

# Appointment for Professorship. Learning from Experience.

## Natural Sciences, Engineering and Computer Sciences

### Objective

The event offers the opportunity to gain insights into appointment procedures for professorships in a discussion with experienced professors and other relevant stakeholders.

### Description

How do appointment procedures work? Who is involved? What considerations are decisive on the part of the decision-making bodies? Which behavior is expected from applicants, which is tolerated and which tends to contribute to a negative assessment?

The participants:

- Receive important (background) information about the entire appointment procedure,
- Can clarify their questions with experienced professors, newly appointed professors and other stakeholders involved in the process,
- Can better align their behavior in appointment procedures more specifically to the relevant requirements.

Based on the appointment procedure, this three-hour event focuses on three main topics:

1. **Application:** identifying suitable positions, matching the position with your own profile, contact with the relevant university before and after the application, etc.
2. **Appointment presentation and discussion with the appointment committee:** selection of the presentation topic, presentation design for a heterogeneous audience, stumbling blocks in the presentation and discussion, dealing with critical questions, do's and don'ts
3. **Appointment:** procedure, clever negotiation and behavior, expectations of the appointing university

### Target group

Postdoctoral candidates of the Rhine Main Universities (RMU), junior research group leaders as well as junior and assistant professors with RMU employment



#### Contributors:

- Experienced and newly appointed professors from the fields of natural sciences, engineering and computer science at TU Darmstadt
- Employee for appointment matters at TU Darmstadt
- Employee of the graduate organisation Ingenium

#### Organizational Information

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| Language / Format | English / On campus                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Target group      | See description above                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Date              | Tuesday, 16 February 2027, 10:00 – 13:00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Registration      | Registration will take place online via the Ingenium website at TU Darmstadt<br><a href="https://www.tu-darmstadt.de/forschen/wissenschaftlicher_nachwuchs_tu/post_docs/artikel_de-tails_de_en_377600.en.jsp">https://www.tu-darmstadt.de/forschen/wissenschaftlicher_nachwuchs_tu/post_docs/artikel_de-tails_de_en_377600.en.jsp</a> |