

PhD and then? International Career Possibilities with a Start in Science!

Starting in science there exist a great variety of career possibilities internationally and nationally, at universities, research institutions, administrations and political organizations up to a career in industry or as entrepreneur. Which way to go? How can I develop my career goal oriented? Which strategies can I use? How can I transfer my research results or a specific technology to application and patent utilization? How can I start an entrepreneurship aside my academic career part or full time?

In this workshop the participants get an overview about national and international career possibilities inside and outside of the academic system. The participants also look into the possibilities of a career development from science towards business. They work out their career choices and get guidelines to analyze their career situation, to define their professional goals and to develop strategies to achieve them effectively.

The seminar includes diverse exercises for the participants to utilize key factors for success, to develop effective career strategies and to elaborate their individual career plan.

Content in Brief

- **Career development**
 - Making up your mind - the decision process
 - International and national career possibilities - occupational fields
 - Continuing Research
 - Leaving Active Research
 - From science to business, patents & Co., entrepreneurship- part or full time
- **Key factors for success - Strategies for career development**
- **Development of an individual career plan**