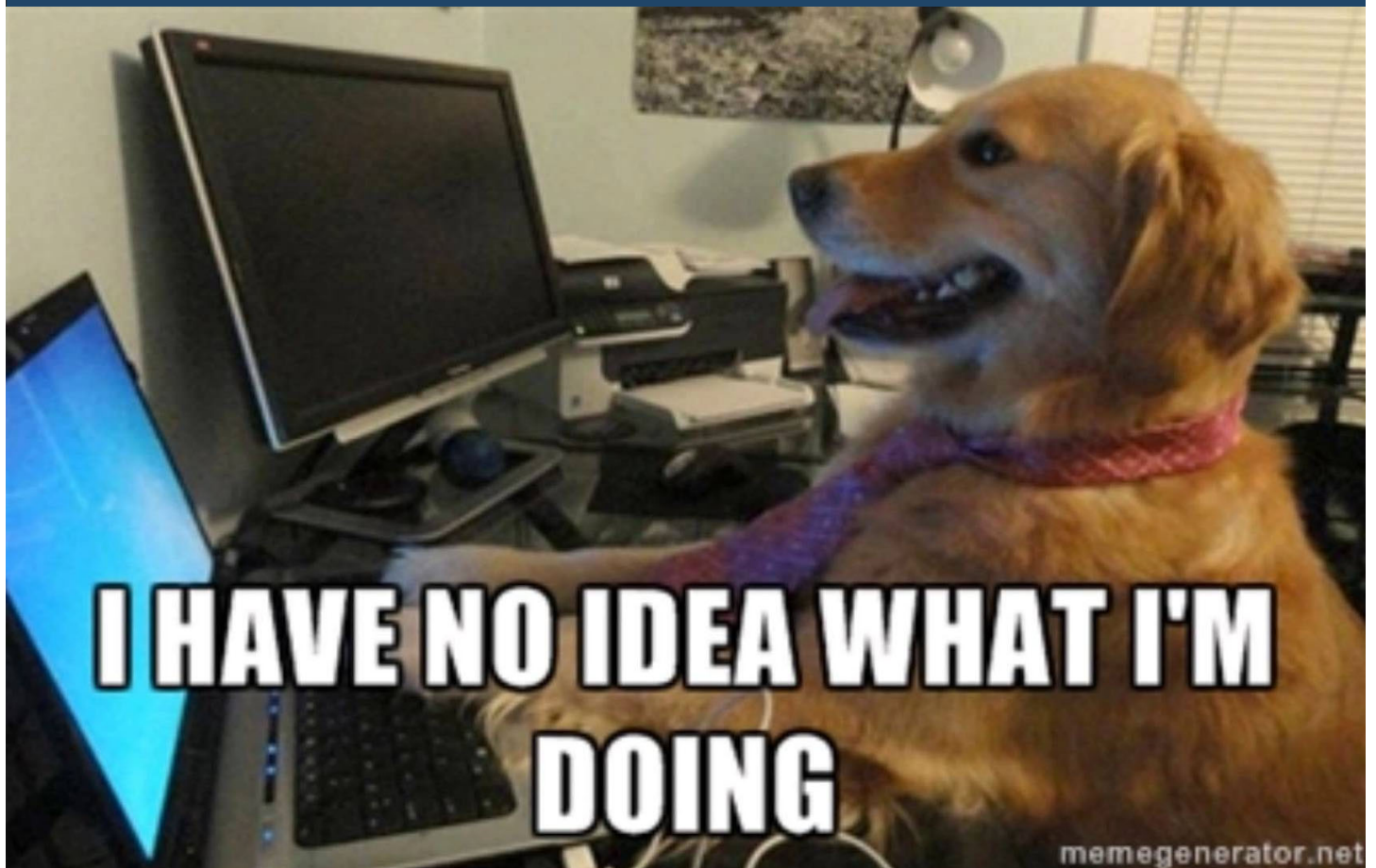


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How to become a PostDoc

25 & 26 May 2021, online



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How to become a PostDoc

Last year's retreat was about "Life after PhD" and alternatives to academia. But what about those of us who want to pursue a career in academia?

We invited the DK Faculty and internal and external PostDocs (TBA) to share their views on topics and questions we wanted to know more about (please see next page). There will also be a talk from the University of Vienna about funding sources and lots of time for discussions.

Tuesday, 25th May 2021

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| 09:00-11:00 | Session with PIs : How to write a good application, approach other labs & expectations to new PostDocs
PIs will give impulse talks for roughly 15 minutes (order TBD) |
| 11:00-12:00 | Discussion with DK Faculty |
| 12:00-13:00 | <i>Lunch break</i> |
| 13:00-15:00 | Session with PostDocs about their own experience of transitioning from PhD to PostDoc
Postdocs will give an impulse talk for roughly 15 minutes (order TBD) |
| 15:00-16:00 | Discussion with PostDocs (open end) |

Wednesday, 26th May 2021

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| 09:00-11:00 | National & European funding sources
From the Research Services and Career Development, University of Vienna |
| 11:00-12:00 | Internal discussion |
| 12:00-13:00 | <i>Lunch break</i> |
| 13:00-16:00 | Internal discussions
Can form breakout groups to discuss topics in more detail or prepare applications for certain grants (open end) |

Online venue (zoom)

<https://univiennea.zoom.us/j/97405197757?pwd=SmhOMGLUaHh5RENBaTRkK3RRZmJHUT09>

Meeting-ID: 974 0519 7757

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We asked the PI's and PostDocs to consider the following questions and topics when preparing their impulse talks:

PIs

- What do you expect when someone first contacts you about doing a PostDoc with you (coming with a proposal vs. vague ideas)
- Tips on (PostDoc) grant writing together? How much support can they expect from you?
- What do you expect from a (first-time) Post-Doc compared to a PhD?
- What do you look for in a CV from someone applying for a PostDoc with you?
- What do you look for in a motivation letter from someone applying for a PostDoc with you?
- How should postdoc candidates propose collaborations between labs?
- When should potential/new postdocs address 'negotiations' such as salary and the topic?

PostDocs

- Can you please give us an overview on your journey from a PhD to being a Postdoc?
- How did your work change from being a PhD to being a (first-time) PostDoc?
- How did you approach new labs or PIs for a job?
- Tips on (PostDoc) grant writing together? How much support can we ask/expect from the PI?
- How to propose collaborations?