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Job fair checklist Useful information

Did you already ...

- □ attend **company presentations**?
 - □ talk to **company representatives**?
 - □ schedule a time slot at the **photo booth**?
 - □ check for free **workshop** slots?
 - \Box check the **job wall**?
 - □ hand in your **application portfolio**?
 - □ fill out the **evaluation form**?

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Program Presentations

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10.15-10.45	QIAGEN Jeremy Hasberg, Hannah Baumbach From Sample to Insight - Career Opportunities at QIAGEN
10.45-11.15	CordenPharma International GmbH Karlheinz Kelsch Career opportunities at CordenPharma
11.15-11.45	Novartis Pharma AG Dr. Nora Eifler, Dr. Jonas Schaefer Insights into innovative research and development at Novartis to reimagine medicine
11.45-12.30	Break
12.30-13.00	AbbVie Deutschland GmbH & Co. KG Kevin Strack AbbVie - Define Your Path, Shape Our Journey
13.00-13.30	Merck KGaA Lisa Herge Work your magic at Merck!
13.30-14.00	Roche Diagnostics GmbH Silvia Loeblein A Career Path with Roche
14.00-14.15	Break
14.15-14.45	PPD GmbH & Co.KG Dr. Daniel Kreeb Careers in Clinical Research from the perspective of a Global CRO
14.45-15.15	Bayer AG Louisa Bock Be You. Be Bayer. Entry and Career Opportunities at Bayer
15.15-15.45	Procter & Gamble Juan Hernández <i>P&G - A great place to work</i>
15.45-16.00	Break
16.00-17.30	Paneldiscussion AbbVie, Catenion, CordenPharma, Scitaris, Sanofi, ZS Assoiates How to grab the attention of an employer - Which skillset is needed by applicants in order to get a job in industry and how can I make my application stand out?



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1st Floor / Stage 2

10.15-10.45	HOX Life Science GmbH Dr. Morna Gruber, Dr. Marta Lee How to become a Lab Head or Project Manager in the Industry?
10.45-11.15	German Cancer Research Center Barbara Janssens Career Paths in the Life Sciences
11.15-11.45	ICON plc Daniela Eichinger, Sourour Grigem Careers at ICON plc
11.45-12.15	Arcondis GmbH Tobias Ziegler, Ardin Ouayoue, Anna Feldman-Salit Become a Life Science Hero with Arcondis
12.15-12.30	Break
12.30-13.00	Sanofi Aventis Deutschland GmbH Katrin Köhler Sanofi - Entdecke einen Global Player!
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13.30-14.00	Spektrum der Wissenschaft Dr. Frank Schubert Als WissenschaftsredakteurIn arbeiten
14.00-14.15	Break
14.15-14.45	Short Talks with AIRNA Bio Germany GmbH Paul Vogel AIRNA Bio - Developing a new class of genetic medicines Scitaris GmbH & Co.KG Dr. Sarah Oelsner Career as a Biopharma Strategy Consultant- transition from academia to industry
14.45-15.15	BioMedX Institute Flavia-Bianca Cristian BioMed X - research at the interface between academia and industry
15.15-15.45	Short Talks with Patentanwaltskanzlei Ullrich und Naumann Dr. rer. nat. Daniel Schaft Patent attorney – working at the interface of scientific innovation and commerciali- zation through the protection of intellectual property Infectopharm Dr. Paul Bannenberg, Claudia Kraut Ihre Karrierewege bei Infectopharm

Meet the speakers after their talks at the speaker' forum

Annotations: Talk in German



Prestigious research and training centers such as the DKFZ, the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL), Max Planck Institutes and Heidelberg University make Heidelberg a firstclass location for scientific exchange. Here, you find a concentrated environment of highly qualified and motivated university graduates, PhD students, Postdocs and technical staff from all different branches of the life sciences sector. The CONTACT2023 represents a perfect opportunity for students and researchers to get in touch with the life science industry and for businesses to selectively recruit young talents.

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CONTACT2023 Welcome

Welcome to the CONTACT2023

We are delighted to welcome you at the Communication Center of the German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ) to the **CONTACT2023**, the most successful life science job fair in the Rhine-Neckar region.

This year, we recruited **33** renowned global players as well as regional companies and start-ups from different sectors of life sciences for our CONTACT2023. Seize your chance to directly talk to company representatives about career options, potential entry positions, and their daily work, thereby making initial personal contacts in a relaxed atmosphere. In parallel to the fair, we are offering multiple workshops as well as application file checks and the possibility to get new application portraits in order to help you with your applications.

The job fair is accompanied by a comprehensive **presentation program**, which takes place in the lecture halls on the ground floor and first floor. We are continuing to expand our offer for non-native german speakers and are proud to offer even more lectures, workshops and application file checks in English this year. Another exciting part of this CONTACT is the panel discussion, where several companies will have the opportunity to comment on an interesting and critical topic – stay tuned! Also, don't miss your chance to prepare your job application properly by attending one of our **career workshops**. If you are still missing a **high-quality job application portrait**, pass by the Photo Booth to have your picture taken by the professional portrait photographer sponsored by BioContact e.V. and you may catch one of the last free spots! In order to give your application documents the final finish, make use of our **free CV check** in cooperation with A.S.I., Agentur für Arbeit, Horbach and Hesse/Schrader. In addition, we offer free CV checks by Sarah Blackford after the job fair. And don't forget to check out **our job wall**!

One essential factor for the CONTACT's success over the years is the great venue at Heidelberg campus in one of the most renowned biomedical research institutes worldwide, the **German Cancer Research Center** (DKFZ). We would like to express our thanks to the DKFZ executive board, Prof. Dr. Dr. Michael Baumann and Ursula Weyrich, for their continuous support. Also, we sincerely thank everyone involved in making this event happen and our many visitors each year.

We are pleased to continuously provide a platform to connect people from life sciences in and outside of academia. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at the **information desk** at any time. We wish all visitors and company representatives an informative and successful day at the CONTACT2023!

Your BioContact e.V. team



CONTACT2023 Welcome



Dear Participants,

It is a great pleasure for us to welcome you to CONTACT2023.

For the past few years, the life science career fair has continued to evolve, and its success is a testament to the benefits it provides for all those involved. Through mutual exchange, it has been a central platform for undergraduate and postgraduate students, as well as young professionals, to connect with national and international life science companies. For students and postdocs, the fair presents an opportunity to learn about career paths they may not have considered before and to connect directly with potential employers. On the other hand, companies can use this platform to recruit highly gualified young scientists for their future employment. Therefore, the event offers an extensive lecture program featuring presentations by external companies and speakers, along with attractive workshops.

We wish all participants a successful and fruitful fair and encourage you to make the most of this excellent opportunity to expand your professional network.

