

# BTU YOUNG RESEARCHERS' DAYS

PhD, Postdoc, and what's next?  
Career development in and outside  
science and academia

## PROGRAMME

September 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> 2017  
Main Campus Cottbus



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What's next? Most probably you have asked yourself this question before if you are doing your PhD or if you are already a postdoctoral researcher. Then you should check out the second edition of the »BTU Young Researchers' Days«.

On September 28th and 29th 2017 the BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg invites you to the next edition of the »BTU Young Researchers' Days«. We will introduce you to new services and possibilities at BTU to plan your career in and outside science and academia.

The career objectives of young researchers are as diverse as the different disciplines. As a result, services in career development for young researchers become more and more important at our university. To find clarity about different career prospects (i.e. to remain in research or to consider other possibilities) is a decision you need to make sooner or later. Some will make up their mind during their PhD. Others will make that decision not until becoming a postdoctoral researcher. Therefore, nowadays a university needs a strategic approach to career development to achieve both: first, to promote young researchers who remain in science and academia; second, to support your career outside the realm of the scientific community (e.g. industry, commerce, consulting, public sector, etc.). Our workshops and presentations show you new perspectives and introduce you to the most important services at BTU. And share your own ideas with BTU's management and our guests during a panel discussion.

We will also organize a poster competition. All PhD and doctoral candidates are invited to present a poster of their research project.  
In this event we offer you specific subjects in German as well as in English.

**We look very forward to meeting young researchers & professors from all faculties and all campuses!**

## REGISTRATION

We look very forward to meeting you and kindly ask you to register until **September 1<sup>st</sup> 2017** via our website [www.b-tu.de/en/research/researchday](http://www.b-tu.de/en/research/researchday)

## LOCATION

**BTU Cottbus - Senftenberg**  
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**The event is free of charge.**

## FURTHER INFORMATION



[www.b-tu.de/  
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## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> 2017

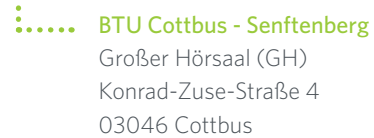
### CAREER DEVELOPMENT IN SCIENCE AND ACADEMIA

12 – 13	<b>Doors Open and Registration</b> .....	Foyer Großer Hörsaal
13 – 13:10	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> (German and English) .....	Großer Hörsaal
	Prof. Dr. Christiane Hipp, Vice-President for Research, BTU	
	Prof. Dr. Thomas Raab, Director of the Graduate Research School	
13:10 – 13:30	<b>Presentation</b> (German and English) .....	Großer Hörsaal
	Introducing the new Clusters of the Graduate Research School	
13:30 – 14	<b>Presentation</b> (English) .....	Großer Hörsaal
	»Promotion of Postdoctoral Researchers at BTU«	
	»Lessons learned« of the Brandenburg Research Academy and International Network (BRAIN),	
	Dr. Patrick Hoffmann, BTU Research Department	
	Outlook on new services for Postdoctoral Researchers at BTU and promotion of young researchers in the GRS,	
	Robert Rode, Graduate Research School	
14 – 14:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
14:15 – 15:45	<b>Panel Discussion</b> (German and English) .....	Großer Hörsaal
	»PhD, Postdoc, and what's next? Career development in and outside science and academia«	
	Moderation: Katja Wolter, Steinbeis Forschungszentrum Institut für Ressourcenentwicklung	
	Participants: Prof. Dr. Christiane Hipp (BTU), Dr. Miriam Akkermann (Die Junge Akademie),	
	Dr. Nora Baum (McKinsey), Mirjam Müller (University of Konstanz), Dr. Patrick Hoffmann (BTU)	
15:45 – 16	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
16 – 18	<b>Parallel Workshops</b> .....	Hauptgebäude
	<b>Workshop 1</b> (English)	
	»Career Planning between Doctorate and Professorship«, Mirjam Müller	
	<b>Workshop 2</b> (German)	
	»Erfolgreiche Wissenschaftler/innen sind Netzwerker/innen«, Katja Wolter	
	<b>Workshop 3</b> (English)	
	»How to apply for funding from the German Research Foundation (DFG)?	
	Early Career Fellowships of the GRS«, Robert Rode und Dr. Katrin Weise	
to about 20	<b>Reception and Poster Session</b> .....	Foyer Großer Hörsaal

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> 2017

### CAREER DEVELOPMENT OUTSIDE SCIENCE AND ACADEMIA

9 – 9:30	<b>Doors open and Registration</b> .....	Foyer Großer Hörsaal
9:30 – 9:40	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> (German and English) .....	Foyer Großer Hörsaal
	Prof. Dr. Katrin Salchert, Vice-President for Knowledge- and Technology Transfer and Structure, BTU	
9:40 – 10:15	<b>Presentation</b> (German and English) .....	Großer Hörsaal
	Services at BTU for Career Development Outside Science and Academia	
10:15 – 10:45	<b>Presentation</b> (German) .....	Großer Hörsaal
	»Career Development at the Interface between Science and Industry: The Example of Fraunhofer«	
	Prof. Dr. Harald Schenk, Director of Fraunhofer IPMS	
10:45 – 11	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11 – 13	<b>Parallel Workshops</b> .....	Hauptgebäude
	<b>Workshop 1</b> (Deutsch)	
	»Gründen mit Bauchgefühl – Die Lean Startup-Methode mit Effectuation-Ansatz«, Jonathan Saudhof (BTU)	
	<b>Workshop 2</b> (Englisch)	
	»How to bring great ideas to life and take your innovation to market?	
	KIC, an EU Initiative to unleash your innovation potential in an international context.«, Sergi Costa (BTU)	
13 – 14	<b>Networking-Lunch and &amp; Poster Award</b> (German and English) .....	Großer Hörsaal



If you come by car you can find a parking lot on the Main Campus.

