

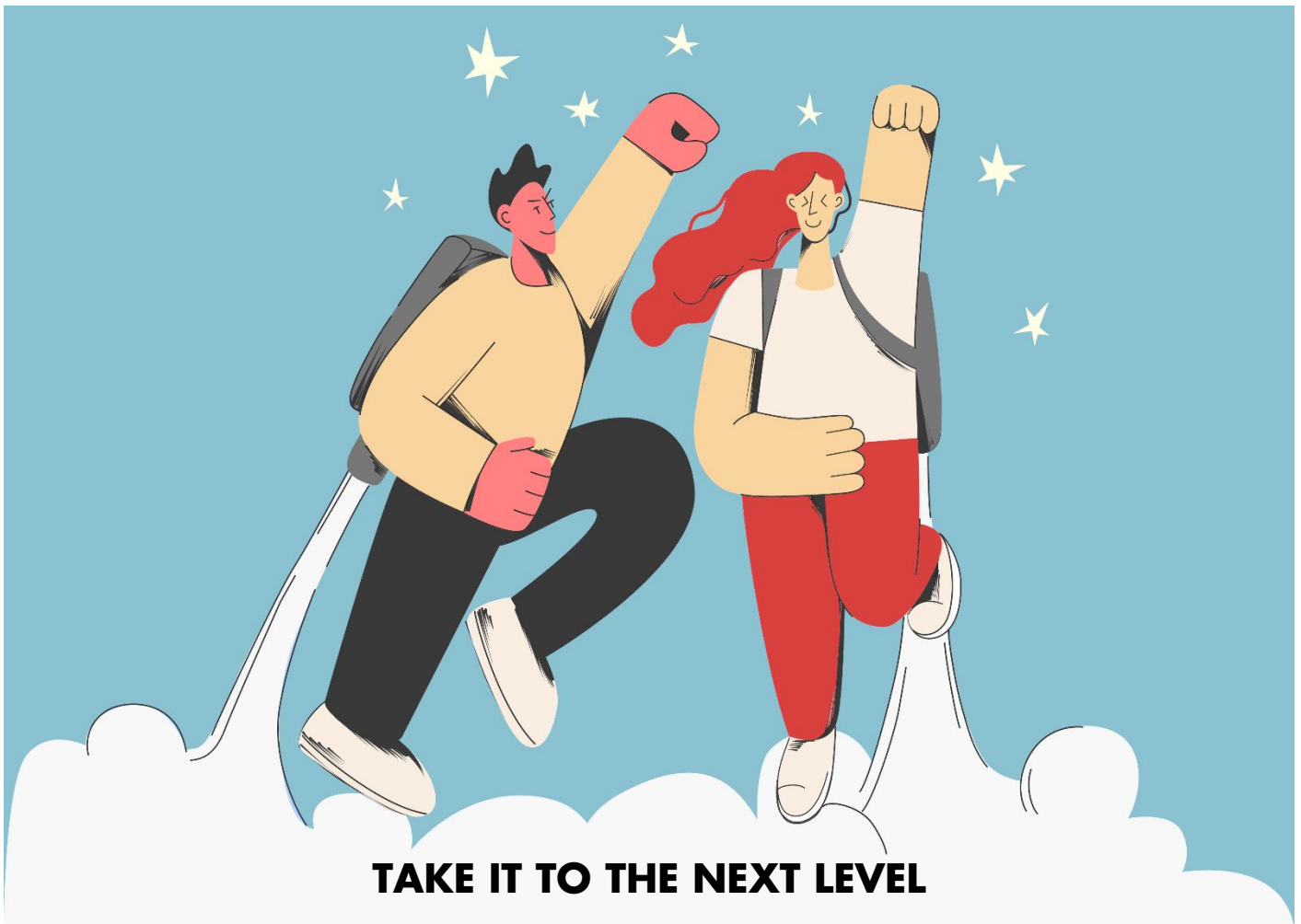


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WORKSHOP

Good Supervision of Doctoral Candidates

November 3 2026 | 9.30 AM – 4.00 PM (Villa Tillmanns)

Join us for a workshop day dedicated to fostering effective, transparent, and supportive supervision practices that help doctoral candidates thrive, and supervisors feel confident in their role.

