

Presenting your strengths convincingly:

Effective strategies for applying for academic jobs

This training provides an opportunity to systematically learn how to apply for postdoc positions at universities and research institutions. In addition to receiving concrete information and tips about how to structure applications documents, participants will also be able to practice presenting their academic profile and get feedback about the impression they make. Participants learn argumentation strategies for dealing with difficult questions as a prepration for interviews.

In addition, during one year following the seminar, participants have the option to submit one current application for individual feedback and evaluation.

Focal points:

- Qualifications requirements, implicit norms and "rules of play" in science and academia
- The application scenario: challenges of the situation
- Developing an individual application strategy
- Designing your written application
- Training for the interview

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