
Radek Šilhavý

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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
	Link to CV

Previous mentoring experience:	I have been working for CzechInvest as an AI mentor and consultant for new start-ups. Mentoring can also count as an advisor role for several PhD candidates.
Motivation:	I am looking to get to know new, motivated young researchers. I enjoy my advisor roles even in business or academia.
Career guidance topics you can discuss with the mentor:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creating a career plan, strategy• Asking essential life questions• Differences between academic and non-academic careers• Navigating the job market, employment opportunities• Identifying and utilizing one's skill set• Career change, change of field• Writing
Research related experience the mentor is ready to share with the mentee:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparation of scientific publications - how to do it correctly, efficiently, and with quality• Writing popular science articles• Networking - introducing people in the field• Participating in events together with a mentee (conferences, symposia, fairs, etc.)• Project management• Starting a company• Validating a business idea• Consultation on preparation for a job interview• Transition from academia to the private sector