

Trainer



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Trainer, Coach, Facilitator

Having ten years experience in providing workshops and advisory service for doctoral candidates and postdocs, Jan Schmidt focusses on the needs of young researchers. His passion is to facilitate development by addressing the questions and needs of the participants. He is coach for leadership development and leadership circle.

## Behind the Scenes: Understanding German Research Structures

### Objective

- Overview of research landscape in Germany: Universities, universities of applied sciences, research institutions and more
- Understanding how different scientific institutions are linked and collaborate
- Funding structures: Where does all the money come from?
- Learn more about research careers in Germany, including the possibility to ask questions and exchange experiences
- Taking a closer look on requirements: Success factors for research careers in Germany

### Description

What is the difference between universities and universities of applied sciences? Are universities the only place where you can do research?

When entering the German research system, many questions will occur. Therefore the first aim of the workshop is to get deeper insights into structures of scientific institutions in Germany and to learn more about the organization of universities, research institutions and funding agencies. This helps to better navigate and to run research without the feeling to live and work in unknown territory.

The second aim is to apply the new insights to career questions for those who plan to pursue an academic career in Germany. We will take a glance at different career steps, possibilities to develop further, and detect requirements for each career step.

### Methodology

- The workshop is virtual - and interactive
- Plenary discussions and exchange in breakout sessions
- Collaboration e.g. on jamboards
- Presentations: Flipcharts, Powerpoint, whiteboards
- Q&As, possibility to address individual questions

### Conditions

Collaborating via Zoom it is important to have functioning equipment: Camera (!), microphone, stable WiFi

### Organizational Information

Language	English
Target group	Doctoral Candidates at all stages and Postdocs from all faculties
Date	Thursday, 2 June 2022, 9:00 – 16:00
Registration	<b>For registration click here</b>

