examples.
- The results are presented in a final project assignment and a colloquium.
- The project may be supervised by an interdisciplinary team of lecturers, members of which may act as both coach and mentor.
- The students may come from different courses and semesters. Access to projects may depend on the students having fulfilled certain requirements, as well as on the module regulations.
- It is also possible for students, in agreement with a supervisor, to work on an individual project.
Study and Exam Regulations 2021

For DKE students: 6 CP team project is compulsory and it would be mapped to Applied Data Science thematic area.

For DE students: 12-18 CP of projects must be completed, including a minimum of 6 CP in a Digital Engineering project, and a maximum of 6 CP in an interdisciplinary team project. If only 12 CP are taken as projects, another 6 CP are to be taken in the area of specialization.
Where to find projects & How to approach faculty

- Webpage of department/lecturer/course
- Ask the faculty/PhD students directly
- FB groups - DKE@OVGU, DE@OVGU
- Digi-Eng project website
- Mattermost
- Project from company like, Fraunhofer etc.

Once you have decided on the topic
- Contact a faculty member
  - Email etiquettes
- Do some research/homework
- Be on time, well prepared and clearly state your thoughts and idea
Things to keep in mind

- Choose your topic wisely
- Choose your team wisely - A group must not contain more than six students
- Set clear and definite timeline for project phases
- Understand the expectations of the supervisor
- Free to propose topics and task definitions for projects.
- May elaborate the Master project into Master’s thesis.
By working on a joint academic project, students demonstrate their capacity to produce scientific work independently as well as to work in a team.

- The contribution of each individual student must meet the examination requirements and be clearly discernible and assessable on the basis of sections, pages or other objective criteria
- Journey is important than destination
- Emphasis on final report and colloquium - present and defend the knowledge acquired during the project
- Adherence to timeline
Experience sharing...

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Interaction session!

Please ask your questions.
Vote of Thanks

- Dr. Krull [Support Internationals at FIN, OvGU]
- All the mentors!
Stay in touch.

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