

HBP Career Building Workshop for female postdocs and PhD students

8 March 2018, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain
Application is open until 5 February 2018

The aim of this workshop is to support female post-doctoral researchers and advanced PhD students in their career development, and prepare them for leadership roles in the scientific community. The workshop will offer personal skills training and provide information on scientific career building. It will provide the opportunity for personal career planning, as well as a session on successful self-presentation. Participants will have the chance to exchange and network with other female researchers who are at a similar career stage.

The “Networking Night” will bring in successful female scientists to give participants first-hand insights into the challenges that lie ahead of them. It will also be a great opportunity to network!

The HBP also offers training for both female and male scientists to foster gender competence and awareness in research. Childcare will be available during the event. **Further information:** <https://www.humanbrainproject.eu/en/about/gender-equality/>

Organisers:

UPM (host organisation)
EPFL
EAF Berlin. Diversity in Leadership
HBP Education Programme

This event is kindly supported by UPM.

Contact:

HBP Education Programme Office:
education@humanbrainproject.eu

For further information and an application form request please contact:

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Target audience

14-16 female post-doctoral researchers and advanced PhD students will be selected for the workshop. Candidates should:

- have a proven scientific record
- be particularly ambitious
- be motivated to pursue towards leadership positions in academia and
- be working in the Human Brain Project (HBP)

Selection criteria

The participants may apply or be nominated by their HBP Subproject, Work Package or Task leader. Candidates will be selected on the basis of their proven scientific excellence, career ambitions for scientific leadership and the strength of their motivation to participate in and contribute to the workshop. We aim to balance the participant cohort across participating countries and the different HBP Subprojects.

Participants will be selected by representatives of the HBP Education Programme and the Gender Advisory Committee. Applications and nominations should be sent to the HBP Education Programme Office at education@humanbrainproject.eu.

Seven travel grants will be available upon request (European students only). Travel grant requests have to be sent to education@humanbrainproject.eu prior to the application deadline.

Agenda

(as of 27 September 2017)

- 10:30 - 11:00** **Welcome by representative of Universidad Politécnica de Madrid**
- 11:00 - 12:30** **The key to success: Career perspectives for women in academia (input and group work)**
Katharina Schiederig, EAF Berlin
- 12:30 - 13:30** **Lunch Break**
- 13:30 - 15:00** **Planning your career: Vision, goals and next steps**
Katharina Schiederig, EAF Berlin
- 15:00 - 18:00** **How to present your research and impress others: Self-presentation training**
Ulrike Völger, Ernst Busch Academy of Dramatic Arts
- 20:00** **Networking Night**
Facilitator: Helga Lukoschat, EAF Berlin

N.B.: On 9 March, the first HBP Conference on Gender and Diversity - Promoting innovative leadership will take place. **Further information and registration:**
<https://www.humanbrainproject.eu/en/about/gender-equality/>

