

# CAREER CENTER & POSTDOC OFFICE

## JOB SEARCHING STRATEGIES

### ONLINE JOB PORTALS

There are quite a few job search engines to help you to find a new job and to make your next career move. Keep in mind that you can always directly check the company websites for job openings.

### JOB SEARCHING MACHINES

No Specific Target Group	Specific Target Group
stepstone.de	ingenieurkarriere.de
linkedin.de	jobvector.de
jobpilot.de	prophysik.de
academics.de	researchgate.com
monster.de	findapostdoc.com
Print Media	Meta Search Engine
Regional/national newspapers (e.g. zeit.de)	indeed.com
Journals	kimeta.de



### CAREER FAIRS

A place where you can meet a diverse range of companies and inform yourself about their job openings. You get to talk to exhibitors about their live job roles. In addition you can get practical advice on making yourself stand out as a candidate.

- ☒ VDI Nachrichten Recruiting Tag
- ☒ Startupnight
- ☒ Bonding Aachen
- ☒ International Career Fairs by Nature Careers
- ☒ Nacht der Unternehmen



## HOW TO HANDLE JOB APPLICATIONS

Match with own interests & values

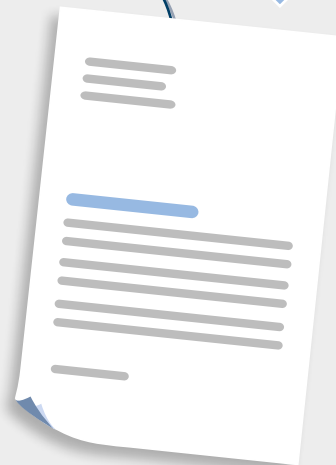
Type of Tasks  
(What kind of job is offered?)

Mandatory vs. optional requirements

Get to know more about the company  
(Use your Network)

Prepare application documents

Reflect on own competences



## WHAT YOU DEFINITELY SHOULD CONSIDER

- Carefully check the task/requirement profile and compare it with your own professional profile – Does the job suit you?
- Save/Print job advertisement to prepare for a job interview later in the process
- Note down open questions and clarify them in advance if necessary

## APPLYING IN GERMANY

Following the below links, you will find some general information and tips concerning the application process in Germany:

- » [Karrierebibel](#)
- » [The Federal Government: Make it in Germany](#)
- » [Just Landed: Job Application](#)
- » [Expatica: Applying for Jobs in Germany](#)

## DURING THE INTERVIEW

- » [The balance Careers: The Best Behavioural Interviewing Techniques and Strategies](#)
- » [Monster: How to Prepare for a Job Interview](#)

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