



Making it (at) Work: International Career Development for PhDs and Postdocs

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When	Monday, 28 October 2019, 12:15-14:00
Where	Campus AR, Building HB, Room AR-HB 123 Hölderlinstr. 35, 57076 Siegen
Organiser	House of Young Talents
Language	English
Intended for	Doctoral and postdoctoral researchers

This workshop aimed at early-career researchers and doctoral students covers how to plan a successful international academic research and teaching career. It will show participants how to successfully make the often difficult move from doctoral studies into postdoctoral research and teaching positions, and will include practical and welfare-related information about how to personally and professionally manage an academic career after your PhD. Through informal and interactive discussion, some of the topics to be covered include:

- Where to search for academic employment and multi/cross-disciplinary jobs
- The typical challenges of doing a postdoc
- Making the (psychological) shift from student to early-career researcher
- How to “sell yourself” at conferences
- How to turn one job into another
- Managing teaching, networking, publishing, and research
- Balancing the demands of the workload against the importance of having a life
- Mining the recent EC/international funding craze for work opportunities

The event is important for researchers who are making the transition out of a PhD programme into the transient, uncertain and often precarious world of academic employment. By the end of this course, attendees will have a better understanding of how to negotiate the challenges, uncertainties and stresses that often come with academic employment. The workshop is led by two experienced early-career scholars.

How to register

If interested, please register as soon as possible by sending a registration e-mail to registration-hyt@uni-siegen.de