

Trainers



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## How to Play the Game in the German Research and Innovation System: Hands-on Career Guidance for Early Career Researchers

### Objective

By participating in this workshop, you will be better equipped to

- navigate the German research and innovation landscape,
- understand the career system in academia and non-university research organisations,
- identify potential career opportunities beyond research and teaching,
- recognise the building blocks for sustainable career development,
- develop a career road map for your personal setting.

### Description

The online workshop provides an overview of the German research and innovation system and addresses the particularities of conducting research in higher education institutions, non-university organisations and the private sector. It explores essential professional skills to become an independent, internationally visible researcher and raises strategic issues in career development, such as geographic, thematic and inter-sectoral mobility. The programme aims to assess the current researcher position, to identify individual career goals and to develop a road map for how to achieve them.

### Methodology

This highly interactive workshop employs theoretical input, plenary discussions, individual and small group work, experience sharing and expert advice.

Optional: Individual follow up consultancy sessions of 50 minutes per person on the second day. Appointments will be scheduled in advance via doodle.

### Conditions

You are asked to complete **approx. 1.5 hours pre-teaching** activities before the online workshop.

### Target group

This workshop is particularly suitable for participants who are undecided whether to continue their career in academia and want to explore other options before decision-making.

### Organizational Information

Language / Format	English / Online
Target group	Advanced Doctoral Candidates and Postdocs from all faculties
Date	Workshop: Monday, 23 January 2023, 9:00 – 15:00 Individual follow up consultancy sessions: Tuesday, 24 January 2023 Appointments will be scheduled in advance via doodle.
Registration	<a href="#">For registration click here</a>