More information and registration [here!](#)



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VIDEO-ON-DEMAND OFFERS



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**How to become a professor!
Academic career planning
and development**

**I'm out of here! Leaving
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HOW TO GET ACCESS?

1 → APPLY

Register for the VOD via fortbildung.uni-leipzig.de
(or follow the link of your VOD of choice on the right side)

2 → GET ACCESS

Have a short initial telephone consultation to discuss your needs and receive access to the video and materials.

3 → PLAN YOUR NEXT STEPS

After completing the VOD, attend a transfer counselling / career counselling session to reflect on what you've learned and discuss your next steps.

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Halle – Jena – Leipzig

VERANSTALTUNGSREIHE

GUT AUFGESTELLT FÜR DIE (ERSTE) BEWERBUNG AUF EINE PROFESSUR

ZIELGRUPPE POSTDOCS, NACHWUCHSGRUPPENLEITUNGEN,
JUNIORPROFESSOR:INNEN

English
information
below



November 2026
bis
März 2027

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GRUNDLAGEN

06.11.2026, 9–10.30 Uhr (online)

Impulsvortrag 1 ➡

„Securing a Professorship in Germany:
from Announcement to Appointment“

04.12.2026, 9–10 Uhr (online)

Impulsvortrag 2 ➡

„Mit dem richtigen Mindset in ein
Berufungsverfahren gehen“

07.12.2026, 9–13 Uhr

(Präsenz, Leipzig)

Intensivworkshop 1 ➡

„Profil und Haltung zeigen!
Fundamente für die (erste)
Bewerbung“

DIE SCHRIFTLICHE BEWERBUNG

15.01.2027, 9–10 Uhr (online)

Impulsvortrag 3 ➡

„Strukturiert, aussagekräftig und
überzeugend: der akademische CV“

29.01.2027, 9–10 Uhr (online)

Impulsvortrag 4 ➡

„Anschreiben, Forschungs- und
Lehrkonzept formulieren“

08.02.2027, 9–13 Uhr

(Präsenz, Leipzig)

Intensivworkshop 2 ➡

„Klar. Stark. Professorabel.
Werkstatt für Ihre
Bewerbungsunterlagen“

DAS HEARING

26.02.2027, 9–10 Uhr (online)

Impulsvortrag 5 ➡

„Mit Fachvortrag und Lehrprobe
überzeugen“

12.03.2027, 9–10 Uhr (online)

Impulsvortrag 6 ➡

„Das Kommissionsgespräch – souverän
auftreten“

15.03.2027, 9–13 Uhr

(Präsenz, Leipzig)

Intensivworkshop 3 ➡

„(F)Einheiten und
Fallstricke – gut vorbereitet
in die persönliche
Vorstellung“

BEGLEITENDE BERATUNG & COACHING ➡

Hier haben Sie Raum und Zeit, Feedback zu Ihren Bewerbungsunterlagen zu erhalten und an persönlichen Entwicklungszielen zu arbeiten.

Bitte registrieren Sie sich für jede der Veranstaltungen durch Klick auf ➡
separat und beachten Sie ggf. die Teilnahmevoraussetzungen.

ERFAHRUNGEN & EINBLICKE

27.11.2026, 10–12 Uhr (online)

Workshop ➡

„What the heck is Tenure-Track?“

21.01.2027, 13–14 Uhr (online)

Gespräch & Diskussion (Link folgt)

Was man vorher gern gewusst hätte:

Einblicke in Berufungsverfahren

*Im Gespräch über Strategien, Tenure
Track und Gleichstellung*

TBA, März 2027 (online)

Erfahrungsaustausch zur mündlichen

Vorstellung mit Postdocs und

(berufenen) Juniorprofessor:innen

POSTDOC2PROF SUPPORT-NETZWERK

Das **Postdoc2Prof Support-Netzwerk** ist ein loses Netzwerk von Promovierten an der Universität Leipzig, die sich auf Professuren bewerben (wollen) und sich gegenseitig unterstützen.

