List of Mentors

Andy Ballard, Ph.D.

Staff Research Scientist
Isomorphic Labs, London, United Kingdom

Current institution:	Multinational corporation	
Expertise and focus:	AI-based protein structure prediction (AlphaFold), machine learning, nonequilibrium statistical physics	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Career in the private sector	
More information:	here	

Mgr. Jan Bečka Ph.D.

Expert/specialist
Ministry of Defence & Armed Forces of Czech Republic

Current institution:	Public institution	
Expertise and focus:	Security/defence - European Union, NATO, emerging threats and new technologies	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career, Career in the public sector	
More information:	here	

prof. Mgr. Ondřej Bezdíček, Ph.D.

Professor
Faculty of Arts, Charles University

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	17 years in clinical psychology	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career	
More information:	here	

MUDr. David Bludovský, Ph.D.

Neurosurgeon, consultant
Clinic of Neurosurgery, Teaching Hospital Plzen, Charles University

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	Practising neurosurgeon, 27 years of practice, subspecialization: spine surgery.	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career, Career in the public sector, Career in the non-profit sector	
More information:	here	

RNDr. Martin Bunček, Ph.D.

Director
Technology Agency of the Czech Republic

Current institution:	Public institution	
Expertise and focus:	Previously molecular genetics, DNA/RNA analysis, gene therapy,	

	sequencing and small RNA. For last 15 years the research policy including research proposal assesment, program management and evaluation, academics and business connection and collaboration.	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career, Career in the private sector, Career in the public sector	
More information:	here	

Dr. Erin Claire Carson, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Charles University

Current institution:	Public institution	
Expertise and focus:	Numerical linear algebra, high-performance computing, applied mathematics	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career	
More information:	here	

doc. PhDr. Filip Coppens, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
Czech Institute of Egyptology, Faculty of Arts, Charles University

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	Study of all aspects of ancient	

	Egypt (archaeology, architecture, religion, language, society) in the first millennium BC. Dissemination of research results via lectures, teaching and articles, financial support via grants	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career	
More information:	here	

doc. Veronika Čapská, Ph.D.

Associate Professor and Vice-Dean for International Relations
Faculty of Humanities, Charles University

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	I combine expertise in pre-modern history, cultural anthropology and art history/visual and material culture. I am an early modernist (1500-1800) with overlaps with the late Middle Ages and early nineteenth century. I focus on cultural exchanges and transcultural/ border-crossing phenomena, such as the history of translation, print culture, gift exchange, material culture, the history of mobilities, correspondence networks, gender history, etc.	

Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career Internationalisation Work/life balance	
More information:	here	

prof. Mgr. Lucie Doležalová, M.A., Ph.D.

Professor
Faculty of Arts, Charles University

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	Medieval Latin studies, medieval manuscripts, medieval history, comparative literature	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career	
More information:	here	

Mgr. Matej Ďurik, Ph.D.

Postdoctoral researcher
Institute of Genetics and Molecular and Cellular Biology (IGBMC), Strasbourg, France

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	Molecular and Cellular Biology, animal experiments, microscopy/ image analysis. I'm studying cellular senescence.	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Online	
Has an experience in:	Academic career	
More information:	here	

prof. Jiří Friml, Ph.D., Dr. rer. nat, M.Sc.

PI and full professor
ISTA (Institute of Science and Technology Austria), Klosterneuburg, Austria

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	Plant biology: plant signalling, plant hormones, second messengers Developmental biology: patterning, organogenesis, regeneration Cell biology: trafficking, endocytosis, polarity	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career	
More information:	here	

PD Dr. phil. Markus Giger

Adjunct professor
Faculty of Arts, Charles University

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	Slavic linguistics	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career	
More information:	here	

doc. Mgr. Martin Hájek, Ph.D.

Associate professor
Institute of Sociological Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	Sociology of normative orders; social constructivism and interactionism; organisation of failure; state socialism; text and discourse analyses; sociological narrative analysis; computer assisted text analysis (CATA, CAQDAS).	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career	
More information:	here	

Tomáš Hanke, BSc, MSc, Ph.D.

