

RMU POSTDOC CAREER WEEKS

Week 1: June 23 – June 27 / 2025

MONDAY, JUNE 23

10.00 – 11.00 CEST
WELCOMING



11.00 – 13.00 CEST
TALK



What you need to know about the German research system to inform your next career step

14.00 – 15.30 CEST
TALK



RMU – What's in it for me? Benefits for ECRs

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

12.00 – 14.00 CEST
SOCIAL EVENT



Painting Session at TU Kunstforum

12.00 – 13.30 CEST
SOCIAL EVENT



Guided Tour at Mathildenhöhe Darmstadt

15.30 – 19.00 CEST
NETWORKING



Young Investigator Appreciation Day – Scientific independence: How to achieve it and what to consider

19.30 – 21.30 CEST
SOCIAL EVENT



Party at Schlosskeller

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

10.00 – 12.00 CEST
TALK



How to rock your first (DFG) proposal – Grant-writing do's and don'ts for ECRs

14.00 – 15.30 CEST
TALK



European Research Council (ERC) – Funding opportunities & requirements

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

11.00 – 12.30 CEST
TALK



How to think innovatively and benefit from it

13.00 – 14.30 CEST
TESTIMONIAL



Alternative career paths – Industry

15.00 – 16.30 CEST
TESTIMONIAL



Alternative career paths – Science management

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

09.00 – 16.00 CEST
WORKSHOP



Successful publishing – Strategies and trends in academic publishing

E-LEARNING (ON DEMAND)

Academic career planning and development
Good scientific practice

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Week 2: June 30 – July 04 / 2025

MONDAY, JUNE 30

10.00 – 11.00 CEST DISCUSSION

Coping in the academic rat race – How to deal with task overload, uncertainty and performance pressure

12.00 – 14.00 CEST TESTIMONIAL

Karrierewege außerhalb der Wissenschaft – Kultur und Bibliothekswesen

14.00 – 16.00 CEST WORKSHOP

Of research concepts and profiles in appointment procedures – Goals, elements, views, trends

TUESDAY, JULY 01

09.00 – 17.00 CEST WORKSHOP

Supervision and leadership for postdocs

10.00 – 12.00 CEST TALK

Navigating academic careers as a couple – Approaching uncertainty through self-reflection

12.00 – 13.30 CEST TESTIMONIAL

Professuren an universities of applied sciences

WEDNESDAY, JULY 02

10.00 – 17.00 CEST WORKSHOP

Lehrkompetenz in Berufungsverfahren – Lehrkonzept und Lehrproben vorbereiten

THURSDAY, JULY 03

10.00 – 17.00 CEST WORKSHOP

Basics of grant applications

09.30 – 16.00 CEST WORKSHOP

ERC training course for applicants in the ERC StG and CoG call 2026

10.00 – 15.00 CEST TAG DER RMU

FRIDAY, JULY 04

09.30 – 12.00 CEST 14.00 – 16.30 CEST WORKSHOP

Postdoc, and next? Career options, skills and orientation for scientists (natural and life sciences)

10.00 – 16.00 CEST COUNSELLING

Individual counselling on career development and grant-writing

E-LEARNING (ON DEMAND)

Applying for professorships
Basics of science communication

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