

## After your PhD - Job Search and Careers for Scientists

**Date: Monday, November 20, 4.30 pm – 8.30 pm | Venue: Goethestraße 58, Room 201 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

After finishing your PhD, you need to decide what comes next: do you want to stay in science or do you apply for a job in another working area? This is not an easy decision to make, because scientists often do have little knowledge of the non-academic job market.

This workshop intends to give you an overview of strategies for finding a job in science or the non-academic job market and aims at doctoral students in all phases of their PhD.

### Topics to be covered:

- A future in science: what does it mean to be a Postdoc? Possibilities and challenges
- Skills: keys to the job market
- Job-seeking strategies: how to find jobs on the non-academic job market
- Job-application: basic knowledge for written applications
- Focus Germany: Possible difficulties on the German job market for international applicants

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**Fee: 5 EUR (Please note, the fee has to be paid in advance upon registration!)**

Please register until **Wednesday, November 15** at the Akademisches Auslandsamt (International Office) during the office hours (Mo + Wed 10 am -12 pm) in Room 21, Goethestr. 58.

**Please note, the registration for this workshop is binding!**