



Mentoring programme at BFH-HAFL

Acquire valuable experience, make useful contacts and benefit from the knowledge of older professionals. The mentoring programme is a cooperation between BFH-HAFL and BFH-HAFL alumni. The scheme brings together students as mentees and experienced professionals as voluntary mentors.



Information for students

What will I get from it?

As a student, you will be able to talk to an experienced working person. The focus will be on your own needs, interests and goals. These will be clarified at the outset and worked on and evaluated during the mentoring process. The mentors will be able to support your decision-making, tell you about their day-to-day work and help you to network.

How long does the mentoring last?

The mentoring programme starts in October each year and runs for a year. As a rule, tandems can expect to meet between four and eight times. At the start and end of the programme there will be a networking meeting at which all mentors and mentees can talk and get to know each other.

Students (mentees)

The scheme is intended for students in the final year of their BSc or MSc programme at BFH-HAFL. Are you interested in developing as a person and exploring your goals? The mentoring programme enables you to benefit from your mentor's experience and from discussion with that person. In return, you should be prepared to be reflective, proactive, engaged, committed and open.

Mentors

The mentors are experienced specialists from various fields. They are alumni – that is, they have completed a BSc, MSc at BFH-HAFL or a similar course – and have at least three years' professional experience. Mentors undertake to support you and to actively share their knowledge and experience with you.

Conditions

Students and mentors who join the programme undertake to engage with it on an active and committed basis and to attend the planned events. A joint agreement to this effect will be signed at the start of the mentoring relationship. Meetings should preferably be in person but can be held by videoconferencing if necessary. A meeting can also be linked to an event such as a professional conference or lecture.

I'm interested! What happens next?

Interested students can register for the programme on the BFH-HAFL website. When you register you will be asked to provide information about yourself and your needs, interests and topics. On the basis of your needs and wishes and the information provided by mentors, BFH-HAFL matches mentees and mentors and communicates the tandems before the kick-off event at the start of October.

Do you still have questions? We are happy to answer them!

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