



PIPERS project - Policy into Practice:
EURAXESS Researcher Career Skills for Career Development

**Helping researchers to pursue their professional
ambitions: Workshop for researchers**

23-24 June 2016

IMM, Krzywickiego 34 str., Warsaw, Poland

General info:

*PIPERS international project** invites **doctoral candidates and post-doctoral researchers** to a 2-day workshop concentrated on 3 topics: **career development, interdisciplinary working and public engagement**. The workshop will be a combination of interactive activities, group work and discussions and will be held **in English** by:

- **Lowry McComb** – Durham University, independent consultant and trainer for academic and researcher development
- **Dean Hogan** - Placement Manager, Training & Development Officer at AquaTT and Career Coach.

Participation:

Participation is **free -of-charge**. **Accommodation and transport costs for participants from outside of Warsaw will be organized and paid by the project**. Presence is required for the two full days. Participants will receive a certificate of participation.

Note: the workshop will be video recorded.

Registration:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ztt0NGxLpC7G8pR7v4_rOnBbOh58KY8H-71mzcfL8yc/viewform.

Deadline: 3 June 2016

Registration does not mean automatic acceptance to participate. Admitted participants will receive confirmation and further information on accommodation and travel from the organizers.

Number of participants is limited to 30.

Contact:

In case of questions, contact Monika Zaremba from EURAXESS Polska,
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Day One

- 9.00 Registration
- 9.15 Welcome and introduction:
Welcome from host and the PIPERS project
Introduction to the workshop and ground rules
- 9.30 Icebreaker
- 10.45 Coffee and networking
- 11.00 Theme 1 – Career development
- 13.00 Lunch and networking
- 14.00 Theme 1 – Career development (contd.)
- 15.30 Coffee and networking
- 15.45 Theme 1 – Career development (contd.)
- 16.45 Wrap up
- 17.00 End of session
- 20:00 Restaurant dinner in the city

Day Two

- 9.00 Coffee on arrival
- 9.15 Theme 2 – Interdisciplinary working

Interdisciplinary working is the normal mode of working for researchers in many non-academic situations where the research specialist may work with colleagues from many other areas of the enterprise. In academic research, many of the most exciting advances are being made by teams of researchers from a spread of disciplines tackling some of the major issues of the day. This workshop will consider some of the issues involved in successful interdisciplinary work and will include practical exercise in interdisciplinary working.

- 10.45 Coffee and networking
- 11.00 Theme 2 – Interdisciplinary working (contd.)
- 13.00 Lunch (and group photos)
- 14.00 Theme 3 – public engagement (Coffee available throughout afternoon)

In the workshop we will discuss how and why researchers should present their research to the general public. The workshop will include practical exercise which will help researchers communicate their research topics in a way that will be accessible to the general public.

- 16.45 Wrap up and goodbyes
- 17.00 End

* **PIPERS project** brings together six partners and 15 third parties from both the EURAXESS Service Network and other academic and non-academic stakeholders in Europe and Israel. It is led by the British Council and it is developed in accordance with the pan-European initiative EURAXESS, supporting researchers' career development. It identifies best practices and training resources, which are then made available on a specific e-

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platform that brings together research institutions and individuals. The PIPERS project evaluates the effectiveness of the training it provides, through nine “train the trainer” workshops and four demonstration workshops. Further aid for the researchers is provided by the online self-assessment tool, which helps them to better manage/direct their career, by identifying both their strengths and their areas for improvement.

Partners: British Council (UK), Fundación Española para la Ciencia y la Tecnología (Spain), University of Durham (United Kingdom), Centre for Research and Technology Hellas (Greece), Mechanical Engineering Faculty of Univerziteteta U Nisu (Serbia), Sofiiski Universitet Sveti Kliment Ohridski (Bulgaria).