

# POSTDOC CENTER

MENTORING PROGRAM ACADEMIA  
APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for your application to the **mentoring program Academia** of the Postdoc Center. Admission to this program is based on a two stage selection process, based on your submitted application documents and a personal interview. The decision of acceptance will be made after the completion of this process and successful participants will receive a final confirmation.

Please fill in the form digitally, sign it and send it together with the other necessary application documents by e-mail to [postdoccenter@tu-dresden.de](mailto:postdoccenter@tu-dresden.de).

All information provided on the application form is voluntary and will be treated confidentially in compliance with the relevant data protection regulations.

You will receive a confirmation that we have received your application by e-mail. If you have not received confirmation within two weeks after submitting your application, please contact [postdoccenter@tu-dresden.de](mailto:postdoccenter@tu-dresden.de). Thank you.

## 1. Personal information

degree:

surname, first name:

address:

city:

phone:

e-mail\*:

date of birth:

\* In case of an admission to the mentoring program – would you like to be included in an e-mail distribution list, that is used for communication and networking between the mentees?

yes

no

## 2. Information about your current employment

### limited employment contract

employee

third-party funded position

fellowship

other

institut/professorship/project

limitation until

### unlimited employment contract

institut/professorship/project

## 3. Information about your scientific qualification

### doctorate

subject of

the thesis

location

submission date

grade

### Postdoc

faculty/institute

since

subject area

## 4. Information about your career plans

Mentoring can support you in concretizing and achieving your goals with regard to your career planning. What are your **career goals** for the next 2 – 3 years?

What **areas of work, skills** (e.g. proposal writing, networking, external collaboration, supervision of students and doctoral candidates, teaching) would you like to develop in the next 12 month and why?

## 5. Motivation for the participation in the mentoring program

What special **challenges** in your current or future position do you have to face and how can the mentoring program support you with these?

## 6. . Expectation on your mentor

### Proposed mentor

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Do you know your proposed mentors personally? yes      no

If not: Are you prepared to contact your proposed mentor yourself? yes      no

The mentoring program is based on the cooperation between mentee and mentor. Which **expectations** do you have of your mentor?

accompaniment and support in the development of your academic career

insights into university and professional structures, processes and rules of the game

advices on career planning and organisation / advice on uncertainties that arise

promotion of your scientific visibility /network strategies

information and advices on initiating collaborations (national/international)

professional feedback in the work process / insights into successful work techniques (time management, self-management, presentation, conflict management, leadership etc.)

information and advices on the acquisition of third-party funding

information and advices on peer review and peer reviewing

advices on work-life-balance

further topics:

### **Declaration of consent**

I agree, that my personal data will be stored on the database of the mentoring program Academia as part of the selection process. My e-mail address may be forwarded to mentors for the purpose of contact and to trainers and speakers of events for personal consultation.

I declare my willingness to take part in the evaluation of workshops and events and furthermore to write a final report about my participation in the program.

place

date

signature (applicant)