

## Our Career Tracks

Are you interested in expanding your academic career? Or are you aiming for a position in the business sector? We are here to support you in identifying realistic career options as early as possible, comparing such opportunities with your plans and desires and evaluating their feasibility.

To this end, our program builds on the following career tracks:

### Academia

- acquiring competencies for a continuing career in academia
- developing an independent scientific profile
- opportunities to expand your own interdisciplinary competency portfolio
- opportunity to take part in Mentoring Program Academia
- events such as the Grant Writing Boot Camp

### Business

- providing information on opportunities in the non-academic job market
- opportunity to build a career network at an early stage
- expanding the interdisciplinary competency portfolio for business, R&D and entrepreneurship
- events aimed at acquiring additional qualifications, such as the Future Career Program: Innovation and the Future Career Program: Business
- opportunity to take part in Mentoring Program Business

### Science Management

- providing relevant information on opportunities within the science-related job market
- establishing a network and expanding the interdisciplinary competency portfolio as a science manager

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# POSTDOC CENTER

## AT A GLANCE



## Our Aim

We provide you with support as postdoctoral researchers at the Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden-Rossendorf (HZDR) and at the TU Dresden (TUD) in the decision making, planning and implementation of your ensuing career steps. We help you to proactively and strategically develop your personal strengths and competencies from the very start. We also inform you at an early stage about career paths both within and outside of academia.

## Our Offers\*

- a **qualification program** specifically designed for the three career tracks: Academia, Business and Science Management
- individual career development **counseling**
- **conflict counseling** and **mediation**
- **coaching** for handling professional decision-making processes and career changes
- individual **funding programs** (TUD only)
- regular **events** with opportunities to exchange ideas and to network
- **writing workshop** with individual writing advisory service, short workshops and workspaces at the TUD Graduate Academy
- opportunities to participate in (cross-) **mentoring** programs

\* Please see the information on our website about specific conditions concerning our offers.



"With the Postdoc Center, Dresden as a scientific location now has an institution that explicitly addresses the needs of us postdocs. We receive strategic career support, become more visible and can therefore operate even better as a community while also representing our interests."

**DR. GUNDA-ALEXANDRA DETMERS**

Postdoc, Chair of Economics, esp International Monetary Economics, TUD

## Get Involved

Would you like to become more involved in the interests of postdoctoral researchers? Would you like to exchange ideas with other postdocs and network more extensively?

Then please contact members of the Postdoc Council at: [postdoc-vertretung@tu-dresden.de](mailto:postdoc-vertretung@tu-dresden.de).

"I see my postdoc position as another phase in which many career and life planning opportunities for my future are still possible – potentially outside of science as well. Through opportunities and personal contacts, the Postdoc Center supports me in testing out my ideas concerning possible future career paths."

**DR. SOLVEIG POSPIECH**

Postdoc, Institute of Resource Ecology, Surface Processes, HZDR

## Become a Member

As a HZDR and TUD postdoc, you can become a member of the Postdoc Center.

You can find further information on how to do so here: [www.tu-dresden.de/ga/mitgliedschaft/postdocs](http://www.tu-dresden.de/ga/mitgliedschaft/postdocs).