Sincerely,

Michael Ruman U. Cerejon

Prof. Dr. Dr. Michael Baumann Chairman and Scientific Director

Ursula Weyrich Administrative Director



Research for a Life without Cancer

CONTACT2023 Welcome

Dear Job Seekers,

On behalf of the Career Service, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the CONTACT job fair 2023 in Heidelberg!

Al has had a significant impact on the recruitment process, making it faster, more efficient, and more accurate. Al-powered tools can screen candidates and match them to job openings based on their skills, experience, and qualifications. Additionally, they can conduct interviews with candidates and help reduce bias by removing identifying information from resumes and applications. However, it is important to remember that Al is not a replacement for human judgment and the recruitment process should be a combination of Al and human input.

Applying for jobs in the age of AI requires a strategic approach. It is crucial to highlight your unique skills, experiences, and qualifications, as well as to stay up-to-date with the latest developments in your field. Be sure to highlight your ability to work with technology, adapt to new tools and software, and collaborate with teams. Ultimately, it is up to the job seekers to critically evaluate the information they receive, and to seek out additional resources and guidance as needed.

At the CONTACT job fair, you will have the chance to meet with recruiters from a wide range of industries and learn about the exciting opportunities available to you. Take advantage of this opportunity to network, ask questions, and showcase your skills and talents.

We are confident that with the right mindset, skills, and opportunities, you will achieve your career goals in the age of Al. We wish you the best of luck at the CONTACT job fair 2023!

Sincerely, ChatGPT (chat.openai.com)

P.S. We critically evaluated the text generated by ChatGPT and although it is somewhat superficial, we

do agree. Indeed awareness and understanding of how people and AI interact in the whole process of recruiting seems beneficial. We are looking forward to seeing you in person.

Best wishes, Barbara Janssens & Marion Gürth



Program Panel discussion

How to attract the attention of an employer

After studying for many years, most students aim for a position in industry. Due to globalization and growing markets, the job offer is immense, but so is the number of applicants. What skill set do I need to stand out from the crowd? Is it beneficial to have additional qualifications or a good social media presence? Is it possible to shine with my soft skills without overdoing it?

In our panel discussion we interview representatives from the pharmaceutical and biotech industry to find out what matters when applying for a job in industry.

Get the answers you are looking for in our panel discussion with representatives of:

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Do not miss these exceptional insights for your career and visit our panel discussion at the CONTACT2023 at 16.00 – 17.30 on stage 1. These speakers will represent the companies on stage:

- Abbvie Kevin Strack
- Catenion Dr. David Puga
- CordenPharma Karlheinz Kelsch
- Sanofi Katrin Köhler
- Scitaris Dr. Sarah Oelsner
- ZS Associates
 Falko Graf-Meisner



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Patent attorney – working at the interface of scientific innovation and commercialization through the protection of intellectual property

15.15-15.30 | Stage 2 | Dr. rer. nat. Daniel Schaft

Jobs relating to the commercialization of innovations offer highly attractive career options for scientists and the protection of intellectual property (IP) is pivotal in bringing scientific innovations to the market. IP Professionals are typically technology experts, who make use of their scientific background to work hand in hand with other scientists in the quest to successfully commercialize their innovations and inventions. While the patent attorney profession plays a key role in this process, other opportunities to work at the interface of innovation and commercialization exist. This presentation will illustrate the work profile/ training requirements of a patent attorney and will give a cursory overview regarding possible other job options relating to the protection and commercialization of IP.



Spektrum der Wissenschaft Als WissenschaftsredakeurIn arbeiten 13.30-14.00 | Stage 2 | Dr. Frank Schubert

Was machen WissenschaftsjournalistInnen? Wie sieht die tägliche Arbeit in einer Wissenschaftsredaktion aus? Welche Vor- und Nachteile bietet dieser Beruf, was erfordert er, und welche Einstiegsmöglichkeiten gibt es gerade für QuereinsteigerInnen? Frank Schubert, Redakteur bei »Spektrum der Wissenschaft«, stellt den Verlag und den Berufsalltag vor und beantwortet Ihre Fragen dazu.

Program Workshops

How to plan and start your career? How to apply successfully for a job? The CONTACT2023 fair offers you different workshops on these and other questions. Workshops are taking place on site in small groups in a relaxed atmosphere and completely free of charge.

Do you want to be well prepared at the job fair and make a persuasive impression? Then register for one of our two job fair preparation courses taking place on 27.04.2023 and 02.05.2023. Get the most out of the CONTACT2023 and sign up for your favorite workshop!

Registration:

In order to ensure maximum benefit for each participant, the number of places per workshop is limited. You can book a slot in one of our job fair preparation workshops via <u>www.biocontact.info/contact23-job-fair-prep-course-registration</u>. To check availability and register for workshops on the job fair day, please visit <u>www.biocontact.info/contact23-workshop-registration</u>.

On the day of the CONTACT23, please come to the information desk 15 minutes in advance of the respective workshop session. Places will be passed on if participants do not appear. Please also check with the BioContact team at the info desk for workshop vacancies.

If you have registered and won't be able to join, please write an email to workshops@biocontact.info at least 30 minutes before the workshop starts, that we can pass the seat to another person. For further information, please contact us at workshops@biocontact.info.

We are more than happy to help you and answer your questions.





Program Fair Preparation Workshops

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Berufsmessen richtig vorbereiten und erfolgreich nutzen 2.05.2023 | 18.00 – 20.00 |Felix Pieper, Kim-Patrick Hebbel Online - Zoom | Teilnehmer:innen unbegrenzt

Wie läuft eine (Online-) Messe eigentlich genau ab? Wie kann ich mich darauf vorbereiten? Und worauf achten Personalverantwortliche bei der Auswahl potenzieller Mitarbeiter am meisten? Im Workshop gewinnst du mithilfe vieler Tipps an Sicherheit und stellst dich optimal auf die Contact ein. Du lernst

- Einen astreinen Auftritt online oder in Präsenz hinzulegen
- Im Gedächtnis der Ansprechpartner zu bleiben
- Den positiven Eindruck im Anschluss für deinen Berufsstart bzw. -wechsel zu nutzen

Hightlights

- Überzeugend rhetoisch auftreten
- CV-Check damit dein CV Eindruck hinterlässt
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- Networking Nett working bzw. Networking Dos/Donts f
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Getting prepared! The perfect appearance at the fair: Life Scientists' Special 27.04.2023 | 18.00 – 20.00 | Dominik Saulér DKFZ | 30 participants

In preparation for the CONTACT2023, this workshop gives you the opportunity to perfect your appearance at the job fair and to make your visit more successful:

How do I make a convincing first impression?

- What should I do in order to get prepared?
- Which information about the exhibiting companies are relevant for me?
- How do I appear persuasive?
- Which documents should I have ready?

