

“From becoming a PhD to working as a scientist” – online conference 30.11.-03.12.2020

Schedule

Date	Day	Topic	Time	Talk
30.11.2020	Monday	I. PhD - Where, Why, and How? (German)	15:45 - 16:00	<i>Login of students</i>
			16:00 - 16:10	Prof. Grummer (HGNI)
			16:10 - 16:20	Prof. Claus (Institute of Neuroanatomy and Cell Biology; MHH)
			16:20 - 16:30	Prof. Haastert-Talini (Institute of Neuroanatomy and Cell Biology; MHH)
			16:30 - 16:40	Prof. Schwabe (Department for Neurosurgery; MHH)
			16:40 - 16:50	Prof. Wegner (Department of Neurology; MHH)
			16:50 - 17:00	Prof. Abel (Institute of Virology; MHH)
			17:00 - 17:10	Prof. Frieling (Department of Psychiatry; MHH)
			17:10 - 17:20	Prof. Kalinke (TWINCORE)
			17:20 - 17:45	Discussion
01.12.2020	Tuesday		15:45 - 16:00	<i>Login of students</i>
			16:00 - 16:10	Prof. Valentin-Weigand (Institute for Microbiology; TiHo)
			16:10 - 16:20	Prof. Lepenies (Research Center for Emerging Infections and Zoonoses; TiHo)
			16:20 - 16:30	Prof. Baumgärtner (Institute for Pathology; TiHo)
			16:30 - 16:40	Prof. Richter (Department of Pharmacology, Toxicology and Pharmacy; TiHo)
			16:40 - 16:50	Prof. Volk (Department for Small Animal Diseases; TiHo)
			16:50 - 17:00	Prof. Altenmüller (Department of Music-Physiology and Musician’s Medicine; HMTMH)
			17:00 - 17:20	Discussion
02.12.2020	Wednesday	II. Soft skills (English)	13:00 - 13:15	<i>Login of students</i>
			13:15 - 13:45	Prof. Eckart Altenmüller
			15:45 - 16:00	<i>Login of students</i>
			16:00 - 17:30	Rona van der Zander
03.12.2020	Thursday	III. Being a scientist today – the invaluable experience of going abroad! (English)	9:45 - 10:00	<i>Login of students</i>
			10:00 - 10:35	Dr. Christine Winter (DAAD TiHo)
			10:45 - 11:30	Dr. Doungrut Tungmahasuk (Lecturer of Veterinary Physiology, Mahanakorn University of Technology, Thailand)
			14:45 - 15:00	<i>Login of students</i>
			15:00 - 15:45	Ph.D. Philip Hampel (Associate Scientist, Neurona Therapeutics, San Francisco, USA)
			15:55 - 16:40	Ph.D. Melissa Bowerman (Lecturer in Bioscience, Keele University, UK)

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I. PhD - Where, Why, and How?

When: Monday, 30.11.2020 & Tuesday, 01.12.2020

What to expect:

The first topic is about presenting selected institutes related to the Hannover Graduate School for Veterinary Pathobiology, Neuroinfectiology, and Translational Medicine (HGNI) by potential supervisors, giving an impression about possible PhD options for undergraduate students. In two sessions, we would like to show you the option of doing a PhD in Hannover after your study degree. Where can you do a PhD? What are possible topics? How can you apply? All these questions will be addressed by professors of the HGNI. They will present their institute, research topics, and opportunities for doctoral students. There will be the opportunity for questions from the students.

II. Soft skills

When: Wednesday, 02.12.2020

What to expect:

1. Presentation skills: Prof. Dr. Eckart Altenmüller

With numerous publications and more than 1000 talks and lectures held all over the world Prof. Dr. Eckart Altenmüller is one of the leading experts in the field of music and the brain. During this talk, he will give you crucial insights in *what* and *how* to present, in order to attract an audience's attention. Prof. Eckart Altenmüller studied medicine at the University of Tübingen and, later on, specialized in neurology. Additionally, he earned a master's degree at the Music University of Freiburg with flute as his main instrument. Bringing both disciplines under one roof, he is the director of the Institute of Music Physiology and Musician's Medicine in Hanover on the one hand, and on the other hand performs as a concert-flutist in public.



2. CV & job application also in relation to working abroad: Rona van der Zander



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Rona van der Zander will give you an overview and advice on how to professionally prepare general application documents such as the curriculum vitae and cover letter that will impress potential employers. Furthermore, she will address what else is important nowadays in the application process such as the use of social media and social networks. You will receive valuable tips on what to consider when applying for a job abroad. Finally, she will also tell you about her personal work experience in eight different countries.

"Rona's academic background is in the fields of economics, politics and international relations. She is an entrepreneur, lecturer, TEDx speaker and co-founder of the Berlin startups GrowbeYOUnd & si:cross (www.growbeyound.com). She has worked with many different educational institutions, universities, and companies around the world in the fields of learning, leadership, development, and communication. Her goal is to inspire the audience and to bring a young, global and critical perspective on the topics of change and future of work (see her TEDx talk on "Future of Work" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SfnM1B77t7I&t=199s>)."

III. Being a scientist today – the invaluable experience of going abroad!

When: Thursday, 03.12.2020

What to expect:

Nowadays, science is all about connecting with national and international colleagues to share opinions, experiences and work together. For some of us the first step begins with an internship somewhere abroad. Others think of doing their doctoral studies abroad or even work as a Post-Doc somewhere else. How do you get in contact with those principal investigators (PIs) as an undergraduate or young PhD student? What do I need to consider when planning going abroad? Do other PIs even want applications for internships, PhDs or Post-Doc positions? How to cope with financial issues?

With this workshop, we directly want to address those questions that might keep you from going abroad at the moment. We invited leading scientists from different countries to give you an insight on their view of having international students/PhDs/Post-Docs. Furthermore, you will get an overview of the financial support which can be offered from the “Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst e. V” (DAAD) for going abroad.