Professor of Vaccine Immunology
Jenner Institute, Nuffield Department of Medicine, University of Oxford, United Kingdom

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	My team works on the development of an effective HIV-1 vaccine. Our basic research deciphers what constitutes protective killer T cells against HIV-1. To tackle the extreme HIV-1 variability, our working hypothesis is to attack functionally conserved protein regions with limited escape and high commonality among global HIV-1 variants: We target HIV's	

	Achilles heel. In addition to a preclinical vaccine development programme, we focus mainly on human data to inform iterative design improvements of the vaccine immunogens and delivery. Our current candidate vaccines are tested alone and in combination with other cutting-edge tools for HIV-1 cure and prevention in a series of Experimental Medicine trials on five continents, including Africa, where my partners and I enhance research capacity and infrastructure.	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career	
More information:	here	

doc. PhDr. Mgr. Jaroslava Hasmanová Marhánková, Ph.D.

Associate professor, Deputy of the head of department Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	My research in the past ten years focused on the sociology of ageing and the sociology of health and medicine. I use qualitative methods with an emphasis on ethnographic	

	research methods.	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career	
More information:	here	

Mgr. Monika Holubová, Ph.D.

Group leader at the Faculty of Medicine in Pilsen, Charles University
Clinical research leader at University Hospital Pilsen; co-founder of Consortium for iNKT Research and Therapy (CiRT)

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	Clinical research, Clinical trials	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Online	
Has an experience in:	Academic career	
More information:	here	

RNDr., Mgr. Zbyněk Houdek, Ph.D.

Researcher and university lecturer
Faculty of Medicine in Pilsen, Charles University

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	I have experience with immunocytochemistry, cell cultivation, and in vitro differentiation. I am able to cultivate cell cultures, apply treatments with various factors, perform immunocytochemistry and microscopy, and prepare cells for neurodifferentiation. In addition, I am skilled in	

	Western blotting and statistical analysis.	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career	
More information:	here	

prof. RNDr. Marie Hubálek Kalbáčová, Ph.D.

PI and professor
First Faculty of Medicine, Charles University

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	Cell biology, cell interaction with nanomaterials (nanoparticles, nanostructured surfaces of implants or sensors), stem cells, immune cells	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career	
More information:	here	

RNDr. Radoslav Janoštiak, Ph.D.

Group leader at BIOCEV /Assistant professor
First Faculty of Medicine, Charles University

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	Scientific areas of of interest - cancer biology, molecular oncology, tumor evolution	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career, Career in the private sector	

More information:	here	

prof. Petr Janský, Ph.D.

Professor of Economics
Institute of Economic Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	Public Finance, International Economics, Public Policy	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Preferably offline, ideally for a lunch in the city center	
Has an experience in:	Academic career, Career in the public sector, Career in the non-profit sector, Career in the private sector	
More information:	here	

Hana Jungová, Ph.D.

Researcher
Chalmers University of Technology, Göteborg, Sweden

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	I conduct multidisciplinary research at the intersection of physics, nanotechnology, and cellular biology. Fascinated by the physics of biological systems, I develop innovative biophysical techniques to deepen our understanding of the biological world. I earned my Ph.D. in	

	Biophysics from the MFF UK in 2014. After completing my Ph.D, I undertook a one-year postdoctoral fellowship at the Institute of Photonics and Electronics, AV CR in Prague, followed by a postdoctoral position at Chalmers University of Technology in Sweden. Since 2020, I have been permanently employed as a researcher at the Department of Physics at Chalmers.	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Online	
Has an experience in:	Academic career	
More information:	here	

prof. RNDr. Jana Kalbáčová Vejpravová, Ph.D.

Professor
Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Charles University

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	Condensed Matter Physics, Nanotechnology, Quantum technologies, Materials Science	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career Career in the private sector Career in the public sector	
More information:	here	

doc. Mgr. Jiří Klimeš, Ph.D.

Researcher, former ERC Starting Grant PI
Department of Chemical Physics and Optics, Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Charles University

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	Computational materials physics and quantum chemistry. Programming of software for simulations, running simulations using High Performance Computing resources.	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career	
More information:	here	

prof. JUDr. Jan Komárek, DPhil, LL.M.

Professor
Faculty of Law, Charles University
Centre of Excellence for International Courts and Governance, University of Copenhagen, Denmark (on leave)

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	European constitutional law and theory, comparative law, jurisprudence; 2019-2025 ERC Starting Grant PI; member of editorial boards of two top journals in the field, European Constitutional Law Review and European Law Open (both published by the CUP); frequent reviewer for	

	top publishers and research foundations (including ERC and British Academy).	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career, Career in the public sector	
More information:	here	

MUDr. Michal Konštacký, PhD, MBA

Managing Director
K Medical Consulting GmbH, Zürich, Switzerland

Current institution:	Entrepreneur - I started up my own company	
Expertise and focus:	I'm a Czech medical doctor based in Switzerland, an international researcher, business founder and published author.	
Form of mentoring meetings:	I'm happy to meet online and occasionally in person, in English or Czech – whatever works best for you.	
Has an experience in:	Building an academic career Working in the private sector / pharma industry / with government institutions Starting and running my own company and working with biotech and medtech startups	
More information:	here	

prof. PhDr. Kateřina Králová, Ph.D., M.A.