Answers to these and other questions will be given during the fair preparation workshop by Horbach Wirtschaftsberatung.

This year you additionally have the opportunity to send us your CV before the workshop, which will be reviewed by the speaker in advance. Based on your CVs, the workshop will be tailored to your needs. During the workshop, the speaker will already give valuable tips on your documents. Afterwards you will get a brief individual feedback on your CV.

Send your CV with the subject "Horbach MVS" to alexandra.wollny@horbach.de until the 20.04.2023.





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Program Workshops

MLP

ΜΙΡ Gehaltsverhandlungsseminar für Berufseinsteiger: Lerne deinen Marktwert kennen & souverän kommunizieren – und verdiene, was du wert bist! 14.30 – 17.30 | Maimuna Seck, Alexander Glatz DKFZ | 20 Teilnehmer:innen

Das Studium steht kurz vor dem Ende – und jetzt wird es spannend: Welches Gehalt ist in der Bewerbung realistisch? Was ist mein Marktwert? Und welche Möglichkeiten habe ich, um mit einem möglichst hohen Gehalt in den Job zu starten? Übe, Werbung in eigener Sache zu machen, dich optimal auf das Gehaltsgespräch vorzubereiten und es selbstbewusst durchzuführen.

Du lernst

- Anhand einer individuellen Gehaltsanalvse, wie hoch dein Marktwert ist
- Wie du deine Argumentation präzise und stringent aufbaust
- Wie du ein erfolgreiches Gehaltsgespräch planst und durchführst

Hightlights

- Persönlichkeitsanalyse (AECdisc) damit du dich besser kennenlernst und vorbereitet bist
- CV-Check damit dein CV Findruck hinterlässt
- Linkedin-Coaching professionalisiere deinen Außenauftritt
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DKFZ Career Service

(Strategic) Networking - from chore to fun priority 15.00 - 17.00 | Marion Gürth, Barbara Janssens **DKFZ** 30 participants



The importance and positive effects of networking are obvious: It enables collaborations, can open doors, facilitates career orientation and career transition. Regardless of this, it is too often perceived as a chore - we tend to let it slide, procrastinate and nothing happens. In this interactive workshop, we want to encourage you to get started. There is nothing to lose but a lot to win! We will share and discuss hands-on tips and tricks on how to prepare for networking conversations, how to approach people best and how to follow-up to create long lasting relationships. A good start for effective networking is curiosity (which comes naturally to all scientists) and a mindset that everyone can learn to adopt. You will systematically analyze your already existing network (there is more than you might think!) and work on a strategy for using your network more effectively and expanding it in a targeted manner. Most importantly, you will have the chance to practice network conversations with your peers in a safe environment to eventually discover the fun aspects of it.

Program Workshops

Scitaris GmbH Everyday life as a consultant: Evaluate an early-stage drug opportunity! 10.30 – 12.00 | Sarah Oelsner, Leonie Kohlhammer DKFZ | 20 participants

SCITARIS is a consulting firm focused on R&D strategy support for pharma and biotech companies. With its interdisciplinary team of scientific consultants, it supports clients along the entire value chain of drug development: from rare diseases to oncology; from small molecules to the latest cell therapies.

In the workshop held by Sarah Oelsner and Leonie Kohlhammer, you will gain insight into the everyday life of a R&D consultant. You will work on the scientific validation of a drug candidate by analyzing clinical trial data. From this, you will make business considerations for clinical drug development. The workshop will be very interactive and you will have the opportunity to ask questions during and after the workshop.

HOX Life Science GmbH A day in the life of a Project Manager 13.00 – 15.00 | Dr. Morna Gruber, Dr. Marta Lee DKFZ | 20 participants

Many graduates can imagine becoming a project manager. In our workshop we want to dive into the profession of a project manager so that you can find out if this job is the right one for you in the future. At the beginning we will go through the theory of project management

- How is a project defined
- Who are the possible stakeholders
- And what is the difference between classical and agile project management.

In the second part we want to go into planning with you. We will look at a project plan, discuss how to structure work packages and when to set a milestone.

Finally, we will create a project plan on our own. This will give us the best insight into the work of a project manager.

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Networking – Analysis, Design and Maintenance of the individual Contact Network 16.00 – 17.30 | Dominik Saulér DKFZ | 20 participants

In this workshop, the participants learn how to build and maintain networks in the sector of science with the emphasis on the individual future employability by a number of various activating methods. At the end of the course, the attendees will have developed the self-conception of how precise networking can be beneficial for the personal career and how it may facilitate the application process.









ZS Associates Case Cracking Workshop – ZS Associates 13.00 – 14.30 | Lucy Carter, Falko Greif-Meisner DKFZ | 20 participants

Does problem solving excite you? Would you like to make impact where it really matters? At ZS we help clients with everything from discovery through to commercialization, with the strategy, analytics and technology to enable it. Join us for an interactive case study workshop, followed by the opportunity to apply the skills learnt with a crack the case competition.

We are super excited to see you there!

Program Workshops

3 Key takeaways:

- How to be creative when approaching a case study
- Challenge and improve your problem solving, decision making, analytical abilities
- Snapshot of what working at ZS in consulting could look like

CordenPharma International GmbH Opportunities in the CDMO Business on APIs and Drug Products 13.00 – 14.00 |Karlheinz Kelsch DKFZ | 20 participants

Purpose of the workshop is to give an insight on contract development and manufacturing organization (CDMO) of active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs), excipients and pharmaceuticals Drug Products (DP).

NovoNordisk

How to impress at an Interview 11.00 – 12.30 | Anneke Janz, Michelle Feuser DKFZ | 30 participants

How to impress at an interview – do you know what to expect when it comes to a first round interview. What is the difference between a virtual interview and a face to face interview. How much do I need to prepare? What shall I wear?

If you have asked yourself these or other questions around job interviews, then join us for an interactive session on job interviews.







Program Workshops

hei INNOVATION Bridging the gap - from science to action 10.00 – 12.00 | Dr. Aline Weiß und Dr. Isabel Wagner **DKFZ | 12 participants**

Have you ever been confronted with the question of what tangible benefit your research brings to society or how you can make your project understandable to a broader public? This "gap" between one's own research and its transfer into everyday life, into the midst of society, is familiar to almost everyone who works in science. Even if the range of knowledge transfer activities has already grown considerably in recent years, some questions remain open:

Where do I find the time and money for activities that give my scientific work more visibility? What ways are there to inform others about one's own scientific work? And how can innovations and concrete improvements, e.g. for social problems, be generated from this?

These and other questions will be addressed in the "Bridging the gap" workshop format: In a small group, doctoral candidates, graduates and researchers from all disciplines can learn more about how they can generate a social benefit with their scientific work and where they can get support for the concrete implementation of such formats. Interactive methods will be used to provide an overview of possible fields of action related to one's own research focus. This should contribute to making the diverse possibilities of transfer more tangible.

