

Scholars at Risk | Germany Section | NRW Group 2021 Support Program for Scholars at Risk



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About

In 2021, five of the Scholars at Risk member institutions in North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW) offer a joint support program for at-risk scholars. It is primarily aimed at the Philipp Schwartz fellows of the participating institutions, but other interested at-risk scholars may also apply for participation. By offering seminars and workshops on various research and career related issues, the program intends to facilitate the start of a new professional life here in Germany.

Who can participate?

Philipp Schwartz fellows of the involved institutions and other interested at-risk scholars.

How to participate?

If you'd like to participate, please express your interest to the institution closest to your current place of residence. Contact details can be found below. If you are not already known to the contact person, you may be asked to submit a CV and a letter of motivation. The respective institution will then decide on your application in a timely manner. Joining the program is possible anytime.

What's on offer?

The program consists of five modules each comprising at least one lecture or workshop. Further seminars can be added if required. Participation in all events is desirable, but not mandatory. It is also possible to join only selected events. Invitations with detailed information will be sent to the group members in due time before the event takes place. We kindly ask for your understanding that it is not possible to participate without prior registration. Participation is free of charge.

Module 1: Germany's research landscape

The German Academic Research Landscape for Internationals Dr. Uta Brunner University of Düsseldorf	June 10, 2021 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
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Module 2: Career in Germany

What are my further career movements? Matthias Merkelbach University of Bonn	September 27/28, 2021 9:30 am – 5:00 pm (2 days)
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Module 3: Research funding in Germany

Preparing a grant proposal for the German Research Foundation (DFG) Dr. Annette Kolb University of Cologne	March 22, 2021 9:30 am – 5:00 pm
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Module 4: Application training

Applying for jobs in Germany Dr. Andreas Stützer RWTH Aachen	tba
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Module 5: Communication and presentation skills

Communication in international and interdisciplinary teams Dr. Iris Wangemann University of Siegen	April 6/ 7/ 15/ 16, 2021 9:00 am – 12:30 pm (4 half days)
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Refining the Basics for Online Scientific Presentation John Kluempers, PhD University of Cologne	August 24, 2021 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
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Certificate

Participants who complete all modules receive a joint certificate from the involved institutions.

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