

MICMoR Career Days 2017

**Institute of Meteorology and Climate Research KIT/IMK-IFU,
Garmisch-Partenkirchen**

October 25 - 26, 2017

You are just about to complete your doctorate and are looking for a job on the German job market? Or you are a postdoc considering your next career steps? This 2-day career event wants to support you in the decision and application process by allowing insight into different career fields and options, especially outside academia (Day 1). It will provide you with information on what to consider when looking for a job (also for international graduates) and offer you an individual CV and application check as well as a professional photo-shooting (Day 2). The Career Days (in English) are organized and carried out by the IFU Graduate Office / MICMoR and the KIT Career Service.

Day 1 (October 25):

Insight into different career fields

09:00 - 17:00

- 20min presentations of invited speakers with an academic background in natural, environmental and earth system sciences
- Insight into positions from different career fields with information on individual career pathways, current responsibilities and skills needed, e.g.:
Lab Team Leader Research & Development at BASF,
Consultant at McKinsey, Consultant at TNG Technology Consulting,
Environmental Officer at the Landratsamt Garmisch-Partenkirchen,
Public Relations Officer at UFS Schneefernerhaus, and others.
- Time for networking with speakers and colleagues during coffee breaks



Day 2 (October 26):

9:00 - 12:00

**Sabine Weisenburger (KIT Career Service):
Information on:**

- Ways to get a job
- Remarks for international graduates applying for jobs in Germany
- The right preparation
- Self-analysis: my professional qualifications and personal competencies
- Application documents
- Online application
- Job interviews and assessment centers

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch break

13:00 - 17:00

**Sabine Weisenburger (KIT Career Service)
& B. Elija Bleher (IFU Graduate Office):
Individual Coaching**

- 30min sessions for individual CV and application check for a career in academia (B.E. Bleher) or in industry (S. Weisenburger)
- Registration for a 30min session is needed.
- Available documents (CVs, application letters, job adverts) should be brought to the session.

9:00 - 17:00

**Robert Pehlke (Lightroom Studios):
Professional Photo Shooting
for job application**

The first impression of your application documents is decisive and a photo is still appreciated in German job applications as compared to other countries. Our professional photographer puts you in the right light and takes time to create individual and targeted application photos.

- Photo shooting takes 10 to 15min per person.
- Registration for a 15min time slot is needed.
- Information on suitable clothing is given prior to the Career Days.
- The processing of the pictures and digital optimization takes 1-2 weeks.
- We ask for a contribution fee of 15,- € per person.

Who can participate?

The Career Days are tailored to interested MICMoR Fellows, doctoral researchers and postdocs at IMK-IFU. If you want to participate, please register with B. Elija Bleher (elija.bleher@kit.edu, 08821-183-111, Room Nr. 239) **by 1 September 2017**.

Let us know whether you want:

- to attend Day 1 and/or Day 2
- to book an individual 30min CV and application check – numbers limited
- to book an individual photo shooting – numbers limited



Contact for further questions:

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