A.S.I. Wirtschaftsberatung AG Todsünden bei Bewerbung und Berufsstart 12.30 - 14.30 DKFZ | 20 Teilnehmer:innen

In diesem Seminar dreht sich alles um die größten Fehler im Bewerbungsprozess und wie diese vermieden werden können.

Die Themen:

- Profil schärfen
- Soft Skills vermitteln
- Bewerbung als Werbung
- Lebenslauf
- Bewerbungsgespräch
- Gehaltsvorstellungen







Program Application portfolio check

A complete and compelling job application portfolio is key in order for you to get invited for an interview. But how to draft and compile contents correctly? Meet the Human Resources experts of A.S.I. Wirtschaftsberatung AG, Agentur für Arbeit, Horbach, and Hesse/Schrader who will be at the CONTACT2023 to give you valuable advice, including 1:1 consultings on how to optimize your portfolio.

On top, you will have the chance to book online CV checks with PhD Career Consultancy only at the CONTACT23. These CV checks will take place on 16.05.2023

Registration:

You may book a time slot via <u>www.biocontact.info/contact23-cv-check-registration</u>. Please note that each job fair visitor may only have one consulting session. On the day of the fair, please visit the BioContact Team at the info desk to confirm your attendance at least 15 minutes in advance. If you do not not show up, your session will be assigned to another person.

Did you not get a slot in advance? Depending on availability, you may have the chance to sign up for a portfolio check on short notice on the day of the job fair. Please check out the info desk of BioContact.

The portfolio checks with PhD Career Consultancy are only bookable directly at the BioContact info desk at the job fair. We are looking forward to assist you with the registration! For any further questions, please write a mail to workshops@biocontact.info





Program Application portfolio check

A.S.I. Wirtschaftsberatung AG

Individueller Check der Bewerbungsunterlagen

Sebastian Winn & Team

Dauer ca. 20 min. | DKFZ | 30 Teilnehmer:innen

Sie erhalten ein konstruktives Feedback zu Ihren deutschsprachigen Bewerbungsunterlagen:

- Aufbau und Inhalt Ihres Lebenslaufs
- praktische Hinweise zur Optimierung
- eine Prüfung und Anpassung Ihres Profils
- inhaltliche Prüfung der Stellenanforderung
- Tipps und Tricks zur Bewerbung
- Antworten auf Ihre Fragen im persönlichen Gespräch

Bitte bringen Sie die Bewerbungsunterlagen für den Check zu Ihrem Termin mit.

Bundesagentur für Arbeit

Wir checken das für Sie! Kommen Sie zur individuellen

Besprechung Ihrer Bewerbungsunterlagen zum Hochschulteam der Agentur für Arbeit.

Petra Kuhn, Ellen Winbauer

Dauer 30 min | DKFZ | 10 Teilnehmer:innen

Das Hochschulteam der Agentur für Arbeit Heidelberg bietet Ihnen ein individuelles Feedback zu Ihren Bewerbungsunterlagen an.

- Überzeugt Ihr Anschreiben?
- Ihr Lebenslauf?
- Sind die Anlagen passend?
- Werden formale Kriterien erfüllt?

Wir erarbeiten mit Ihnen konkrete Vorschläge zu Ihrer überzeugenden Bewerbung.

Hesse/Schrader

Job application

Dr Branko Woischwill

Workshop: 10.00-10.30 | DKFZ | 30 participants

BMC: Duration approx. 20 min | DKFZ | 18 participants

Application documents that are almost perfect in terms of content and form are the basic prerequisite for convincing HR managers. The main thing is to be able to communicate your strengths and be able to answer these questions: why do you apply and what added value you offer the employer? In this lecture you will learn the success factors of modern job applications. You will also learn how to create an individual profile, how to design application documents and which application channels exist.

Content

- The individual profile
- Professional documents Cover letter, CV, attachments
- Online application standards E-Mails, company websites, job portals
- Special forms of online application App, social media, video





Bundesagentur für Arbeit Agentur für Arbeit Heidelberg

bringt weiter.

Program Application portfolio check

HORBACH

Your suitable CV for your suitable position Dominik Saulér Duration approx. 30 min | DKFZ | 24 participitants

During this year's CONTACT2023 you can take advantage of our CV check. Your CV is your application's centerpiece. It should answer all questions concerning your qualifications, experiences and skills and at the same time it must be individual and brief:

- What are the most important parts of my CV?
- How can I express what I really want to say?
- What can I do in order to avoid misinterpretation?
- What if my CV is longer than two pages?
- How can I adopt and individualize my CV to different job offers?

During the 30 minute CV check answers to those questions will be given by the experts of Horbach Wirtschaftsberatung. Your documents will be analyzed and valuable tips regarding their content, your position relative to competitors and your career options will be given to you.

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*Sarah Blackford is a certified academic careers adviser and coach with a background in scientific research, publishing and higher education careers advisory work. She specializes in providing career development education to bioscience doctoral students and postdoctoral researchers and has over 20 years' experience of delivering career workshops and one-to-one coaching in research institutions and universities. Much of her advice and resources are published on her blog, <u>www.biosciencecareers.org</u>. A Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy and registered member of the Career Development Institute, Sarah adheres to a recognized ethical code of practice.



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Industry sector	Pharmaceutical industry
Products, services	Discovery and development of innovative therapies for some of the world's most serious and complex diseases
Locations	Ludwigshafen am Rhein and Wiesbaden
Date of foundation	2013
Number of employees	50,000
Planned staff requirements	~600
Area of expertise	Biochemistry, biosciences, biotechnology, chemistry, computer sciences, engineering, mathematics, medicine, pharmacy, physics
Career opportunities	Postdoc Internship Direct entry
Trainee program (positions/year)	Yes (10)
Contact	https://careers.abbvie.com/de
Presentation	AbbVie - Define Your Path, Shape Our Journey Kevin Strack Stage 1, 12.30-13.00

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Industry sector	Life Science
Products, services	Operatives Consulting für Science und Engineering
Locations	Mannheim, Frankfurt am Main, München
Date of foundation	2011
Number of employees	250
Area of expertise	Biochemie, Biotechnologie, Biowissenschaften, Chemie, Ingenieurswesen, Pharmazie
Career opportunities	Direkteinstieg
Trainee program (positions/year)	Nein
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Industry sector	Life Science Consulting
Products, services	Consulting: Technology, Business, Compliance, Project Manage- ment, R&D
Locations	Frankfurt, Basel, Kosice, Singapore, Boston, San Francisco
Date of foundation	2001
Number of employees	200
Planned staff requirements	25
Area of expertise	Biochemistry, biosciences, biotechnology, chemistry, computer sciences, engineering, medicine, pharmacy
Additional desired area of expertise	Economics
Career opportunities	Direct entry & internship
Trainee program (positions/year)	Yes (1)
Contact	https://www.arcondis.com/en/career/
Presentation	Become a Life Science Hero with Arcondis Tobias Ziegler, Ardin Ouayoue, Anna Feldman-Salit Stage 2, 11.30-12.00