Professor of Modern History
Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	Contemporary European history, Holocaust Studies, Memory Studies, Greece	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career	
More information:	here	

Radovan Krejčí, Ph.D.

Senior Researcher & Head of Atmospheric Science Unit
Stockholm University, Sweden

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	Atmospheric science, environmental science, climate	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Online	
Has an experience in:	Academic career	
More information:	here	

Ing. et Ing. Markéta Kryková, Ph.D.

Chief administrative officer
Faculty of Science, Charles University

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	Project management and coordination, management of research institutions, career development, funding, business development	

Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career Career in the private sector Career in the non-profit sector	
More information:	here	

prof. Dr. Michal Kučera

Full Professor, Vice President for Research and Transfer
Universität Bremen, Germany

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	Geosciences, Marine sciences, Environmental sciences, ecology and evolution, global change	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career, Career in the public sector	
More information:	here	

Mgr. Tomáš Kulhánek, Ph.D.

Research Software Developer
Flemish Institute of Technology and Research (VITO), Mol, Belgium
& First Faculty of Medicine, Charles University

Current institution:	Public-sector research institute	
Expertise and focus:	Computation physiology, structural bioinformatics, software architecture and development	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career, Career in the	

	private sector, Starting my own company, startup	
More information:	here	

Mgr. Anežka Kuzmičová, Ph.D.

Research group leader, ERC Starting Grant PI
Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	My research explores children's reading experiences, especially in their embodied and imaginative nature. I completed a Ph.D. at Stockholm University in 2013, where I then continued as postdoctoral fellow. I have collaborated with colleagues from over fifteen countries and countless disciplines ranging from pedagogy and librarianship to philosophy and neuroscience, and have also worked extended periods in England, Canada and Demark. Since 2020, I run my own research group at Charles University, currently funded by the European Research Council via my ERC Starting Grant, WONDRE (Ways of Imagining in Children's Lives with Information Texts, 2024-2029).	

Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career, Career in the public sector	
More information:	here	

Nicholas Tibor Longford, Ph.D.

Company Director
SNTL Statistics Research and Consulting, London, United Kingdom

Current institution:	Entrepreneur - I started up my own company	
Expertise and focus:	Statistics and computing; applications in healthcare, clinical medicine (neonatal, paediatric in particular), epidemiology and government statistics. Causal analysis, missing data and small-area estimation.	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Online	
Has an experience in:	Academic career, Career in the public sector, Starting my own company, startup	
More information:	here	

Mgr. Martin Margold, Ph.D.

Assistant professor
Department of Physical Geography and Geoecology, Faculty of Science, Charles University

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	My research interests are in reconstructing the dynamics of past glaciers	

	and ice sheets through the tools of glacial geomorphology and Quaternary geology. In particular, I am interested in the deglaciation dynamics of the North American Ice Sheet Complex and the linkages to global climate during the Late Glacial. I use both remote sensing and field based methods. Geographically, my research focuses on North America but I have also published studies from Europe, Siberia and Antarctica.	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career	
More information:	here	

prof. RNDr. Zuzana Münzbergová, Ph.D.

Researcher
Department of Botany, Faculty of Science, Charles University and Dep. Population Ecology, Institute of Botany, Czech Academy of Sciences

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	Plant population ecology, rare and invasive species, plant adaptations to novel climate, plant-soil interaction, plant-herbivore interactions	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	

Has an experience in:	Academic career	
More information:	here	

Mgr. Zuzana Musilová, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor
Faculty of Science, Charles University

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	Fish, evolution, genetics, sensory systems	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career	
More information:	here	

Vladimír Nerandžič, Ph.D.

Manager, Clinical Trials and Grants
Psyon, s.r.o.

Current institution:	Multinational corporation	
Expertise and focus:	Clinical Development of medicine - preparation of clinical and preclinical strategies, including study design of preclinical and clinical trials in collaboration with the statisticians and other relevant experts, scientific advice (contact with Health Authorities), conduct and project management of clinical trials, GCP oversigth, audits, medical writing of study documents, training	

	programme development.	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career, Career in the private sector	
More information:	here	

prof. RNDr. Vojtěch Novotný, CSc.

