

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Workshop

Career planning for PhD students: Application standards – personal strategies

7 November 2008, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

An occupation in research and teaching, a career in the economic or service sector or in a nonprofit organisation – after the doctorate there are numerous career paths open. Because of this, strategic career planning is necessary. A series of important questions has to be answered: What are my goals and interests, what are my strengths and weaknesses? Where can I apply? Do I know what is expected of me and how to deal with that?

On the basis of these questions the current application standards are conveyed and individual application strategies are worked out. With the help of selected examples from practice, the participants develop the competencies needed for a successful approach to the application process. The workshop deals in particular with the following topics:

Alma mater forever?
Possibilities within and outside academia

Market value or myth? Stocktaking of my additional qualifications

Before the application: Strategies & stumbling blocks

Application dossier: Current standards

The interview:

From individual interview to assessment centre

Role-play:

Application situations

Career planning: My next steps



Registration (only one participant per registration, please)

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Surname	First name
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Please fax your completed registration form to +49 (0)341 97-36017 by 24 October 2008.