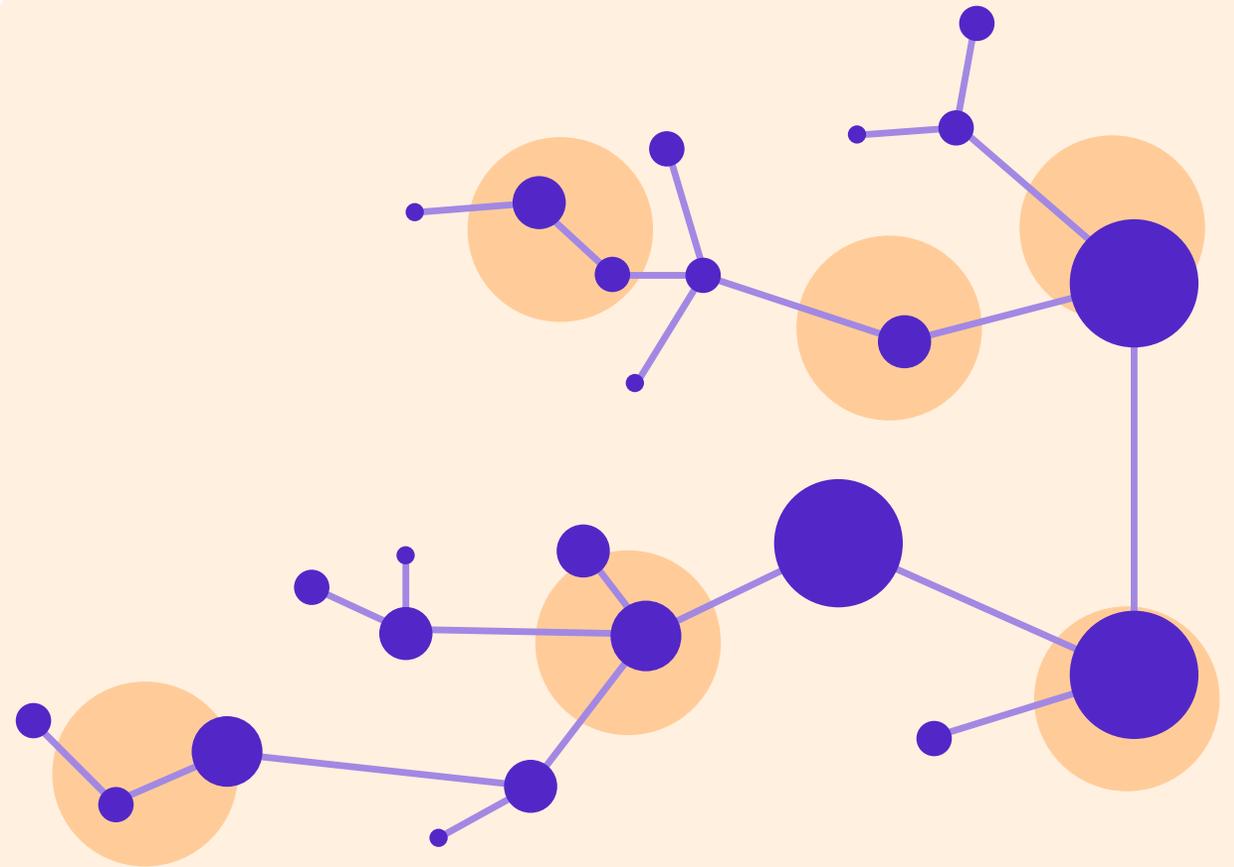




GERMAN POSTDOC NETWORK

A holistic community to inform, connect
and support postdocs



Our Mission

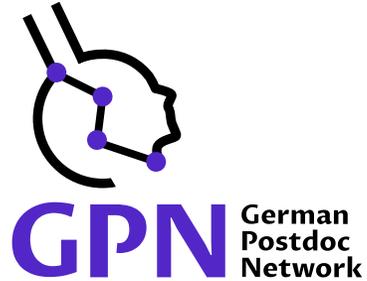
Our mission is to **improve the postdoctoral experience** by creating opportunities for connection, collaboration, and identity-building across all research fields and institutions.

