

## Job application and interview strategies for scientists

**Topic area:** Career development

Format: Online or in-house workshop

**Workload:** 4 webinars of 2-2.5 h each = 2 workshop days

Trainer: Karin Bodewits or Philipp Gramlich or Lisa Steinhau-

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Target group: PhD students and postdocs



You're a scientist and want to apply for jobs in- or outside of academia? In this course you learn how to 'sell' your skills, stand out from the crowd and score the job you really want.

## In this course you'll learn about:

- Application strategies & the 'hidden' job market
- How to read job ads
- How to 'sell' yourself and your skills
- Writing successful application documents
- The job interview and your personal pitch: online and offline
- Salary & contract negotiations



## **Course flow online**

| Day 1   | Day 2   | Day 3   | Day 4   | Weeks 2-3   |
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| Live webinar - kick off - strategic considerations          | Live webinar<br>- job application<br>documents              | Live webinar<br>- job interviews                            | Live webinar<br>- Salary negotiations                       | Individual written or oral<br>feedback from the<br>instructor |
| Individual and group<br>course work (online<br>and offline) |   |

All participants receive a script of the course in PDF format for offline and future use so that they can work through the material offline as well as after the course.

This workshop can be combined with <u>PhD</u>, and <u>next? Career options</u>, <u>skills and orientation for scientists</u> to give the workshop <u>Goodbye academia?</u>, which gives a complete overview over the most common career development topics for scientists.