



DNA for ECRs

Doitsu-Nihon Academy for Early Career Researchers
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June 21-22, 2024 @ Kyoto University

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

Language: English
Apply by Monday, May 20, 2024!



Who can participate?

- German DAAD scholarship students in Japan
- Kyoto University students (BA to PhD) interested in Germany

Organizers



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Are you tired of hearing that networking is essential for your career success? Don't be! Networking is a powerful tool 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 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, 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:

- Identify common networking challenges for researchers and strategies to overcome them.
- Discover a practical framework and tools for building professional relationships.
- Develop clear and confident messages to engage various audiences.
- Practice newly acquired skills 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 of "[the phd whisperer](#)", an evidence-based coaching and training company specializing in the professional development of global PhDs. With over 50 training engagements worldwide, Irina covers topics ranging from mastering networking and interpersonal skills to leveraging AI tools and science leadership. Previously, she worked as an

academic developer at OIST in Japan, helping scientists from over 40 countries overcome workplace and career challenges.



Dr. Filonova's unique background includes linguistics and literature, a B.S. in Biology and a Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences (Neuroscience) from the USF Medical School, USA. In her spare time, Irina enjoys running her own business and sharing invaluable insights on communication, confidence, careers, and leadership. For more information, visit her LinkedIn profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/irinafilonova/>