



# **NON-ACADEMIC MENTORING PROGRAMME: Exploring new career options with professionals working beyond academia**

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## **Satisfaction survey for MENTEES<sup>1</sup>**

### **Introduction**

Thank you for participating in this programme as a mentee, we hope the programme met your expectations!

This has been a pilot mentoring programme where early-stage researchers with an interest in professional opportunities beyond academia met highly skilled professionals to reflect about competences, skills and career options.

We would be grateful if you give us your feedback about your experience by filling out this form. It will take no more than 8 minutes. The survey is completely anonymous and you will not be required to submit any personal data about yourself.

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## Section 1. Satisfaction with the programme

1. Please rate your general level of satisfaction with the programme

- Not satisfied
- Slightly satisfied
- Moderately satisfied
- Very satisfied
- Extremely satisfied

2. Please rate your level of satisfaction with the mentor

- Not satisfied
- Slightly satisfied
- Moderately satisfied
- Very satisfied
- Extremely satisfied

3. How many meetings did you finally have with your mentor?

- One
- Two
- Three
- Four
- Five
- Six
- More than six

4. Did you tackle the topics you were most interested in?

- Yes
- Partially
- No
- Please clarify, if necessary \_\_\_\_\_

5. To what extent do you agree with the following statement? *After participating in the mentoring programme, I am **more interested** in looking for professional opportunities beyond academia.*

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly agree

6. To what extent do you agree with the following statement? *After participating in the mentoring programme, I am more aware about skills and competencies gaps I would need to overcome.*

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly agree





7. Do you believe that a different match (i.e., a mentor with a different profile) would have allowed you to better meet your individual aims?

- Yes
- Partially
- No
- Please clarify, if necessary \_\_\_\_\_

8. Please rate the attention received by the programme management team.

- Very low
- Low
- Medium
- High
- Very high





## Section 2. Looking at the future of the non-academic mentoring programme

1. Would you recommend this experience to other researchers?
  - Yes
  - No
  
2. Which do you consider the best researcher stage to enrol in a programme like this?
  - Prior to starting a PhD
  - First years of doctoral training
  - Last year of doctoral training
  - After finishing the PhD
  
3. Was the 6 months-duration of the programme enough to support you in your professional career and personal growth?
  - Yes
  - No
  - If no, explain how it would have worked better for you\_\_\_\_\_
  
4. According to you, doctoral schools should include programmes like this focused on what employment beyond academia means?
  - Yes
  - No





### Section 3. Participant profile

1. Age

- 20-30
- 31-40
- 41-50

2. Gender

- Male
- Female
- Other

3. In which knowledge domain would you include your research activity?

- Sciences
- Architecture and Engineering
- Health and Life Sciences
- Social and Legal Sciences
- Arts and Humanities

4. Prior to your participation in this programme, did you have the chance to discuss your professional options beyond academia through any other kind of career support figure and/or service?

- Yes
- No
- Partially

**Thank you for your time and collaboration!**

