

How to Get into the (Non-Academic) German Job-market

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Dr. Philippa Cook works as a freelance trainer with a focus on international PhD-candidates and PhD-holders. She has an international background herself – born and raised in England – and worked in research and teaching in German academia for almost two decades before she became a trainer and careers advisor.

Objective

Participants will gain valuable insights into options available to them, generate ideas for their future career path and discover and start to try out effective strategies for entering the non-academic job-market in Germany.

Description

For PhD-holders with an international background, it can be a real challenge to get into the non-academic German job market. The entry routes are often unclear, international applicants in particular are not aware of the unwritten rules of the game, and many can't offer German language skills.

This workshop encourages participants to prepare for this transition in a focused way and to create their own action plan.

Workshop participants will:

- learn the vital facts about possibilities and challenges that international PhD-holders face on the German job-market,
- create their own qualification-based profile and develop their ideas about different career options,
- be inspired and guided to let their international background strengthen their profile,
- be empowered by case-studies of numerous international PhD-holders who have already successfully entered the German job-market.

Methodology

There will be a mixture of short inputs from the trainer, work in small groups, partner work, and exchanges and discussion with the whole group.

Conditions

A short preparatory task will be sent to participants approx. one week before the workshop.

Target group:

This workshop is aimed at advanced doctoral candidates or postdocs with an international background who are interested in pursuing a career in Germany **outside academia**.

Organizational Information

Language / Format	English / On campus
Target group	Advanced Doctoral Candidates and Postdocs from all faculties
Date	Tuesday - Wednesday, 9-10 July 2024, 9:00 – 16:00
Registration	For registration click here