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Industry sector	LifeSciences
Products, services	Pharmaceutical and Agricultural Productions and Digital Solutions
Locations	We have nearly 100 sites around the globe.
Date of foundation	1863
Number of employees	102,296
Area of expertise	Biochemistry, biosciences, biotechnology, chemistry, computer sciences, engineering, mathematics, medicine, pharmacy, physics
Career opportunities	Postdoc Direct entry & internship
Trainee program (positions/year)	Yes
Contact	https://karriere.bayer.de/de/
Presentation	Be You. Be Bayer. Entry and Career Opportunities at Bayer Louisa Bock Stage 1, 14.45-15.15

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Industry sector	Biomedical research
Products, services	Biomedical research
Locations	Im Neuenheimer Feld, Heidelberg, Deutschland
Date of foundation	2013
Number of employees	70
Area of expertise	Biochemistry, biosciences, biotechnology, chemistry, computer sciences, pharmacy, physics
Career opportunities	Direct entry
Trainee program (positions/year)	Yes
Contact	www.bio.mx
Presentation	BioMed X - research at the interface between academia and industry Flavia-Bianca Cristian Stage 2, 14.45-15.15

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Industry sector	Life and Material Science
Products, services	Bruker Life Science Mass Spectrometry, Bruker Microbiology & Infection Diagnostics, Bruker Optics, Bruker Applied Mass Spectrometry https://www.bruker.com/en/products-and-solutions.html
Locations	Bremen, Ettlingen/Karlsruhe Area, Hamburg, Henningsdorf/Berlin Area, Nehren/Tübingen Area, Bornheim/Cologne Area, Leipzig, Fällanden/Zurich (CH)
Date of foundation	1960
Number of employees	7500
Planned staff requirements	>400
Area of expertise	Biochemistry, biosciences, biotechnology, chemistry, computer sciences, engineering, pharmacy, physics
Career opportunities	Postdoc Direct entry & internship
Trainee program (positions/year)	No
Contact	www.bruker.com/en/careers

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Name of the company	Catalent Pharma Solutions GmbH
Industry sector	Chemistry, Engineering, Pharmaceutics
Products, services	Global provider of advanced delivery technologies and develop- ment solution
Locations	50 sites worldwide
Date of foundation	1950 R.P. Scherer
Number of employees	18000
Area of expertise	Biochemistry, biological sciences, biotechnology, chemistry, engineering, pharmaceutics, physics
Career opportunities	Postdoc, direct entry & internship
Trainee program (positions/year)	Yes (2)
Contact	www. catalent.com
Presentation	Karrierestart in der pharmazeutischen Industrie - Catalent Heiko Pillhofer, Luisa Haas Stage 2, 13.00-13.30

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Industry sector	Life Science
Products, services	Biopharma Strategy Consulting
Locations	Berlin
Date of foundation	2003
Number of employees	40
Planned staff requirements	10
Area of expertise	Biochemistry, biosciences, bioinformatics, computer sciences, pharmacy, medicine
Career opportunities	Postdoc & direct entry
Trainee program (positions/year)	No
Contact	https://catenion.com/careers/

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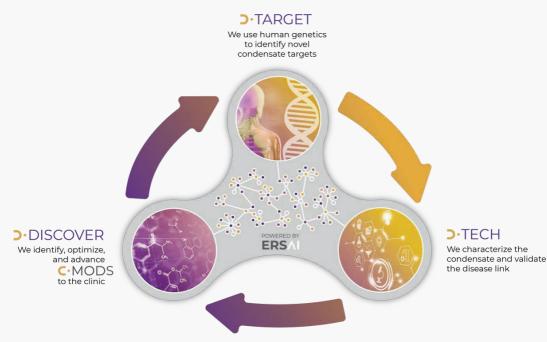
Name of the company	Corden Pharma International GmbH
Industry sector	Pharmacy
Products, services	Peptide, Lipide & Kohlenhydrate, Injektionsmittel, hochpotente Wirkstoffe & Onkologie sowie kleine Moleküle
Locations	Plankstadt, Frankfurt, Basel, Brussel, Chenove, Lissabon, Boulder, Fribourg, Bergamo, Caponago
Date of foundation	2006
Number of employees	2700
Planned staff requirements	300
Area of expertise	Biochemie, Biotech, Biowissenschaft, Chemie, Informatik, Ingenieur, Medizin, Pharmazie
Career opportunities	Postdoc, Direkteinstieg & Praktikum
Trainee program (positions/year)	Nein
Contact	https://cordenpharma.com/all-career-locations/
Presentation	Career opportunities at CordenPharma Karlheinz Kelsch Stage 1, 10.45-11.15
Workshop	Opportunities in the CDMO Business Karlheinz Kelsch 13.00-14.00

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Company profile Dewpoint Therapeutics GmbH



Name of the company	Dewpoint Therapeutics GmbH
Industry sector	Biotechnology
Products, services	Condensate drug discovery and development
Locations	Frankfurt, Dresden, Boston
Date of foundation	2018
Number of employees	150
Planned staff requirements	20
Area of expertise	Biochemistry, biological sciences, biotechnology, chemistry, informatics
Additional desired area of expertise	Bioinformatics
Desired skills of applicants	Ability to communicate effectively in English, the shared language of our multicultural team
Career opportunities	Direct entry & Internships
Trainee program (positions/year)	Yes (4)
Contact	https://dewpointx.com/join-us/

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Name of the company	German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ)
Industry sector	Research
Locations	Heidelberg, Germany
Date of foundation	1964
Number of employees	3,200
Area of expertise	Biochemistry, biological sciences, biotechnology, chemistry, compu- ter sciences, engineering, informatics, medicine, physics
Additional desired area of expertise	
Career opportunities	Postdoc & direct entry
Contact	The DKFZ International PhD Program (phd@dkfz.de) welcomes any enquiries and can forward you to the relevant contact persons.For enquiries about the International Postdoc Program (postdoc@dkfz. de) or the Clinician Scientist Program (clinicianscientist@dkfz.de) you may contact the programs directly.
Presentation	Career Paths in the Life Sciences Barbara Janssens Stage 2, 10.45-11.15
Workshop	Personal Branding & Networking in Social Media Marion Gürth, 15.00-17.00

