

Seminar Description

Title **PhD/MD and Then? - Career Possibilities with a Start in Science!**

Starting in science there exist a great variety of career possibilities nationally and internationally, at universities, research institutions, administrations, and political organizations up to a career in industry or as entrepreneur. Which way to go? How can I develop my career goal oriented? Which strategies can I use? How can I transfer my research results or a specific technology to application and patent utilization? How can I start an entrepreneurship aside my academic career part or full time?

In this online workshop the participants get an overview about national and international career possibilities inside and outside of the academic system. The participants also look into the possibilities of a career development from science towards business. They gain insight into strategies to utilize scientific results or technologies economically. The participants work out their career choices and get guidelines to analyze their career situation, to define their professional goals and to develop strategies to achieve them effectively.

Major topics of the seminar are

- Career possibilities – Occupational fields
- Which way to go? Individual self-analysis
- Strategies for career development
- Development of an individual career plan