How to Pursue a Career in Academia: Career Paths in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland

Objective
The goal of the online workshop is to support the participants in planning their academic careers and to help them grasp the necessary steps and prerequisites.

Description
The workshop addresses topics and questions that are relevant for researchers and scientists of all disciplines who aim to pursue an academic career in Germany, Austria or Switzerland. These include:

- Why is it necessary to aim for a professorship?
- How do I become a professor? What do hearings for professorships involve?
- What are the different options and career paths in the postdoc phase? What are their respective advantages and drawbacks?
- What do I need to accomplish in order to be an appointable candidate?
- Which personal competencies do I need?
- What are the difficulties and risks, and what can I do about them?
- What are my next steps in order to reach my goals?

Methodology
- Brief presentations and group discussions
- Small-group discussions
- Self-reflection
- Internet research

Organizational Information

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