Module title
Basic career strategies

Abbreviation
03-SQA-SBE-072-m01

Module coordinator
holder of the Chair of Molecular Infection Biology

Module offered by
Faculty of Medicine

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Method of grading
numerical grade

Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
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Duration
1 semester

Module level
undergraduate

Other prerequisites
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Contents
This module will prepare tomorrow’s scientists for the professional world and will help them choose the career path that is right for them. Topics to be discussed include: how to successfully apply for jobs on the academic and non-academic labour markets, how to attract funding for your own salary in research, the presentation of data, criteria for scientific writing, project management with a particular emphasis on scientific projects, strategies for improving your communication skills as well as conflict and stress management.

Intended learning outcomes
Students are familiar with essential criteria and methods for the selection of staff from among applicants. They know how to attract physical and human resources for research including funding for their own salary. They have developed enhanced skills in data presentation in both oral and written form, in particular - but not exclusively - in science. Students are familiar with the fundamentals for the strategic planning of research projects and are thus able to define targets that are achievable in terms of timescales and scope as well as to achieve these targets. They are aware of the issue of interpersonal conflicts and are familiar with essential strategies to resolve these. The methodical knowledge and skills acquired in this course will prepare students for leading a research group in the lab.

Courses
(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment
(type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)
written examination (approx. 20 minutes)

Allocation of places
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Additional information
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Referred to in LPO I
(examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)
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Module appears in
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