

Online Workshop

Career Options in the Natural Sciences

Workshop for female scientists with
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<http://www.kepos.com/kepos/kepos-mitarbeiter.html>

Date: **Saturday, 29.05.2021 (9:00 - 13:00)**

Location: **zoom Career workshop**
Link will be send in advance

Registration: Please register via doodle
https://doodle.com/poll/zwsv24a99fprgc3d?utm_source=poll&utm_medium=link

Objective of the seminar:

The workshop will provide an overview about various career paths in and outside academia, what are possible job opportunities for female scientists after finishing a PhD in life sciences, like biology, chemistry, medicine etc. Participants will receive information on the special requirements in the various professions, which conditions prevail and how they are compatible with family responsibilities. The public service sector is discussed as well as the private sector, and the NGOs.

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| Time | Content | |
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| 09:30 – 09:40 | Introduction of Program and trainer; explanation of zoom, showing some tools | Testing feedback tools in zoom; Survey on expectations |
| 09:40 – 10:00 | Job of my dreams in the age of 6 – 10 | Introduction 4 people groups |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Outrageous Jobs of scientists and our learnings | Group discussions |
| 10:15 – 11:00 | Job opportunities in private companies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • industrial sector • service sector | Interactive Presentation; Whiteboard DISC |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Break | |
| 11:15 – 11:50 | Job opportunities in public authorities and NGOs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • public sector • NGO | Präsentation; Whiteboard, DISC; |
| 11:50 – 12:45 | How to make use of specific skills PhDs have | Group exercises |
| 12:45 – 13:00 | Open questions, feedback, closing | |

Barbara Hoffbauer - Head

After ending her legal studies and having fully qualified as an attorney Barbara Hoffbauer has worked for over 20 years in the Human Resources management of different companies where she developed and deployed a variety of personal recruiting instruments from job interview to assessment center. Postgraduate business studies and qualifications as organization consultant, trainer and coach complement her academic background.



In 2008 she founded KEPOS and has worked since on behalf of non-university research centers and universities with doctoral students and postdocs in the field of life science and others on questions regarding their professional orientation and their career objectives. She trains groups in the development of personal career goals and in all phases of the application process. Moreover, she advises experienced scientists at the transition into alternative careers outside academia. Beside her legal expertise in employment and academic law she is well-versed in the conception and execution of workshops and in the professional use of counseling and coaching tools. After a multiple-year leave of absence she resumed a main occupation as head of personnel and organisation in the public service in 2017.