Newsletter of the Albertus Magnus Center for Doctoral Candidates and Postdocs of the UoC, March 2019

1. Workshops and seminars for doctoral candidates and postdocs

   **New workshop program for doctoral candidates for the summer semester 2019 online**
   The workshop program (DSP) is now online. All courses are now free of charge. The program is open to all doctoral candidates of the UoC.

   *Further information: please click [here](#).*  
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* Postdoc Career Program 2019 online
  The Postdoc Career Program (PCP) offers support through workshops, networking events, individual career counseling and coaching for advanced doctoral candidates and postdocs. The 2019 program is now online.

  *Further information: please click [here](#).*  
  *Contact person: Anne Schiffmann, a.schiffmann@verw.uni-koeln.de*

* Academic Staff Development Program (ASP) for all scientists
  The ASP also offers various workshops (in German and in English) to acquire professional competencies, aimed at doctoral candidates and postdocs.

  *Further information: please click [here](#).*  
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* Brush up your English! English language courses for scientists of all faculties –
Starting on April 26, 2019 (registration deadline March 22, 2019)

  *Further information: please click [here](#).*  
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* Leadership courses by LEAD EXCELLENT extended for doctoral candidates and postdocs
  In addition to the basic course ‘Professional Leadership’ (formerly ‘Führung kompakt’) for research professionals with disciplinary personnel responsibility, early career researchers can now take advantage of an offer tailored to the target group. ‘Leadership Starter Kit - for Advanced Doctoral Candidates and Early Postdocs’ and ‘Intermediate Leadership - for Advanced Postdocs, Research Group Leaders and Junior Professors’ focus, among other things, on initial points of contact with leadership responsibilities and the challenges of lateral leadership. Both courses are offered twice a year in English.

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• **Postdoc – Should I stay or should I go? - Insights for doctoral candidates on April 04, 2019**
  The networking and informational event for doctoral candidates results from an initiative of the Graduate School of the HumF and is organized by the AMC and the Graduate Schools of the HumF, WiSo, Phil and ZfL. There will be a lecture on scientific careers, information offers from different support institutions for young scientists (CFS, D7, AMC) and a discussion round with Postdocs.

  *An invitation will be issued soon.*
  *Contact person: Anne Schiffmann, a.schiffmann@verw.uni-koeln.de*

• **Seminar program “Fit für Forschungsförderung” from the Division 7 – Research Management**
  This series of seminars offers an insight into different areas of research funding. There are still places in these seminars available in the summer semester 2019.

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| • **Save the Date! The AMC Summer Reception will take place on June 06, 2019**
  The Summer Reception is aimed at doctoral candidates and postdocs. This year, the focus will be on the compatibility of family and a scientific career. Receive helpful information and network with other doctoral candidates and postdocs at the barbecue.

  *An invitation will be issued soon.*
  *Contact person: Anne Schiffmann, a.schiffmann@verw.uni-koeln.de*

| • **Science Slammer wanted!**
  We are looking for early career researchers from Cologne who want to present their research topics on a small stage to a curious audience. In two preliminary rounds, scientific topics should be explained in a 10 min. talk - best with lots of humor and engagement! The audience decides which four best scientists will compete against each other in the final round at “Kulturkirche Nippes”. A 2-day science slam workshop with prize money and a great science community are included.
  Please send your application to: jubilaeum@verw.uni-koeln.de. Deadline is April, 01, 2019.

  *Further information: please click [here](#).*
  *Contact person: Corina Lehmann, c.lehmann@verw.uni-koeln.de* |
• **Postdoc-program "Network & Exchange – NetEx"**
  As a measure from the Professorinnenprogramm II, the objective of the program is to promote international networking and increase the career opportunities of female postdoctoral researchers and junior professors of the University of Cologne in the scientific community. Funding is provided for stays abroad, guest stays of international female guest scientists at the UoC, international workshops or symposia, among other things. The closing date for applications is Monday, April 01, 2019.

  *Further information: please click [here](#).*
  *Contact person: Sandra Staudenrausch, s.staudenrausch@verw.uni-koeln.de*

• **Event of the RWTH Aachen "Wege in der Wissenschaft - Fördermöglichkeiten und Karrierewege in der Postdoc-Phase" on May 29, 2019 (in German)**
  This event offers an overview of career paths and factors as well as funding opportunities during the postdoc phase. Speakers from major funding organizations will present their respective funding options for postdocs. One focus will be on financing opportunities for a stay abroad.
  Target group: Doctoral candidates and postdocs from RWTH Aachen University and surrounding universities and research institutions.

  *Further information: please click [here](#).*
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### 3. Other

• The University of Cologne is gradually converting its doctoral processes to electronic administration in Docfile. Please register when starting a doctoral procedure as well as for ongoing doctoral projects!

  *Further information: please click [here](#).*
  *Contact: Docfile-Support, docfile@verw.uni-koeln.de*

• **The DAAD program IPID4all ends on June, 30, 2019.** Therefore, all measures of the IPaK program will also end on this date. The "International Stammtische", which take place in cooperation with the International Office, will be continued.

  *Further information: please click [here](#).*
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• **The Female Career Center (FCC) is now called the Female Career Program (FCP)!**
  The Female Career Program will continue to offer the opportunity to specifically address their individual career development - both within the academic world and in preparation for the non-university job market to female students, doctoral candidates and postdocs. The seminars and workshops offered for this purpose cover the areas of career planning, (self-) presentation and communication.

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