

Job application and interview strategies for scientists

Topic area:	Career development
Format:	Online or in-house workshop
Workload:	4 webinars of 2.5 h each = 2 workshop days
Trainer:	Karin Bodewits or Philipp Gramlich or Lisa Steinhauer
Target group:	PhD students and postdocs



Are you a scientist looking to apply for jobs in or outside 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

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- How will AI impact the job hunt? We will look at whether you should use AI to generate ever-more and ever-better applications amid a maelstrom of AI-generated applications, or whether there are other tactics.

Course flow online workshops

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Weeks 2-3
Live webinar - Kick off - Strategic considerations	Live webinar - Job application documents	Live webinar - Job interviews - Your AI strategy	Live webinar - Salary negotiations	Individual written or oral feedback from the instructor
Self-paced work on our learning platform	Self-paced work on our learning platform	Self-paced work on our learning platform	Self-paced work on our learning platform	

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 [PhD, and next? Career options, skills and orientation for scientists](#) to give the workshop [Goodbye academia?](#), which gives a complete overview over the most common career development topics for scientists.

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