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Products, services	Wir bieten das gesamte Spektrum der klinischen Entwicklung an.
Locations	Hauptsitz in München, Niederlassungen in Berlin, Warschau, Budapest, Prag
Date of foundation	2002
Number of employees	>200
Planned staff requirements	30
Area of expertise	Biochemie, Biowissenschaft, Biotechnologie, Chemie, Mathematik, Medizin, Pharmazie, Physik, Informatik
Additional desired area of expertise	Statistik, Data Management
Career opportunities	Postdoc & Direkteinstieg
Trainee program (positions/year)	Nein
Contact	https://fgk-cro.de/career

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Locations	Walldorf, Deutschland
Date of foundation	2008
Number of employees	45
Planned staff requirements	10
Area of expertise	Biochemie, Biotechnologie, Physik, Mathematik, Informatik
Career opportunities	Direkteinstieg,
Trainee program (positions/year)	Nein
Contact	jobs@five1.de

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Industry sector	Consulting
Products, services	HR and Marketing Services, Knowledge Sharing
Locations	Germany
Date of foundation	2019
Number of employees	50+
Planned staff requirements	400
Area of expertise	Biosciences, biochemistry, chemistry, engineering, pharmacy
Career opportunities	Direct entry
Trainee program (positions/year)	No
Contact	www.hox.de/stellenliste
Presentation	How to become a Lab Head or Project Manager in the Industry? Dr. Morna Gruber and Dr. Marta Lee Stage 2, 10.15-10.45
Workshop	A day in the life of a Project Manager Dr. Morna Gruber, Dr. Marta Lee 13.00-15.00

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Name of the company	ICON plc
Industry sector	Clinical Research Organisation
Products, services	Bicontact / Clinical Trials
Locations	Mannheim Langen, Frankfurt
Date of foundation	1990
Number of employees	40,000
Planned staff requirements	3,000
Area of expertise	Biochemistry, biosciences, biotechnology, computer sciences, mathematics, medicine, pharmacy, physics
Additional desired area of expertise	Law, business, languages
Career opportunities	Direct entry
Trainee program (positions/year)	No
Contact	https://www.iconplc.com/
Presentation	Careers at ICON plc Daniela Eichinger & Sourour Grigem Stage 2, 11.15-11.45

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Industry sector	Biotechnology
Products, services	Illumina sequencing and array technologies fuel advancements in life science research, translational and consumer genomics, and molecular diagnostics.
Locations	USA, Europe, UEA, APAC
Date of foundation	1998
Number of employees	9100
Area of expertise	Biosciences, biochemistry, biotechnology, chemistry, computer sciences, engineering, mathematics
Additional desired area of expertise	Life Sciences, Finance, Legal, Supply Chain
Career opportunities	Post-doc, direct entry & internship
Trainee program (positions/year)	Yes (40)
Contact	TalentTeamEurope@illumina.com

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Company profile InfectoPharm Arzneimittel & Consilium GmbH



Name of the company	InfectoPharm Arzneimittel und Consilium GmbH
Industry sector	Pharmabranche, Arzneimittelhersteller
Products, services	Unsere Produktpalette: Über 130 Arzneimittel, Medizin-und Ernäh- rungsprodukte bieten Patienten, Ärzten sowie Apothekern einen besonderen Mehrwert.
Locations	Heppenheim, Deutschland (Zentrale) Wien, Österreich (Niederlassung) Mailand, Italien (Niederlassung)
Date of foundation	1988
Number of employees	260
Planned staff requirements	25
Area of expertise	Biowissenschaften, Biochemie, Chemie, Medizin, Pharmazie
Desired skills of applicants	Absolventen (m/w/d) mit und ohne Promotion sind herzlich will- kommen. Ihre Persönlichkeit ist uns dabei genauso wichtig wie Ihre Kenntnisse und Fähigkeiten. Sie sind begeisterungsfähig, belastbar und haben Freude am Gestalten.
Career opportunities	Direkteinstieg & Praktikum
Trainee program (positions/year)	Nein
Contact	www.infectopharm.de/karriere/
Presentation	lhre Karrierewege bei Infectopharm Dr. Paul Bannenberg, Claudia Kraut Stage 2, 15.30-15.45

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Industry sector	Chemical and pharmaceutical industry
Products, services	Oncology, Neurology & Immunlogy, Fertility, Endocrinology & General Medicine; Diagnostic Applications; Semiconductor, Display & Surface Solutions
Locations	Germany: Darmstadt, Weiterstadt, Gernsheim, Steinheim, Taufkir- chen, Hohenbrunn, Hamburg, Berlin
Date of foundation	1668
Number of employees	62,700
Planned staff requirements	500
Area of expertise	Biosciences, biochemistry, biotechnology, chemistry, computer sciences, engineering, medicine, mathematics, pharmacy, physics
Additional desired area of expertise	Inhouse Consulting, R&D, Quality, Finance, Marketing, Supply- Chain, Manufacturing, Human Resources, Sales, Procurement
Desired skills of applicants	Strong communication skills, fluency in English, internship experience in industry, ability to work in international and cross- functional teams
Career opportunities	Postdoc, direct entry & internship
Trainee program (positions/year)	Yes (40 per year globally)
Contact	come2merck@merckgroup.com
Presentation	Work your magic at Merck! Lisa Herge Stage 1, 13.00- 13.30

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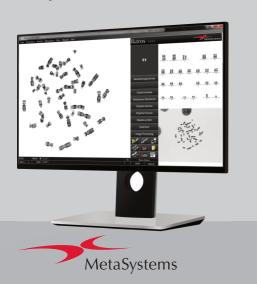


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Company profile MetaSystems Hard & Software GmbH



Name of the company	MetaSystems Hard & Software GmbH
Industry sector	Medical device manufacturer
Products, services	Solutions for automated microscopy in medicine and life sciences
Locations	Altlussheim, D; Hongkong, SAR; Medford, USA; Milano, I; Bangalore, IND; Taizhou, PRC; Buenos Aires, ARG
Date of foundation	1986
Number of employees	162
Planned staff requirements	10
Area of expertise	Biosciences, biochemistry, biotechnology, computer sciences, engineering, medicine, physics
Additional desired area of expertise	Mechanical engineering, medical technology, software development
Desired skills of applicants	Fluent German and English, other languages are an advantage, good teamwork and communication skills, high level of initiative and hands-on mentality.
Career opportunities	Direct entry & internship
Trainee program (positions/year)	No
Contact	career@metasystems-international.com

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Company profile Novartis Pharma AG