We aim to gather and disseminate crucial information ensuring **postdocs are well-informed and supported**.

We give a voice to postdocs to **represent their interests** and influence policies that impact their professional and personal development.



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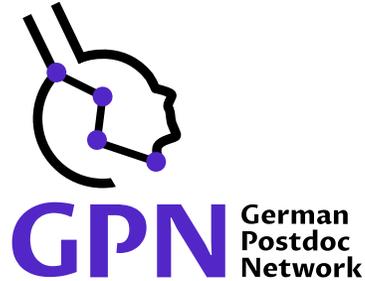


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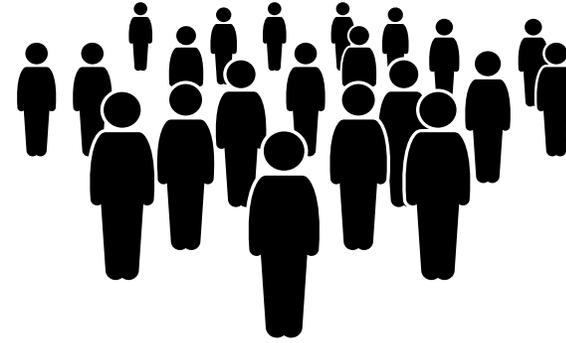


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We envision that postdocs are a defined group, having clear career perspectives across all sectors and their voices are heard on all levels.



German Postdoc Network

Community

Identity Building

Clarify the term postdoc and the objectives of the postdoc phase.

Foster Connection

Connecting postdocs with each other, online and offline.

Strengthen Collaboration

Find and connect existing networks and stakeholders and give them visibility.

Information

Information Aggregation

Collect and compile data on postdocs, existing networks, events and resources.

Resource Accessibility

Provide centralized, easily accessible information about legal frameworks, contact points, partners, events and career perspectives.

Advocacy

Community Representation

Engage with policymakers and institutions, ensuring postdocs needs and concerns are addressed.

