Developing an Individual Academic Profile

Offers for Postdoctoral Researchers

As a postdoctoral researcher within the University Alliance Ruhr (UA Ruhr), Ruhr-Universität Bochum (RUB), TU Dortmund University (TUDo), and the University of Duisburg-Essen (UDE) jointly support you in taking your next career steps in research and beyond.

Our cross-university workshops and events under the umbrella of Research Academy Ruhr (RAR) help you to strengthen your research and management skills, to shape your individual career paths, and to network and exchange with experts and peers in your community.

All offers in our postdoctoral program promote early autonomy and your personal career planning. They are aimed at postdocs at all career levels and from all disciplines.

About Research Academy Ruhr

The RAR is the cross-university platform for promoting early career researchers within the UA Ruhr. RUB Research School, the Graduate Center of TUDo and Graduate Center Plus at UDE join forces to offer advanced Master’s students, doctoral and postdoctoral researchers as well as Junior Faculty manifold qualification and guidance programs.

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Our homepage provides information about all offers under RAR’s umbrella:
www.ra-ruhr.de

The respective support institutions for early career researchers of the three UA Ruhr universities are your central point of contact for individual questions regarding career planning, funding opportunities, etc.:

RUB Research School
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# Program for Postdoctoral Researchers: Winter Semester 2021/22

## Workshops

The workshops will be held in English or German (course titles indicate the language of instruction) and will take place as online courses or on site. The places per workshop are limited, a timely registration is required.

### Career in Academia and Beyond

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<td>Berufungsverfahren auf Professuren – Hintergründe, Ablauf und Vorbereitung</td>
<td>15–16 March 2022 (each 9.00–17.00 h)</td>
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### Leadership, Supervision and Management Competencies

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<td>Leadership Skills for Postdocs</td>
<td>14–15 October 2021 (each 9.00–17.00 h)</td>
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<td>Promotionen gut betreuen – Vorbereitung für die Betreuung von Promovierenden und Reflexion erster Betreuungserfahrungen</td>
<td>18 November 2021 (10.00–17.30 h) + follow-up by arrangement</td>
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<td>Forschungsdatenmanagement für Postdocs – Forschungsdaten effizient erheben, nutzen, speichern und veröffentlichen</td>
<td>27 January 2022 (9.00–15.00 h)</td>
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<td>Projektmanagement für Postdocs</td>
<td>13, 14 and 21 January 2022 (each 9.00–12.00 h)</td>
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### Communicating, Networking, Negotiating

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<td>Lieber ausgefuchst als ausgeliefert! Praxisworkshop zur Positionierung in unausgewogenen Machtverhältnissen</td>
<td>22 February 2022 (9.30–17.00 h) + optional individual meetings on 23 February</td>
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<td>Zeitmanagement für Postdocs</td>
<td>24 November + 1 December 2021 (each 14.00–17.00 h)</td>
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### Acquiring Third-Party Funds

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<td>Writing successful research proposals for DFG funding lines in the Natural Sciences &amp; Engineering</td>
<td>07, 11 + 14 February 2022 (07. + 11.02.: each 09.00–14.00 h, 14.02.: 45 min. individual meetings)</td>
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<td>Schreiben von erfolgreichen Forschungsanträgen für DFG-Förderlinien in den Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften</td>
<td>14, 18 + 21 March 2022 (14. + 18.03.: each 09.00–14.00 h, 21.03.: 45 min. individual meetings)</td>
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**Please register online:** [www.ra-ruhr.de/postdoc](http://www.ra-ruhr.de/postdoc)

This workshop program is designed for postdoctoral researchers of all research fields. If you are already leading your own research group, holding a Junior Professorship, or doing a Habilitation, we would like to recommend you to participate in our CoachingPLUS program.

## Upcoming Networking and Career Events

- **Wirtschaftskolleg**  
  Career event with experts and alumni on career paths after the doctorate in business and society  
  *15 November 2021*

- **Karriereforum for Postdocs**  
  24–25 March 2022