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Name of the company	Novartis Pharma AG
Industry sector	Pharmaceutical industry
Products, services	Innovative medicines: 5 core therapeutic areas Cardiovascular, Immunology, Neuroscience, Solid Tumors, Hema- tology
Locations	Schweiz: Basel, Schweizerhalle (BL), Stein, Rotkreuz, Fribourg, Zurich, Locarno, Geneva Deutschland: Nürnberg
Date of foundation	1996
Number of employees	11,600
Area of expertise	Biosciences, biochemistry, biotechnology, chemistry, computer sciences, engineering, medicine, mathematics, pharmacy, physics
Desired skills of applicants	Data science
Career opportunities	Postdoc & Internship
Trainee program (positions/year)	Yes
Contact	https://www.novartis.com/careers
Presentation	Insights into innovative research and development at Novartis to reimagine medicine Dr. Nora Eifler, Group Head in Drug Substance Development and Dr. Jonas Schaefer, Laboratoy Head Biomedical Research Stage 1, 11.15-11.45

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Company profile Novo Nordisk



Name of the company	Novo Nordisk
Industry sector	Life Sciences
Products, services	Our purpose is to drive change to defeat diabetes and other serious chronic diseases such as obesity, and rare blood and rare endocrine diseases.
Locations	We are a global headquartered just outside Copenhagen, Denmark. We employ in 80 offices around the world.
Date of foundation	1923
Number of employees	50,000
Area of expertise	Biosciences, biochemistry, biotechnology, chemistry, computer sciences, engineering, medicine, mathematics, pharmacy, physics
Career opportunities	Postdoc, direct entry & internship
Trainee program	Yes
Contact	https://www.novonordisk.com/careers/find-a-job.html
Workshop	How to impress at an Interview Anneke Janz and Michelle Feuser 11.00-12.30

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Company profile PPD GmbH & Co. KG



Name of the company	PPD GmbH & Co. KG, part of Thermo Fisher
Industry sector	Pharmaceutical Industry
Products, services	Discovery, Early Development, Clinical Development, Post Approval
Locations	Global; In Germany: Munich, Karlsruhe
Date of foundation	1985
Number of employees	30,000
Planned staff requirements	10
Area of expertise	Biochemistry, biological sciences, biotechnology, medicine, pharmaceutics
Desired skills of applicants	Good communication skills, reliability, excellent organizational skills and excellent team player
Career opportunities	Clinical Trial Assistant or Assistant CRA
Trainee program (positions/year)	No
Contact	www.ppd.com
Presentation	Einstiegspositionen bei PPD - Karrierestart in einer globalen CRO Dr. Anne Bleiholder Stage 1, 14.15-14.45

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Industry sector	Consumer goods
Products, services	Baby Care, Fabric & Home Care, Feminine Care, Grooming, Hair Care, Oral Care, Personal Health Care, Skin Care
Locations	Germany: Schwalbach, Kronberg, Darmstadt, Berlin, Euskirchen, Crailsheim, Walldürn Belgium: Brussels UK: Reading, Newcastle
Date of foundation	1837
Number of employees	100,000
Area of expertise	Biosciences, biochemistry, biotechnology, chemistry, computer sciences, engineering, mathematics, pharmacy, physics
Career opportunities	Postdoc, direct entry & internship
Trainee program (positions/year)	No
Contact	https://www.pgcareers.com/
Presentation	P&G - A great place to work Juan Hernández Stage 1, 15.15-15.45

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Name of the company	QIAGEN
Industry sector	Biotechnology
Products, services	QIAGEN is a provider of sample and assay technologies for mole- cular diagnostics, applied testing, academic and pharmaceutical research.
Locations	QIAGEN currently maintains 35 subsidiaries in over 25 countries and has a global distribution partner network in more than 60 countries.
Date of foundation	1984
Number of employees	> 6,000
Area of expertise	Biosciences, biochemistry, biotechnology, chemistry, computer sciences, engineering
Career opportunities	Postdoc, direct entry & internship
Trainee program	Yes
Contact	https://www.qiagen.com/us/careers
Presentation	From Sample to Insight - Career Opportunities at QIAGEN Jeremy Hasberg and Hannah Baumbach Stage 1, 10.15-10.45

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Industry sector	Bio & Pharmaceutical
Products, services	Stem Cells
Locations	Heidelberg
Date of foundation	2003
Number of employees	80
Planned staff requirements	5
Area of expertise	Biochemistry, biosciences, biotechnology, medicine, pharmacy
Trainee program (positions/year)	No
Contact	https://www.rheacell.com/career/ bewerbung@rheacell.com

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Name of the company	Roche Diagnostics GmbH - Roche
Industry sector	Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing
Products , services	Healthcare Companies, Diagnostics and Pharmaceuticals
Locations	100,920 people at Roche work together across more than 150 countries, German sites include Mannheim, Penzberg, Ludwigsburg and Grenzach
Date of foundation	1896, Basel, Switzerland
Number of employees	88,000
Area of expertise	Biosciences, biochemistry, biotechnology, chemistry, computer sciences, engineering, medicine, mathematics, pharmacy, physics. Roche offers great opportunities for a vast variety of backgrounds
Career opportunities	Postdoc, direct entry & internship
Trainee program	Yes
Contact	https://careers.roche.com/global/en
Presentation	A Career Path with Roche Silvia Loeblein Stage 1, 13.30-14.00

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Industry sector	Pharma, Medizin, Gesundheitsweisen
Products, services	Innovative, verschreibungspflichtige Medikamente, Impfstoffe, Medizinprodukte, Generika, Consumer Health Care
Locations	Frankfurt/Main, Berlin, Köln; weltweit in 100 Ländern vertreten
Date of foundation	2004
Number of employees	9,800
Planned staff requirements	50
Area of expertise	Biochemie, Biotechnologie, Biowissenschaften, Chemie, Informatik, Ingenieurswesen, Medizin, Pharmazie
Desired skills of applicants	Ausgeprägte kommunikative Fähigkeiten, soziale und interkultu- relle Kompetenz, Freude an Team- und Projektarbeit, sehr gutes Englisch
Career opportunities	Postdoc, Direkteinstieg & Praktikum
Trainee program (positions/year)	Ja (30)
Contact	www.sanofi.de/karriere
Presentation	Sanofi - Entdecke einen Global Player! Katrin Köhler Stage 2, 12.30-13.00

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Industry sector	Biopharma
Products, services	Consulting
Locations	Berlin
Date of foundation	2019
Number of employees	20
Planned staff requirements	5-8
Area of expertise	Biochemistry, biological sciences, biotechnology, chemistry, computer sciences
Career opportunities	direct entry, postdoc + direct entry
Contact	www.scitaris.com careers@scitaris.com
Presentation	Career as a Biopharma Strategy Consultant- transition from academia to industry Sarah Oelsner Stage 2, 14.15-14.45
Workshop	Everyday life as a Consultant: Evaluate an early-stage drug opportunity Sarah Oelsner, Leonie Kohlhammer 10.30-12.00

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Industry sector	Biotechnology
Products, services	TCB Cells, TCB Machines, TCB Solutions, TCB Raw
Locations	Heidelberg, Burlington Kanada
Date of foundation	2021
Number of employees	65
Planned staff requirements	15
Area of expertise	Biochemistry, biosciences, biotechnology, chemistry, engineering, mathematics, pharmaceutics, physics
Desired skills of applicants	Proficient German skills (minimum B2)
Career opportunities	working student, graduate, young professional, senior
Trainee program (positions/year)	No
Contact	https://www.thecultivatedb.com/become-a-bioneer/ careers.de@thecultivatedb.com

The Cultivated B is a highly innovative and science-driven biotechnology and bioengineering company which focuses on scaled alternative protein production and cellular agriculture technologies to systematically identify and develop new molecular resources like cell lines, growth- and differentiation media and novel proteins. In addition, we develop high-quality bioengineering technologies and products such as bioreactors for R&D and industrial upstream processing and tools and procedures to optimize downstream processing.



