

Career Compass: From Job Search to Interview Success

28 May & 5 June 2025 (IAMO, CR 2) | 2 days

This interactive two-day workshop equips you with essential skills for a successful job application—from targeted job searching to confident interview performance. It provides practical training in navigating selected stages of that process, including creating a competitive curriculum vitae and cover letter and convincing self-presentation in the interview.

You will learn how to:

- Identify and communicate your professional and personal competencies persuasively
- Implement effective search strategies for relevant positions in academia, the public, and the private sector
- Strategically use your professional network for career development
- Create tailored and compelling application documents for specific jobs (cover letter, CV)
- Present yourself confidently in job interviews

The workshop combines theoretical input with guided self-reflection and numerous practical exercises in small groups. Participants can work on their CVs and cover letters and receive feedback from peers and the trainer. They will also receive tips on preparing documents and the application process, including initial job interviews. The focus is on a collaborative learning environment where participants can work on their strengths and ideas for the future.

Terms & application

Time	28 May & 5 June 9.00 a.m. -4.30 p.m.
Place	IAMO, conference room 2
Group size	12 persons
Target group	Doctoral researchers, postdocs
Workshop language	English
Registration	Per email to Franziska Hauff, hauff@iamo.de
DCPAE credits	2 CP (Soft Skills) for full course attendance

Trainer

[Dr. Annika Bartsch](#) is a trainer and coach specializing in research-focused transferable skills and career planning. She mainly supports academics in navigating their careers. She brings extensive experience as a researcher in academia, having held roles in teaching, research, and science management. Dr. Bartsch previously worked at the Graduate Academy Jena and coordinated the talent development program at Friedrich Schiller University Jena, known as the “Honours Program for Research-Oriented Students.” She earned her PhD from Friedrich Schiller University Jena and has a rich academic background, studying German Studies, Philosophy, and History in Freiburg im Breisgau, Jena, and Halifax (Canada).