

Career Resources for Researchers

How to build a career strategy and why this might help you

We put together four pieces of advice that help you build your career strategy as an academic. Putting together such a strategy will take time that you could be using to write that paper or finish that experiment – but we think it is no less important.

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2 Pieces of Advice that helped me in my Career Transition

Dr. Anne Schreiter advocates for researchers and scientists. At the GSO she and her team offer guidance and programs to help PhDs on their career path. Anne talks about why she believes in planned coincidences and what question turned out to be the tipping point for her career.

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Myths and facts about getting an academic faculty position in neuroscience

One of the most pervasive myths relates to the role of funding in obtaining a tenure-track or equivalent academic faculty position.

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Tips & tricks for your job search (from a researcher in business)

Mariana Cerdeira holds a PhD in Medical Neurosciences and works as a consultant at Catenion, a pharma consulting firm in Berlin. With us she shared how she transitioned from academia to consulting.

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Example of a Lab Manual by Tuan Leng Tay

Tuan Leng Tay is one of our Alumna, who received the Klaus Tschira Boost Fund (KT Boost Fund) – a GSO funding program with flexible funding for researchers.

[Lab Manual by Tuan Leng Tay](#)

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4 ideas for overcoming inertia in the academic system

It is hard to make systemic changes as an individual, but there are small things each of us can put into action.

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Strategic Communication for Researchers

Why should I communicate? How can I develop a personal communication strategy? And how do I gain visibility? We talk to Rebecca Winkels, Project Leader and Science Communicator at Science in Dialogue.

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Challenges of International Doctoral Students in Germany - 7 Theses

Since 2012, [Working Between Cultures](#) (GER) has been imparting competencies in dealing with diversity in training, workshops, consultations, organizational development and coaching. They conducted workshops and interviews with international PhDs at various German universities, in which they reported on their experiences in Germany. Now, they have published a list of theses that describes the challenges of international researchers in Germany.

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Careers Beyond Academia in Humanities & Social Sciences

Humanities and Life Sciences offer diverse opportunities beyond academia, but finding the right fit can be challenging. We spoke with Marco Valero Sanchez and Christoph Senft, who provided valuable insights on transitioning to industry.

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Academic Career Perspectives in Germany: Junior Research Groups

Leading an independent junior research group is an opportunity for young researchers to qualify for a professorship or other leadership roles. Our article offers tips and resources on selecting the right program, along with guidance on funding options, host institutions, application preparation, and network building

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Digital tools that help you to stay organized in academia

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