Lucas Zinner is founder of the PRIDE Network Association. He was coordinator of the EU funded LLP Project PRIDE dealing with the professionalization of staff supporting doctoral education at higher education institutions. He was partner in various other international projects related to the Research – Education – Innovation triangle. He is actively participating at many conferences at European level and was invited speaker, e.g. at the University Business Forum 2013 in Brussels or the 2013 Meeting of the Council of Deans and Directors of Graduate Research (DDOGS), Universities Australia, at EUA-CDE in 2015 or PraxisUnico in 2016. Moreover, he has experiences as evaluator on project level, on programme level and publication level. He was delegated by the Austrian Ministry to the ERA Working Group on Innovative Doctoral Training of the European Commission. Moreover, he has experiences in acting at the international level as a facilitator and trainer in workshops for PhD supervisors and was very much involved in the PhD working group in the UNICA network (Network of Universities from the Capitals of Europe) and in this role co-inventor of the UNICA Master Class. (https://www.wissenschaftsmanagement-online.de/users/dr-lucas-zinner)