

## **PhD, and next? Career options, skills and orientation for scientists**

So, you finally have a science degree - or will in the future. What to do with it? Are all doors open to you or is there still a lot of work to be done?

### **In this course you'll learn about:**

- About yourself: Your interests, values and skills
- Career options: There are many more options than you think and you will be able to change between them
- Shall I do a postdoc or not?
- Skill development: Which (hidden) skills do you already have, which can you develop during your time in academia
- Skills match: What do employers want from you? How to sell yourself?

### **Coaches**

Dr. Karin Bodewits comes from the Netherlands where she studied Biology. After spending some time at Puleva Biotech in Spain and Unilever in China, she completed a PhD in Biochemistry at the University of Edinburgh. In 2012, she founded the successful company NaturalScience.Careers, a seminar and talk provider for natural- and life scientists. In this function, she became book author, short story writer, speaker and seminar leader. She published a wide range of career- and soft-skill related articles in magazines like Science Careers, Chemistry World and Naturejobs. With her partner and two sons she lives in Munich, where she spends much time wondering what to do next.

Dr. Philipp Gramlich has studied and researched chemistry (>1800 citations, Researchgate 2019) at five universities in Germany, Australia and Scotland. He gained experience in industry, first at baseclick, a biotechnology start-up and later at Eurofins Genomics as Teamleader R&D, QC and Analytics, being responsible for up to 22 staff. Since 2016, he is fully focusing on his work as co-founder of NaturalScience.Careers. He specialises in seminars and talks about career development, leadership and gender in science. Since 2016, he regularly writes career columns for *Nachrichten aus der Chemie*.

### **When and Where**

- Online-Workshop
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021 until Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021, every day from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Optional extra (subject to charge): 30-60 minutes of private feedback for each learner

### **Further information**

no participant limit

Course language: English