
Early Career Researcher Support Programme

Transferable Skills Course

Know your options and find the career path that matches your skills

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<https://www.kepos.com/en/start.php>

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Objectives

In the first part of the workshop the young scientists will get an overview of career options for life and natural scientists available in academic research, scientific or industrial research and the variety of opportunities beyond that. The workshop will describe careers within the public sector, in the private industry and in NGOs.

The participants will understand that in other work environments the assessment for suitability of a candidate does not solely depend on his or her education and formal qualification. Personality aspects and the ability to interact with others play an important role. The participants will learn what employers in various fields of work expect from future employees at a personal level.

In the second part, the participants will reflect upon their own personality and motivation helping them to make career choices. Practical exercises comprise self-reflection and establishing an own profile as well as decoding job descriptions.

Topics

- Reflect on own competences and personal strengths
- Get to know other work environments apart from academic research
- Develop an understanding of the requirements of different jobs
- Reflect on values, motivators and personal working styles
- Develop an individual strategy/action plan for the next career steps

Target group

PhD students and early-stage postdocs

(this course is also a pre-conference workshop of the TMS 2022:

<https://www.marum.de/en/Research/TMS-2022/programme.html>)

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The trainer

See <https://www.marum.de/en/Research/TMS-2022/gaby-schilling.html>

Location and Time

MARUM I (main) building

Room: *to be announced*

09.00 – 17.00 hrs.

Registration

To register for this course, please visit the course web page:

<https://www.marum.de/en/education-career/2022-11-09.html>

Please note that your registration will be binding.

The registration deadline for this course is **1 November 2022**.

Any enquiries regarding the course should be addressed to early-career@marum.de.