
Martin Bunček

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| 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 |
| | Link to CV |
| Previous mentoring experience: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- When I was working in a biotech company, I was mentoring students working in company for short internships and for qualifications (bachelor and diploma work).- I worked as a mentor at Byron works mentoring new public servants.- As a manager I am using mentoring techniques in my daily work as well.- Charles University Mentoring Programme |
| Motivation: | Hope to share my experiences from different fields with young people looking for interdisciplinary experiences. |
| Career guidance topics you can discuss with the mentor: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Differences between academic and non-academic careers• Navigating the job market, employment opportunities• Career change, change of field• Identifying and utilizing one's skill set• Creating a career plan, strategy |
| Research related experience the mentor is ready to share with the mentee: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing popular science articles• Management of science and research in an academic institution• Consultation on preparation for a job interview• Innovative teaching methods• Networking - introducing people in the field• Utilizing the potential of international internships, conferences, etc.• Transition from academia to the private sector• Consultation on required competencies for the private sector• Validating a business idea• How to find an investor for your startup• Establishing an academic spin-off |

