Application Skills for Industry Jobs for PhD Candidates and Postdocs

**Objective**

The workshop will enable participants

- to identify their academic strengths and to work out soft skills,
- to translate their USPs into German and into the “language” of non-university employers,
- to get to know the German labor market in general and possible regional employers as well as labor market actors,
- to develop their own career network,
- to be sensitized to intercultural pitfalls in the application process,
- to learn what an attractive application for companies in Germany looks like, in order to then independently conduct job searches and apply for jobs in Germany on their own.

**Description**

- How can you master your transition from Academia to Industry so you will find your dreamjob faster, more smoothly and with a higher salary?
- Learn best practices for job-hunting by real life examples of a seasoned HR Manager
- Get to know the differences between a “Lebenslauf” in Germany, and a CV and resume for many English-speaking countries (e.g. USA)
- Analyze your own USPs as PhD and Postdoc researcher and translate them into industry terms
- Optimize your own application papers and kickstart your career by discovering innovative job searching channels!

**Methodology**

- Presentation
- Instructional discussion
- Group and individual exercises

**Conditions**

Free for all, who are willing to share their (anonymized) CV, experiences and contribute to the group discussion, as this is a hands-on workshop, NOT a lecture!

**Organizational Information**

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