How To Start a Research Career

“Make Hay While the Sun Shines”

**PROGRAM**

**Morning session:**
09:30-10:00 Registration with Coffee/Tea
10:00-10:15 Opening and Welcome
10:15-12:00 #1: Mentoring–how to drive my PhD to a successful end
   This section is moderated by Kateřina Cidlinská
   10:15–10:40 Dr. Kateřina Falk “Mentoring program – the view from both sides”
   10:40–11:00 Dr. Vladimíra Petráková “International research experience: networks can help”
   11:00–11:10 Kateřina Cidlinská “Mentoring – how to meet the different needs of early career researchers in STEM and SSH fields”
   11:10-11:20 Dr. Vierka Kováčová “How to change fields (going from chemical engineering to bioinformatics, from technology to research)”
   11:20–11:30 Dr. Aikaterini Kademoglou “What was Albert Einstein passionately curious about?”
   11:30–11:40 Dr. Michal Krčál “Don’t be shy and spread your wings”
11:40–12:00 PANEL DISCUSSION
12:00–13:00 Lunch break – lunch for participants is not included

**Afternoon session:**
13:00–17:30 #2: Inspirations – Early Stage Researcher Practicals
   Part A – Inspirational talks to increase enthusiasm for research and opportunities during PhD studies
   This section is moderated by Dr. Jana Dvořáčková, Ph.D.
   13:00–13:30 prof. RNDr. Luděk Bláha, & Dr. Ondřej Adamovský “Ten reasons to become a researcher”
   13:30–13:40 Dr. Mgr. Martin Friák “The Academy of Sciences as your guide to frontiers of knowledge”
   13:40–13:50 Dr. Hobza Roman “Science career – different paths to success”
   13:50–14:00 Dr. Jana Dvořáčková “Funding Opportunity for Young Researchers”
   14:00–14:10 Dr. Michal Andrei “STARS – supporting talented PhD students at Faculty of Science, Charles University”
   14:10–14:20 Petra Řezáčová “Young Talent Programs & Industrial Doctorates - Case study: SKODA AUTO Program for PhD Students”
   14:20–14:40 PANEL DISCUSSION
   14:40–15:00 coffee break
   Part B – Beyond The University Walls – Early Stage Researcher Practical info
   This section is moderated by Martin Vítá
   15:00–15:10 Martin Vítá “ResearchJobs.cz – Czech jobboard for academic vacancies and positions in research”
   15:10–15:20 Dr. Martin Dienstbier “Recruiting insights – how towrite a cover letter and get a job in industry”
   15:20–15:30 Lenka Helclová “Job in the research center – take a look behind the job interview”
   15:30–15:40 Mathieu Wellhoff “Bienvenue! Research in France and mobility for PhD’s”
   15:50–16:20 PANEL DISCUSSION
   16:20–16:30 Feedback and Closing
   16:30–17:30 NETWORKING

Our motivation is to foster active communication on career development and employability in the community of young researchers and break walls between disciplines, institutes, and sectors in order to boost inter–university and intersectoral collaborations.

We focus on two important topics as follows:
importance of mentoring programs and networking for future professional career development and inspiration and tips for students and graduates to boost a research career in the global world.

**PROGRAM CHANGES RESERVED**