Unter organisatorischer Begleitung durch die akademische Personalentwicklung **simulieren** Mitglieder des Netzwerks **in Mock Sessions gemeinsam** Elemente der **persönlichen Vorstellung** wie **Fachvortrag**, Lehrprobe oder **Kommissionsgespräch** – immer dann, wenn Bedarf besteht. Als Teil des Netzwerks nehmen Sie an solchen Mock Sessions in unterschiedlichen Rollen teil: mal als Bewerber:in, mal als Kommissionsmitglied. So profitieren alle langfristig von den Perspektiven und Erfahrungen der anderen. Über die **Mailingliste** des Netzwerks werden außerdem Informationen und Erfahrungen rund um Berufungsverfahren geteilt.

Anmeldung für das Netzwerk/Mailingliste über diesen [Link](#).

INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONALS



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Workshop series APPLYING FOR A PROFESSORSHIP IN GERMANY

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This six-month series of events/workshops prepares participants specifically for their (first) application for a professorship in Germany. With six one-hour impulses, in-depth workshops and coaching elements on procedures, documents and personal development, participants receive the necessary know-how to successfully organise their application and actively pursue the path to a professorship.

The elements are building on one another. However, you can register for the individual events according to your individual needs.

The first presentation in this series will be held in English; the remaining keynote presentations will be delivered in German and translated by AI.

Further information and registration [here](#).

POSTDOC2PROF SUPPORT-NETZWERK

The **Postdoc2Prof support network** is an **informal group of postdocs** at Leipzig University who are applying for professorships **and supporting each other**.

With organisational support from Academic Staff Development, network members **simulate elements** of the personal presentation of the appointment process, such as the specialist talk, teaching demonstration or committee interview, **in mock sessions** whenever necessary. As a network member, you participate in these sessions in various roles, sometimes as an applicant and sometimes as a committee member. This way, everyone benefits from each other's perspectives and experiences in the long run.

Information and experiences relating to appointment procedures are also shared via the network's mailing list.

Registration for the network/mailing list is via this [Link](#).



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LUNCH LECTURES

(12:00 PM – 1:00 PM, Online sessions)

- WED, 21.10.2026: **Tools zur (Selbst)Klärung & Reflexion als akademische Führungskraft**

[Registration](#)

- WED, 25.11.2026: **Increasing your visibility as a researcher**

[Registration](#)

- THU, 10.12.2026: **How to deal with failure: An (humoristic) invitation to reframe the look upon your academic year 2026**

[Registration](#)

Please register separately for all sessions that you want to attend.



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ONBOARDING

(12:00 PM – 1:30 PM, online session)

New to Leipzig University as a postdoc, junior group leader or (junior) professor?

Welcome and a warm invitation to join this **1,5 hour online information session**, including:

- **Information** about
 - Key facts and figures about Leipzig university, it's organizational structure and central administration
 - Support offers for postdocs
- **Time for questions, exchange and discussion**
- **The option to join our monthly Lunch'n'Talk networking session afterwards**

Upcoming date:

November 10, 10.00 – 11.30 a.m.

More information and registration: [here](#)



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LUNCH'N'TALK

(Monthly Networking Opportunity
with a self-pay common lunch)

Lunch'n'Talk is a monthly low-level opportunity to exchange and to network during lunchtime. It takes place at the 11th of each month (or around) from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM and we usually go to Moritzbastei.

You may register through Leipzig University's training portal [here](#):

Tue, Nov 10

**Tue, Dec 15 – Lunch'n'Talk Special:
Christmas Market (6:00 PM, register [here](#))**

Join us for Lunch'n'Talk and use your chance to meet other Postdocs and Junior Professors!

Please register separately for all dates you would like to join.



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CAREER COUNSELLING

(MON/WED 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM)

Career counselling and coaching for postdocs offers you temporary support for professional orientation, career planning, decision-making and structuring your everyday academic life.

Example-Issues & Concerns:

- Career decision-situations
- Professional (Re-)Orientation
- Reflection of the competency profile
- Strategic career planning
- Crisis management
- Life Balance and Mental Health
- Applying for a professorship

This service is offered free of charge to postdocs at Leipzig University. Further information [here](#).

Please arrange an
appointment [here](#).



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Our monthly newsletter

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