

Mapping the future – HOW TO CONSOLIDATE AN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CAREER

Risk and uncertainty typify the development of a research career at the postdoctoral stage. Promising research careers often have to be abandoned because of insufficient planning, systems knowledge or professional management skills rather than a lack of subject knowledge or research excellence. This workshop provides strategic orientation and guidance for postdoctoral researchers to steer through critical situations and prepare for future research independence and leadership. The programme addresses the particularities of conducting research in an academic environment, explores essential research management skills to become an effective researcher and raises pivotal issues in career development. Topics include the broader

higher education and research context, the impact of current trends on career perspectives making decisions with respect to geographic and thematic mobility, work-life balance, career development planning and research management. The workshop aims to help to assess the current postdoctoral position, to identify career goals and to develop a road map for achieving them in the individual setting.

Target group

This workshop is designed for postdoctoral researchers with one to four years of research experience after the PhD degree.

Duration

2 days

Language

English

Contact and further information

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