

After the PhD - How to survive as a scientist, 3 hp

Seminars and assignments between Oct 20 – 19 Nov

Schedule

Seminar 1: Transition to the non-academic job market. How to get a job outside academia. Does a PhD matter?

October 22. 13:00-16:00 _Zoom

13:00-14:00 **Anna Masser** - Scientific Writer på Swedish Match

14:10-15:10 **Van Nguyen** – Account Manager for Sweden at Novogene Europe

15:20-16:00 Summative discussion

Assignment 1: Before the seminar, formulate 5 questions that you would like to ask the guests and hand them in via Athena (latest Oct 20). Remember to actively participate in the seminar.

Group discussion: What have we learn regarding the transition from PhD to a non-academic job-market?

Seminar 2

October 30, 10 - 16 – in person

Grant proposals - writing and evaluations

Guest: Deniz Ozata (MBW, SU), member of the reviewing committee for Post-doc applications at the Swedish Research Council (VR)

Assignment 2: Rate and rank the assigned postdoc grant applications and hand them in via Athena (latest 28 Oct).

Group discussion: Grant panel meeting - during the seminar we will divide participants into grant panels. Discuss the different applications and decide which should be approved.

Seminar 3

November 6 13-16

The academic path_ZOOM

13:00-14:00 **Alek Erickson** – MBW (VR Starting Grant 2025)

14:10-15:10 TBA

15:20-16:00 Summative discussion

Assignment 3: Before the seminar, formulate 5 questions that you would like to ask the guests and hand them in via Athena (latest 3 Nov). Remember to actively participate in the seminar.

Group discussion: What have we learned regarding the academic path?

Seminar 4 **November 12**

10-12 professional workshop LinkedIn_Zoom

Guest: Madelene Rönnberg from UU

13-15 Jobs, applications, CV and the Swedish job market

Guest: Evelina Lundberg from Naturevetarna (Union)

Assignment 4: Before the seminar, formulate 5 questions that you would like to ask the guests and hand them in via Athena (latest 10 Nov).

Group discussion: What have we learned regarding how to create your CV and job application?

Seminar 5 **November 19, 13-15**

Preparing a career plan

Assignment 5: Make a detailed plan for the next career step.

Group discussions: Present your career plans – discuss how to achieve your career goals