Door Opener

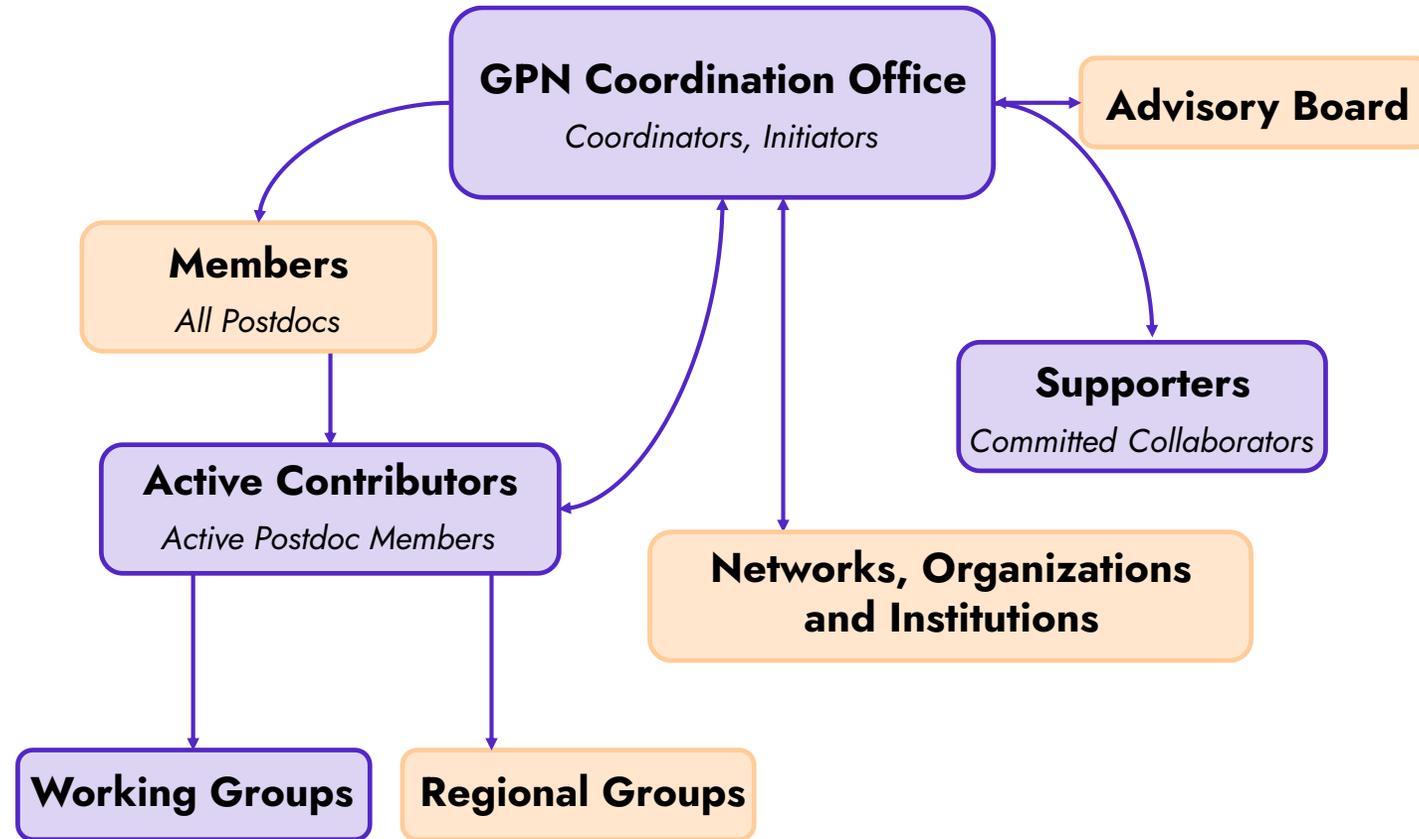
Facilitate meaningful dialogue between postdocs and decision-makers to ensure a voice on policies impacting their professional life.