Company profile ZS Associates



Name of the company	ZS Associates
Industry sector	Consulting
Products, services	Management Consultancy - Lifescience
Locations	35 offices worldwide EU: London, Cambridge, Frankfurt, Berlin, Copenhagen, Zurich, Paris, Milan, Barcelona
Date of foundation	1983
Number of employees	13,000
Area of expertise	Biochemistry, Biosciences, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Computer Sciences, Engineering, Mathematics, Medicine , Physics, Pharmacy
Career opportunities	Postdoc, direct entry & internship
Trainee program (positions/year)	No
Contact	https://www.zs.com/careers
Workshop	Case Cracking Falko Graf-Meisner, Lucy Carter 13.00-14.30

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Company profile Bundesagentur für Arbeit

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Name of the company	Bundesagentur für Arbeit - Agentur für Arbeit Heidelberg
Industry sector	Soziale Sicherung
Products, services	Beratung, Information und Unterstützung bei Berufseinstieg, Stellensuche und Arbeitskräftemangel, Fragen zur Weiterbildung oder Umschulung
Locations	Bundesweit vertreten, Standort auch vor Ort in Heidelberg
Date of foundation	1927
Number of employees	95,000
Area of expertise	Biochemie, Biotech, Biowissenschaft, Chemie, Informatik, Ingeni- eur, Mathematik, Medizin, Pharmazie, Physik
Career opportunities	Direkteinstieg
Trainee program (positions/year)	Ja
Contact	www.arbeitsagentur.de

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Company profile VERAXA Biotech GmbH



Name of the company	VERAXA Biotech GmbH
Industry sector	Biotechnology
Products, services	ADC Development and Antibody Screening
Locations	69124 Heidelberg, Carl-Friedrich-Gauß-Ring 5
Date of foundation	2021
Number of employees	32
Area of expertise	Biosciences, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biochemistry, Physics, Computer Sciences, Biotechnology,
Trainee program (positions/year)	No
Career opportunities	direct entry
Contact	veraxa.com/jobs/ jobs@veraxa.com

VERAXA is an early-stage biotechnology company with game changing functional antibody discovery and conjugation technology yielding ADCs at scale for the treatment of Cancer. Its proprietary high throughput droplet-based microfluidic platform can screen entire immune repertoires with millions of antibody secreting cells for antibody binding, functionality, and internalization on a single-cell level. VERAXA's unique conjugation technology utilizes fastest bioorthogonal click chemistry coupled with genetic code expansion to precisely and efficiently conjugate payloads/oligos/ radionuclide at freely selectable antibody sites.







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Announcement In CONTACT with...

What comes after the CONTACT2023?

In CONTACT with...!

BioContact e.V. offers more than the CONTACT job fair. Throughout the year, we organize **monthly company presentations** providing a chance for young scientists to get "In CONTACT with" companies from different areas of life sciences, biotechnology, pharmaceutical research, strategy consulting and start-ups.

The "In CONTACT with" events are a platform for companies to introduce themselves to an interested, highly qualified audience and to provide information about **career possibilities** as well as the first steps of how to become part of their company. After each presentation, attendees have the unique opportunity to directly **get "In CONTACT with" the speakers** to ask questions in a relaxed atmosphere and to make personal contact with the representative of the company.

We proudly look back on more than twelve years of this event series with renowned companies such as Roche, BASF, Merck, Sanofi, Procter & Gamble, Miltenyi and many more.

We will continue this highly successful event series in the future and look forward to seeing you there! Always stay up to date on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, and of course on our website: www. biocontact.info.



Organizer BioContact e.V.

... we have been connecting for more than 23 years

BioContact e.V. was founded in Heidelberg in the summer of 2000 by PhD students and alumni of the German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ).

Our goal is to provide a platform for young scientists to get in touch



and establish networks with industrial companies working in the fields of life science, medicine, and pharmaceutics. In doing so, we aim to provide young scientists with potential career paths and help them to intensify their contacts with potential future employers. The CONTACT job fair, designed to directly bring company representatives and scientists together, is the main event organized by BioContact e.V. each year. With great support from the German Cancer Research Center, the CONTACT job fair became one of the most successful life science job fairs in the Rhine-Neckar metropolitan area.

In addition to the CONTACT job fair, we also organize career-oriented seminars, workshops as well as individual company presentations.

Membership

We are always looking for motivated and committed new members from all areas of life sciences who want to gain closer insights into project management, event organization, public relations, graphic design, and IT-administration.

Alumni Portal

BioContact e.V. runs an active alumni portal for former members to stay in touch with the association. The alumni portal represents an ideal platform to get in contact with former BioContact e.V. members and to learn from their experiences on the job market. By giving internal alumni presentations, former members provide an insight into their personal career paths, answer individual questions, and share their experiences in a relaxed atmosphere.

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BioContact e.V. at the Dragon Boat Race 2018

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Non-profit dedication, social commitment and donations

BioContact e.V. is a registered non-profit association. As such, any profits arising from the organization of the CONTACT job fair are invested to ensure the continuation of BioContact e.V. and to support charitable projects and fund-raising campaigns in and around Heidelberg.

"Haus der kleinen Forscher"

The foundation (Little Scientists' House) is one of Germany's largest early childhood education initiatives. With a strong focus on science, technology, engineering/computer science, and mathematics (STEM), they aim to strengthen children for the future, provide them with important skills, and enable them to act in a sustainable way. BioContact e.V. supports the "Haus der kleinen Forscher", which is established in regions all over Germany, as well as in Thailand and Australia (More infos: https://www.haus-der-kleinen-forscher.de).



Beweg dich gegen Krebs

Members of BioContact e.V. are usually participating in the anual, online based charity regatta **Beweg dich gegen Krebs** (move against cancer) that is organized by the National Center for Tumor Diseases (NCT) Heidelberg and the foundation Leben mit Krebs (living with cancer). The proceeds of this charity regatta are for the benefit of the "movement and cancer" program established by the NCT, to support the life quality of people suffering from cancer. (More infos: https://beweg-dich-gegen-krebs.de)



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