

The training will be considered completed when the agreed-upon training programme has been undertaken and the personal research project is finished and presented verbally and in writing.

Therefore, at the end of each year an intermediate written and verbal report must be presented. At the end of the last year a final written report must be handed in. In addition, a final verbal presentation must be given to mentors and fellow students during the annual working meeting. The student will then receive a **certificate of completion**.

Cost of Training :

- Annual fee € 1.250
- Seminar fees, travel and accommodation costs are the responsibility of the student

A request for a **student loan** can be submitted to the Co-ordination Group of the Mentor Conference .

Research project grants from a third party must be organised by the student together with their mentor.

Some of the travel and accommodation costs for the annual meeting (Campus auf Zeit) can be refunded upon request .

Registration:

A written request and a curriculum vitae must be sent to the **Co-ordination Group** of the Mentor Conference:
Vesna Forštnerič-Lesjak, Ruth Mandera, Jan Albert Rispens, Ernst Rose.

Applications can be made at any time. Upon approval, the project could begin immediately .

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A list of mentors and their current work can be found at:
www.anthrobotanik.eu („Ausbildung“)

A PART-TIME PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN GOETHEAN- ANTHROPOSOPHIC NATURAL SCIENCE



Images: The monarch butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*) is characteristically found in open wastelands and is the most well-known migrant butterfly in North America, covering thousands of kilometres on its annual journey .

Training in Goethean-Anthroposophic Natural Science

The training is available to anyone who wishes to deepen their relationship to Nature through a broader approach to natural science.

Goethe's scientific methodology offers a path of knowledge based on phenomenology which leads to a deeper understanding of outer nature and the human being, and the relationship between them. The research results of the anthroposophical work of Rudolf Steiner can provide essential guidance along this path.

The aim of the training is the development of a Goethean - Anthroposophic scientific methodology through an independent and methodologically reflective practice in natural science.

This is a three year (minimum) training programme, not bound to any particular location.

Each student will be supervised by the mentor of their choosing, most of whom can speak English.

Mentors are experienced Goetheanists with their own research projects, publications, seminar activity etc. They work together in an annual Mentor Conference and take part in the annual working meeting known as “Campus auf Zeit” (Temporary Campus) – a research community composed of both mentors and students. Participation in the annual working meeting is obligatory for all students .

The training rests on three pillars :

- A **personal research project** lasting a minimum of three years on a subject chosen by the student in agreement with the mentor.
- A **student's training programme**, designed by discussion with the mentor and in accordance with the student's individual interests and capacities, and the courses on offer. The list of courses can be found in the calendar under “Seminare” (see www.anthrobotanik.eu).
- Attendance at the **annual working meeting** of the research community of students and mentors, “Campus auf Zeit” (Temporary Campus). Presentations are in German and English with translation.

The programme for the annual working meeting (Campus auf Zeit) is organised by the mentors. It lasts 3-4 days and includes:

- Intermediate and final student presentations on the results of their research
- Mentor presentations on current research topics (providing a methodological exchange between students and mentors)
- Content deepening mini-courses and/or text work for students
- A Mentor Conference for organizational, pedagogical and didactical planning

The annual working meeting (Campus auf Zeit) is not necessarily bound to a fixed place or time of year, but traditionally is held at the Glashaus in Dornach around the end of January. The time and place is decided each year following a discussion between mentors and students .

