

# NEWSLETTER FOR DOCTORAL CANDIDATES AND POSTDOCS

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Dear international doctoral candidates and postdocs,

At the next PhD Lunch on 6 May, we would like to talk to you about a central topic of everyday doctoral life: good supervision. What makes a successful supervisory relationship? What experiences have you had - both positive and challenging? What do you want from your supervisors and what do you need to get through your doctorate well? We will start at 11.30 a.m. with an exchange of ideas. At around 12.00 noon, we'll get something to eat in the canteen and then continue the discussion over lunch. Feel free to come along - even if you can only join us a little later! Registration is not necessary.

If you want to connect more deeply, join us for one of our **peer coaching** programmes. The next programme to start is the **Postdoc Peer Coaching** on 7 May. In small groups, you can discuss current challenges, share experiences, give advice, and try to develop possible solutions together. The topics discussed in the individual sessions can be introduced by the participants themselves and the meetings can be organised according to their needs. Topics might include, f.ex., identifying with your new role, dealing with colleagues and supervisors, or time management, amongst others. [Registration is now open](#).

We have also planned a number of exciting interdisciplinary courses and events in the coming months, from **courses on acquiring funding in the postdoc phase**, or a workshop on **how to get into the German non-academic job market**. Take a look!

Best wishes from the Jenny Aloni Centre for Early Career Researchers

Alexandra & Henriette

## CURRENT COURSES & EVENTS

Date	Title
06.05.2025	PhD Lunch: To supervise and to be supervised - What makes good supervision?
07.05.2025	Postdoc Peer Coaching
14.05.2025	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Postdoctoral Fellowships - Informational Event [EN]
16.05.2025	Teaching in the Age of AI
tba	Peer Coaching "Starting Your PhD"
28.05.2025	ERC Starting Grant and Consolidator Grant - Informational Event [EN]
11.06.2025	Third-party funding in the early academic career Part 1: "Overview of mobility programs and programs for scientists in early career phases"
12.06.2025	Third-party funding in the early academic career Part 2: "Application workshop, how to write a good research proposal"
26.06.2025	How to get into Germany's non-academic job market!

➔ [To the complete qualification programme](#)

## CURRENT CALLS

Deadline	Call	Target group(s)
13.06.2025	<b><a href="#">DAAD: Scholarships for going abroad during your PhD</a></b> This programme supports research stays abroad during a doctorate. Stays abroad can last between one and twelve months.	Doctoral candidates
13.06.2025	<b><a href="#">DAAD: Scholarships for going abroad during your Postdoc</a></b> Funding is provided for the realisation of a self-selected research project abroad. This can be an important qualification step for a later career in science, business or the cultural sector. The duration of the stay can be 3 to 6 months. Applications are open to academics of all disciplines with above-average qualifications who have completed their doctorate with very good results before starting the scholarship.	Postdocs
08/2025	<b><a href="#">DAAD: Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience (PRIME)</a></b> With this programme, the DAAD supports international mobility in the postdoctoral phase through fixed-term positions at German universities. PRIME involves a 12-month secondment abroad and a six-month re-integration phase at a German university. With the research project of their choice and the stay abroad, PRIME Fellows gain an important qualification step for their future career in science.	Postdocs

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