Director of Institute of Entomology
Biology Centre, Czech Academy of Sciences

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	Ecology of forest ecosystems, tropical ecology, plant-insect interactions, biodiversity conservation.	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career, Career in the non-profit sector, Career in the private sector	
More information:	here	

Mgr. Martin Otava, Ph.D.

Senior Principal Scientist in Manufacturing Statistics
Johnson & Johnson

Current institution:	Multinational corporation	
Expertise and focus:	As an applied statistician, I collaborate with R&D chemists, biologists and engineers within cross-functional team environment. I help them to design experiments,	

	analyse resulting data to translate the results into an answer to scientific question of interest. In methods development, I collaborate with external research institutions.	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career, Career in the private sector	
More information:	here	

doc. RNDr. Michal Pavelka Ph.D.

Associate professor
Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Charles University

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	Apart from teaching, I have experience with supervision of students, Bc., Mgr. and Ph.D., as well as postdocs. I am a professional in mathematical, physical, and partly chemical sciences (mathematical modeling).	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career, Career in the public sector	
More information:	here	

MUDr. Helena Pivoňková, Ph.D.

Principal investigator
Second Faculty of Medicine, Charles University

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	Neuroscience, electrophysiology, glial cells, myelination, multiple sclerosis and epilepsy models + teaching general physiology and neurophysiology	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career	
More information:	here	

doc. PhDr. Martin Rusek, Ph.D.

Vice dean for research
Faculty of Education, Charles University

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	I focus on science education, specifically on chemistry education research.	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career	
More information:	here	

Gianvito Scaringi, Dr., Ph.D.

Assistant Professor
Faculty of Science, Charles University

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	Engineering geology and geotechnical engineering. Specifically: soil mechanics, landslides.	

Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career	
More information:	here	

Dr. Hasan Selcuk

Assistant Professor and Senior Lecturer
University of Latvia

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	My expertise lies in educational technology, teacher education, and the integration of artificial intelligence (AI) in teaching and learning. I specialise in developing digital literacy and AI literacy frameworks for pre-service and in-service teachers. My research focuses on technology-enhanced learning, collaborative writing in foreign language education, and policy analysis related to teacher certification and qualification systems. I have coordinated and contributed to several Erasmus + projects and published internationally on AI in education, inclusive pedagogy, and computational thinking integration in	

	language learning contexts.	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Online	
Has an experience in:	Academic career Career in the public sector Career in the private sector	
More information:	here	

Mgr. René Skuček

Senior Global Marketing Manager
3M Česko spol. s r.o.

Current institution:	Multinational corporation	
Expertise and focus:	Business and marketing management, international business, strategic marketing, operational marketing, digital marketing, management of diverse teams, cross-cultural people leadership, Salesforce coaching	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Online	
Has an experience in:	Career in the private sector, Starting my own company, startup	
More information:	here	

doc. Mgr. Michal Straka, Ph.D.

Senior researcher
IOCB Prague (Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry of the CAS)

Current institution:	Academic institution	

Expertise and focus:	Theoretical chemistry, Physical and Inorganic, Molecular Electronics, Coordination Chemistry, Fullerenes, Actinides, Molecular Electronics, Spectroscopy.	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career	
More information:	here	

Mgr. Ivana Sýkorová, Ph.D.

Transfer Specialist/Impact Manager
Freelance Consultant

Current institution:	Freelance (supporting primarily academic sector)	
Expertise and focus:	Knowledge and technology transfer (unique expertise in supporting social sciences and humanities), Impact management, project and grant support (TAČR, EU funding) and management (HR, PR, Public procurement, Finance management), Innovation ecosystem, sharing good practice from foreign partners (e.g. Oxford, Cambridge, Amsterdam, Cologne, Vienna, 4EU+ alliance), management of collaborations	

	with external partners (companies, public sector, non-profit).	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Career in private and public sector, Academic career, Freelance	
More information:	here	

doc. Ing. Radek Šilhavý, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
Tomáš Baťa University in Zlín

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	Software engineering, prediction models, and machine learning. Designing research in software engineering - basic and applied research.	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career, Career in the private sector, Starting my own company, startup	
More information:	here	

PhDr. Jovanka Šotolová, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor / Lecturer
Institute of Translation Studies, Faculty of Arts, Charles University

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	I am a literary translator and for 22 years I have	

	run the non-profit Association for iLiteratura, z.s. (published by iLiteratura.cz magazine, podcast, mobility projects, etc.) – annual turnover within various subsidy programs is around 3 million CZK. For these projects, I am always the main investigator fully responsible for the entire financing. I have experience with subsidy programs, planning and project management, organization of personal time.	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career, Career in the non-profit sector, Career in the public sector, Starting my own company, startup	
More information:	here	

Ing. Antonín Šulc, Ph.D.

