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Doitsu-Nihon Academy for Early Career Researchers
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June 9-10, 2023
at Kyoto University

**Expanding Your Reach: A Primer to Networking
and Collaboration for Early Career Researchers**

Language: English
Apply by Monday, May 8, 2023!



Who can participate?
German DAAD scholarship students in Japan
& Kyoto University students (BA to PhD) interested in

Organizers



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Are you tired of hearing that networking is essential for your career success? Don't be! Networking and collaboration are powerful tools that can help you uncover exciting job opportunities, enable productive collaborations, and boost research impact. But let's face it, building relationships across different cultures and disciplines is not easy. You might feel intimidated by a lack of guidance and interpersonal skills. Where do you even begin, especially if you're just starting out as an early career researcher? That's where this workshop comes in! Join us for a 2-day interactive session to discover valuable insights into best practices for effective networking and collaboration, equipping you to thrive as a researcher, team leader, and valuable member of society.

Learning Objectives:

By the end of the session, you will be able to:

- Understand the fundamental principles of effective communication for establishing and maintaining professional relationships.
- Capitalize on your strengths to develop a clear and confident message to engage various audiences,
- Recognize common networking & collaboration challenges that might impede your career progress,
- Practice newly acquired skills and tools and receive instant feedback from both peers and the facilitator.

Expected Commitment:

Participation in the full program is required and last-minute cancellations are only allowed in case of emergency or illness. Seats are limited to eight each for DAAD and Kyoto University. Participation is free for all selected participants.

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Program

Friday

- 13:30-13:45 Check-in
- 13:45-14:00 Welcome & Introduction
- 14:00-18:00 Workshop

Saturday

- 10:00-12:00 Workshop
- 12:00-13:30 Lunch (included)
- 13:30-14:00 Session with DAAD and Kyoto University
- 14:00-15:30 Workshop

Trainer: Dr. Irina Filonova

Dr. Irina Filonova is the founder "the phd whisperer", an evidence-based coaching and training company for PhDs inside and outside academia. As a professional coach, she helps researchers to align their professional lives with their values, skills, and interests. Previously, she worked as an academic developer at OIST in



Japan, where she assisted scientists from over 40 countries with their workplace and career challenges. Dr. Filonova's unique background includes linguistic and literature, a B.S. in Biology and a Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences (Neuroscience) from the USF Medical School, USA. She enjoys running her own business, teaching undergraduate biology courses, and sharing her insights on communication, confidence, career, and leadership. For more information, visit her LinkedIn profile:

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