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Academic Career Development Programme

Advance your skills and shape your research career



You are pursuing an academic career and want to advance your skills to meet the challenges of your everyday research environment? You want to further develop your role as a (prospective) research group leader, acquire progressive leadership and management skills and benefit from direct exchange with your peers?

Then take part in the “Academic Career Development Programme” jointly organised by Heine Research Academies. The interdisciplinary programme supports your personal career in academia and facilitates training in a small, set peer group. A certificate confirms the successful participation in the programme.

Target group

The Academic Career Development Programme is a training and continuing education programme for advanced postdoctoral researchers seeking an academic career. The participants have an own research project and are

- advanced postdocs with own research experience
- junior research group leaders or
- Junior Professors

Objectives of the programme

The Academic Career Development Programme aims to further professionalize the management of your everyday research environment and prepare you for (future) management tasks in research. During the programme you will reflect on your personal capacity as a leader in research and actively extend your skills.

The programme is designed for a limited group of likeminded professionals that are or soon will be on their way to full research independency. You connect with your peers and

discuss with each other on equal footing. The workshops and networking sessions are set up to further enhance your understanding of the research system in order to make use of it for your personal career. This leaves you well prepared for upcoming challenges and allows more time for your actual research.

Areas of advanced competence development

- Career development by strategic research funding
- Leadership skills, leadership personality, managerial responsibility for researchers
- Team assembly and team leadership, team moderation and motivation in international research teams and collaborations
- Optional topics: professional teaching; advanced project management; communication skills; conflict management; application for a faculty position/professorship

Programme formats

- **Workshops:** 1-2 day trainings, within the set group of 10-12 participants
- **Peer Coaching:** coaching in small peer groups concerning individually chosen topics, 4-6 peers of the group
- **Networking events:** panel events with networking possibilities, e.g. HeRA Werkstatt

General conditions

The Academic Career Development Programme is a (up to) 1,5 yearlong certified programme of Heine Research Academies. Participation is free of charge for HHU members. Attendance is required for the entire term. The current programme information is available on the programme website.



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For further information, a detailed programme description and the application information please visit the website juno.hhu.de/academic-career

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Please apply with your CV and a letter of intent.

Academic Career Development Programme 2018/19

Personal career development – ongoing peer coaching (5-6 sessions in total)

Start

Introductory Event

26.01.2018, 1.00 pm - 6.00 pm followed by a Get-together

Workshop 1

Strategic planning
of research careers

06.02. / 07.02.2018, 10.00 am - 5.00 pm



Workshop 2

Leadership as a challenge:
Leadership styles, instruments
and creative leeways

24.04. / 25.04.2018, 9.00 am - 5.00 pm



Round Table

In discussion with experienced researchers
Evening event

12 months

Workshop 3

Taking advantage of team
dynamics and managing teams

30.10.2018, 9.00 am - 5.00 pm



HeRA
werkstatt

Discussion of relevant research
related topics followed by a
Get-together
Evening event

Workshop 4

Elective course in teaching, project
management, communication or
conflict management



15 months

End

Closing Event

Spring 2019

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please visit the website www.juno.hhu.de/academic-career
Application deadline for the 2018/2019 programme is November 30, 2017.

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HeRA Research Exchange Mailing List

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