



LIFE AFTER PHD – SEMINARS IN THE SPRING 2012 (1 ECTS/ 8 SEMINARS)

The Life after PhD seminar series starts in January 2012 with an introduction to the employment and recruitment of doctorates, and continues in the Spring with examples of different career paths in and out of Science. The purpose of the seminars is to stimulate career management and planning via exploring and increasing awareness of the many career opportunities available for doctorates.

TIME & PLACE:

- 30.1.2012 at 13-16, Lecture Hall Cal 1 (Calonia, Caloniankuja 3)
- *eRegistration is closed*
- 5.3.2012 at 14-16, Lecture Hall II, University Main Building
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- 2.4.2012 at 14-16, Lecture Hall II, University Main Building
- *eRegistration is closed*
- 7.5.2012 at 14-16, Lecture Hall II, University Main Building
- *eRegistration for the seminar on May 7, 2012 at*
<http://www.webpolsurveys.com/S/D598CDD22C024968.par> (registration deadline April 27, 2012)
- 22.5.2012 at 14-16, Tauno Nurmela Lecture Hall, University Main Building
- *eRegistration for the seminar on May 22, 2012 at*
<http://www.webpolsurveys.com/S/8BA3B05A8FE1B337.par> (registration deadline May 14, 2012)

TARGET GROUP: PhD students, researchers and others interested in the topic

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ORGANIZER: UTUGS

PROGRAMME:

JANUARY 30, 2012 – THEME: RECRUITMENT & EMPLOYMENT OF DOCTORAL HOLDERS

- 13.15 Doctorates on the labour market - Where do Doctorates work? Career planning? Skills?
Juha Sainio, Researcher, Turku Academic Career Services
- 14.25 Coffee
- 14.50 How to find a job in Finland
(-16.00) *Sanna Tuominen, Leading Coordinator, Turku Academic Career Services*

MARCH 5, 2012 – THEME: ACADEMIC RESEARCH CAREERS

- 14.00 Coffee
- 14.15 To an academic career after PhD? A formal model and some experiences from Europe and elsewhere.
Seppo Poutanen, Senior Researcher of the Academy of Finland, Department of Social Research, University of Turku
- 15.00 Being a Researcher in Finland and the USA
Johanna Leinonen, Postdoctoral researcher, Turku Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Turku
- 15.30 Life on the Other Side - a Post-Doc's Tour of the Afterlife of PhD
(-16.00) *Riikka Lautamäki, Adjunct Professor in Experimental Cardiology, Turku PET Centre and the Department of Cardiology, Turku University Hospital*



PROGRAMME (CONTINUED):

APRIL 2, 2012 – THEME: CAREERS IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

- 14.00 Coffee
- 14.15 Opening Address
Tapio Reponen, Vice-Rector, University of Turku
- 14.35 From natural laws to applying the law - state administration as a worksite
Erja Heikkinen, Counsellor for Education, Ministry of Education and Culture
- 15.10 Public sector and PhD's: A Social scientist's experience
(-16.00) *Timo Metsä-Tokila, Manager, Turku region business service center Potkuri*

MAY 7, 2012 – THEME: DOCTORATES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR

- 14.00 Coffee
- 14.15 University as a source of innovations and innovators
Harri Lönnberg, chair, Vice-Rector, University of Turku
- 14.50 PhD - Perfect for Healthcare and Diagnostics
Sinikka Tiisala, Director, Product and Business Development, Oy Medix Biochemica AB
- 15.25 Career Opportunities in Insurance and Finance for PhDs
(-16.00) *Teppo Rakkolainen, Financial Mathematician, Veritas Pension Insurance Co. Ltd.*

MAY 22, 2012 – THEME: BASICS ON HOW TO APPLY FOR RESEARCH FUNDING

- 14.00 Coffee
- 14.15 Research Projects: Preparation, Funding Opportunities and Roles
Mari Riipinen, Research Liaison Officer, Project and Innovation Services, University of Turku
- 15.00 Grants for doctoral dissertations and more. The Finnish Foundations as financiers of scientific research.
Mikko-Olavi Seppälä, Coordinator, The Foundations' Post Doc Pool
- 15.45 Funding opportunities for PhD students and post docs by Fulbright and the Academy of Finland
(-16.00) *Eeva Sievi, UTUGS Coordinator, University of Turku*

Short description:

This two-hour-seminar will deal with basic issues regarding research funding applications. The funding opportunities database -TURA- will be introduced. In addition, the course focuses on questions such as: What are the basic things to consider when preparing research funding application? What does it mean to be a researcher in charge of a project at the University of Turku. What are the differences between personal stipend/grant and research funding applied to the organization. The seminar aims to introduce different funding opportunities and to encourage and advice PhD students as well as Post Doc researchers to apply for research funding.