

# You've Accomplished More Than You Think – Your Transferable Skills and How to Sell Them

## Objective

It is widespread for PhD candidates and postdocs to feel insecure about their achievements and employability outside of academia. But in many cases, it is just an understatement. You are likely to have many skills that have significant value.

During this interactive talk, we'll dig deeper to find these skills.

## Description

You'll learn:

- What you have done, and how to translate this into worthwhile skills
- Many transferable skills most PhD holders have
- Selling yourself to different employer types as a valuable asset
- How to make a mind map

We promise you will leave this talk with much more confidence than you entered it!

## Methodology

- Interactive talk with presentation phases
- Small group discussions in breakout rooms

## Conditions

Participants need a computer with a camera and a microphone.

## Trainer



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Dr. Karin Bodewits comes from the Netherlands where she studied Biology. After spending some time at Puleva Biotech in Spain and Unilever in China, she completed a PhD in Biochemistry at the University of Edinburgh. In 2012, she founded the successful company NaturalScience.Careers, a seminar and talk provider for scientists. In this function, she became book author, short story writer, speaker and seminar leader and published a wide range of career and soft skills related articles in magazines like Chemistry World and Naturejobs. She writes the Career Fables for Science Careers.

## Organizational Information

Language / Format	English / Online
Target group	Advanced Doctoral Candidates and Postdocs (R2) from all faculties
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Registration	<a href="#">Click here for registration</a>