Postdocs (R2), Networks, Organizations, Institutions

Key Objectives



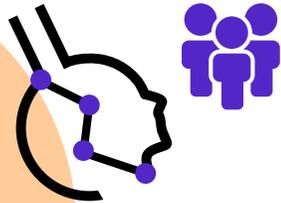
Structure of the network



Our Working Groups

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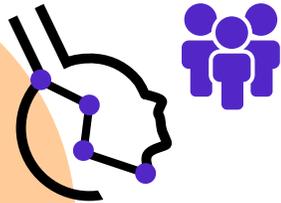
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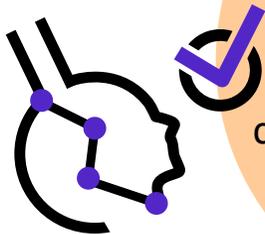
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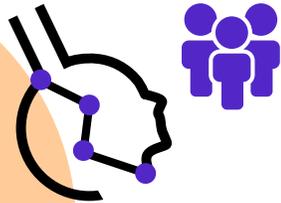
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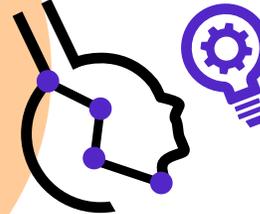
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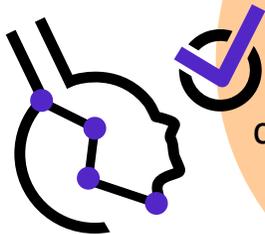
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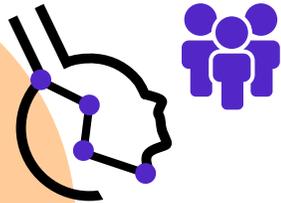
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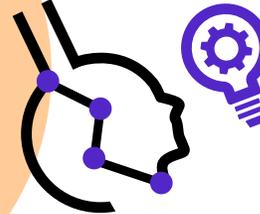
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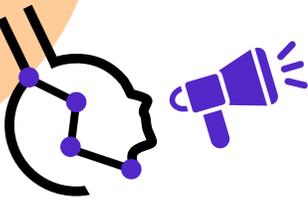
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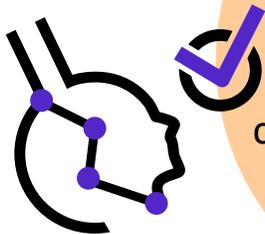
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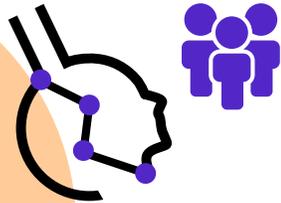
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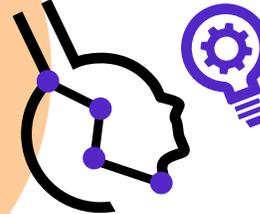
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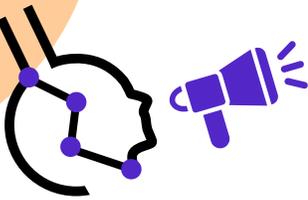
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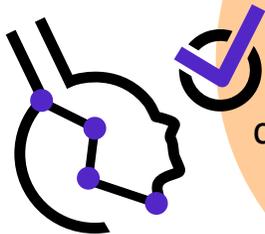
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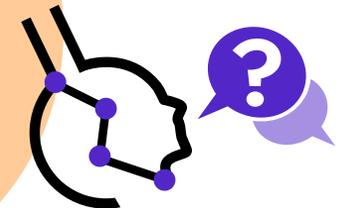
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Team Postdoc-Definition

Wants to find a definition for the term "postdoc" for the GPN and beyond, clarifying the target group.



Events

KICK-OFF EVENT

**Calling All Postdocs in Lower Saxony:
Join the Regional Postdoc Network!**

Let's name our network, define our goals, set a structure and discuss events and activities!

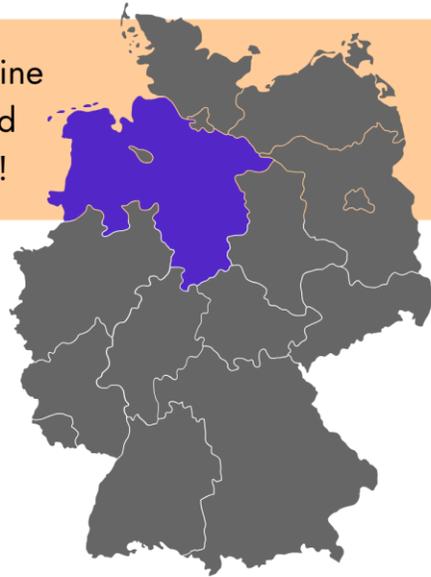


Monday

**28 April
11 AM**



**Location:
Zoom**



WORKSHOP

What Defines a Postdoc?

**@Postdocs &
Postdoc networks
in Germany**



**06 May
1-3 PM**



**Location:
Zoom**

Let's discuss what it means to be a postdoc and strengthen our voice together!



Events

Career Perspectives: Beyond the Postdoc



A Journey to Professorship

Join our lunch talk on
the path from postdoc
to professorship.

 Thursday

15 May
1-2 PM

 Location:
Zoom

Prof. Chaitanya
Gokhale



From Here to Anywhere:

Advancing Your Research Career with EURAXESS and MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships



Speaker: Vitaliy Bondarenko

 Friday
23 May
1-2 PM

 Location:
Zoom




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RESEARCHERS IN MOTION


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ACTIONS

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Team



Judith Münch



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Our Target Group

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Provide important resources and **information** to facilitate your postdoc journey.



Empower postdocs to **advocate** for their needs and to influence policies impacting their development.

Working Groups

Get involved and help tailor the GPN towards your interests and needs!

Strategy & Concepts

Survey

Advocacy

Annual Conference

Stay informed!

Stay updated about events and resources of the GPN. [Join here!](#)



Get active!

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