Career Planning for Scientists

Description and objectives

- You identify your current professional strengths and weaknesses and can create opportunities to polish and develop your skills in your current position.
- You identify your own values, needs and priorities for your professional life and can formulate a clear statement which will help you connect with like-minded people.
- You know the similarities and differences between different professional contexts (academia, the private sector [for example, industry or a start-up] and the public sector) and can choose wisely the context that best fits your goals, personality, temperament and needs.
- You can use professional situations to find potential “kindred spirits”, those people who share your values and professional goals.
- You can present yourself well in job interview situations.

Approach

Highly interactive seminar using a wide variety of learning methods such as group, pair and individual exercises, plenary discussions, case studies, coaching, and feedback, complemented by theoretical input on the relevant topics.

Trainer

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