Postdoctoral researcher
Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, Berkeley, USA

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	Algorithms for particle accelerators.	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Online	
Has an experience in:	Academic career, Starting my own company, startup	
More information:	here	

Petr Šulc, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
Arizona State University, USA and ERC PI at Technical University of Munich, Germany

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	Soft matter physics, computational modeling, nucleic acid nanotechnology	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Online	
Has an experience in:	Academic career	
More information:	here	

doc. Ing. Jana Tepperová, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Head of Department of Public Finance
Prague University of Economics and Business

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	Most of my research and teaching include different aspects of taxation and social security. I am especially interested in international taxation of individuals, social security and its relation to international migration, and taxation of corporations. My previous experience in both business and tax administration has provided me with a unique opportunity to connect my research and	

	teaching activities with practice.	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career, Career in the private sector	
More information:	here	

Renáta Tichá, Ph.D.

Senior Research Associate
University of Minnesota, USA

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	Renáta Tichá, PhD, received her PhD in Special Education at the University of Minnesota in 2008. She has extensive experience in the development, implementation and conducting research on assessments and interventions for individuals with intellectual and developmental (IDD) and related disabilities. She has been an investigator on multiple grants, including a Project of National Significance focused on effective transition services for youth with IDD. Dr. Tichá is an adjunct faculty member in Educational Psychology at the University of Minnesota. Her publications cover the topics of inclusion,	

	transition to adulthood, employment and social inclusion of youth and adults with disabilities.	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career, Career in the non-profit sector	
More information:	here	

PharmDr. Václav Vaněček, PhD.

Medical Affairs & Health Policy Leader, GSK, Prague

Current institution:	Multinational corporation	
Expertise and focus:	Pharmaceutical Industry, Medical Affairs, Health Policy, Evidence based medicine implementation, Bussiness, Pharmacology, Neuroscience	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Career in the private sector Academic career	
More information:	here	

Mgr. Tomáš Venit, Ph.D.

Deputy head of the Laboratory of Biology of the Cell Nucleus, Research Scientist
Institute of Molecular Genetics, Czech Academy of Sciences

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	DNA transcription, DNA damage, cell metabolism, molecular biology, microscopy, RNA sequencing, molecular motors,	

	actin cytoskeleton, cell nucleus	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career	
More information:	here	

prof. Michal Vojtíšek, M.S., Ph.D.

Professor
Czech Technical University in Prague, Technical University of Liberec, Czech University of Life Sciences Prague and Czech Academy of Sciences

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	Sustainable transportation, renewable energy, emissions, air quality, instrumentation, effects of emissions on human health	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career, Career in the private sector	
More information:	here	

Doc. RNDr. PhMr. Karel Volenec, CSc.

President, Head of Research dpt.
ELLA-CS s.r.o.

Current institution:	Small and medium enterprise	
Expertise and focus:	MDR 745/2017 developing medical devices from idea to final product	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	

Has an experience in:	Career in the private sector	
More information:	here	

Ing. Jiří Vomlel, Ph.D.

Senior Researcher
The Institute of Information Theory and Automation, Czech Academy of Sciences
Faculty of Arts, Charles University
Faculty of Informatics and Statistics, Prague University of Economics and Business

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	Probabilistic graphical models, Bayesian networks, artificial intelligence, machine learning, applications of Bayesian networks	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career	
More information:	here	

RNDr. Jana Voříšková, Ph.D.

Scientist, Group leader
Institute of Microbiology, Czech Academy of Sciences

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	Microbial ecology with focus on soil microorganisms. Structure and function of fungal and bacterial communities in soil ecosystems. Climate change and the response of microbes to predicted environmental shifts.	

Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline	
Has an experience in:	Academic career	
More information:	here	

Hynek Wichterle, Ph.D.

Professor
Columbia University, USA

Current institution:	Academic institution	
Expertise and focus:	Developmental biology, Stem cell biology, Neuroscience, Neurodegeneration	
Form of mentoring meetings:	Online	
Has an experience in:	Academic career	
More information:	here	