

Completion of Training Colloquium 2 – Fachspezifikum*

SFU students

After fulfilling all (legal) requirements defined in the PSI training guidelines, applicants are admitted to the final colloquium.

In general, SFU students must have completed their master's thesis to be admitted.

Colloquium 2 The basis of the colloquium is a psychoanalytic, casuistic final thesis (case report) documenting a longer therapy process (minimum 100 hours).

In this case report, candidates present their psychoanalytic-therapeutic professionalism, psychoanalytic self-understanding as well as their acquired psychoanalytic competence, including references to relevant scientific publications.

Compiling the case report:

- Candidates have gained experience as training candidates under supervision.
- Therapy has constantly been supervised and is in an advanced stage.
- Candidates must find a promoter (tutor) in casuistics.
- The case report shall be completed within 6 months.
- The promoter discusses the selection of the case with the candidate and supervises the writing process regarding content and presentation, and in terms of professional and theoretical aspects.
- The case report is compiled in close cooperation with the promoter.
- After the final version has been approved by the promoter, at least one colleague must be consulted for reviewing.
- After completing all corrections, the case report is released and candidates are admitted to the final oral colloquium.
- Candidates must send 3 copies to PSI examiners.
- In the oral exam, candidates present their psychoanalytic understanding and expertise.

Applicants who have successfully completed their PSI training can immediately apply for full membership in the Psychoanalytic Seminar.

Registration in the Austrian psychotherapists list (PsychotherapeutInnenliste):

After successfully completing the Fachspezifikum, candidates may apply to the Austrian Federal Ministry of Health and Women's Affairs for registration in the Austrian psychotherapists list as psychoanalyst, psychoanalytic psychotherapist.

**Fachspezifikum = advanced course in psychotherapy*