

Company visits

Duration:	1 day
Course type:	Excursion
Trainers:	Philipp Gramlich
Number of participants:	8-20

This seminar can be tailored to a gender-specific audience if desired

What is it like outside of academia? What is the difference between working for a small or



large company? Is working for a start-up or maybe a not-for-profit organisation supporting local biotechnology clusters an interesting alternative?

We aim to visit 2 to 3 companies/organisations during a day trip. The participants have the ability to get to know the organisations, get a better understanding of the

career opportunities in several representative work environments and establish valuable contacts outside of academia. We select and brief our hosts to provide you with relevant career info but abstain from blunt corporate advertisement. We travel around by mini-bus with a lunch stop on the way.

Typically, the visits will include a presentation, site visit and Q&A session with professionals from the company. We tailor our visits to the specific labour-market situation of the target group.

Optionally, the day can be split between a single company visit and a short seminar on introspection and alternative career options (part of "Goodbye academia?")