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# The Future of Supporting Early-Career Researchers

European Perspectives and Troubleshooting

**event date**

November 22nd, 2024  
10 am to 8 pm

**venue**

Amplifier, Amperium near Humboldthain  
Gustav-Meyer-Allee 25, 13355 Berlin

**in-person event**

admission free,  
registration is required

The conference aims to gather representatives from politics and academia in a creative space to discuss innovative support and development opportunities beyond the binary thinking pattern of fixed-term versus permanent contracts. It focuses particularly on researchers in the early stages of their academic careers. Furthermore, European as well as international perspectives and practices are taken into consideration to showcase and discuss alternative approaches of academic support.

How can working conditions in academia be improved, and how can university management and policymakers work together more effectively to achieve this? What alternative career paths are there, and how can the research and innovation activities of scientists in Germany be further promoted? What is there to learn from other countries regarding successful career development?

By discussing these and other questions, a new space for solutions will be created, aiming to constructively contribute to the differentiation of the ongoing German debate on academic career support especially in light of the Academic-Fixed-Term-Contract-Act (WissZeitVG).

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