



Introduction to Career Planning

TARGET GROUP: Doctoral researchers in their 1st year

CONTENT: Career planning is a process that requires i.a. self-reflection, exploring of options and networking – activities that young researchers should engage in right from the beginning of their PhD project. This short introductory course is designed to give new doctoral researchers an overview of career planning and to create awareness for its importance. The following topics are covered in the course:

- What is career planning and why think about it now, at the start of your PhD?
- Where do people with a PhD work and which competencies are required?
- Planning without a target – how can you prepare for your next step, if you don't know yet what that next step will be?
- How does career exploration work and how can you set up your own IDP?

AIMS:

The course participants

- ✓ are aware of different career paths
- ✓ understand how career planning works
- ✓ have got to know different tools to work on their career planning

METHODS:

Short lectures, group work, discussions;

FURTHER INFORMATION:

- Maximum of 20 participants.
- Workshop takes place in Zoom.
- Duration: 3 hours.

This course can be easily integrated in introductory events for new doctoral researchers (shorter format possible upon request).