Do you want to become a professor?

Less than 5% of PhDs pursue a professorship! *

How will you shape your future?

Career perspectives for postdocs

This Project is a close collaboration between Center for Quality Assurance and Development (ZQ), The Office of Gender Affairs and Equal Opportunity, Career Service and many other partners.

More information about this project can be found at: www.personalentwicklung.uni-mainz.de/postdocs

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Which way to go?
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What happens after my PhD? Can a scientific career be planned at all? Or should I aim for a career in business or a non-profit career?

As a trained academic, you have excellent chances to go for a personalized professional career that provides long-term inspiration and satisfaction.

That is exactly why it is so important to plan your career strategically. Some important questions need to be answered: What are my goals and interests, what are my strengths and weaknesses? Where can I apply? Do I know what is expected of me and how I want to be perceived?

To help you address these questions, the Gutenberg Council of Young Researchers (Gutenberg Nachwuchskolleg, GNK) has set up a project on Career perspective for postdocs. It is our goal to provide targeted coaching, advice and information that will help you make important decisions, that determine your career options and build a fitting profile.

Winter semester workshops 2016-2017

Plan your own future
Career planning for postdocs
13th February (Monday) and 14th February (Tuesday) 2017
• My qualification and competence profile
• Idealistic and realistic career paths
• Personal interests and compatibility with family life
• Application procedures in scientific and commercial settings

Trainer: Dr. Merkelbach, ImpulsPlus
Language: German

Workshop taught in German and in English (planned)

Targeted applications and a systematic approach to success
3rd April (Monday) and 4th April (Tuesday) 2017
• Documents supporting your application
• Analysis of personal skills
• Application procedures and interviews
• Effective networking, personal presentation and communication strategies

Trainer: Dr. Merkelbach, ImpulsPlus
Language: German

Personal advice / individual coaching
Interested postdocs have the option to be assisted by coaches upon request. A team of experienced, qualified coaches is available to support you.

Contacts with companies
We can help you get in contact with many different companies.

More information about our offers or questions regarding this topic?

Please send an e-mail to: karriere-postdocs@uni-mainz.de

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