



PCDI Newsletter - March 2018

PCDI - [Postdoc Career Development Initiative](#) - is an organisation that enhances the broad development of early career researchers to maximise their potential as science professionals, inside or outside academia.

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Get professionally attractive outside academia

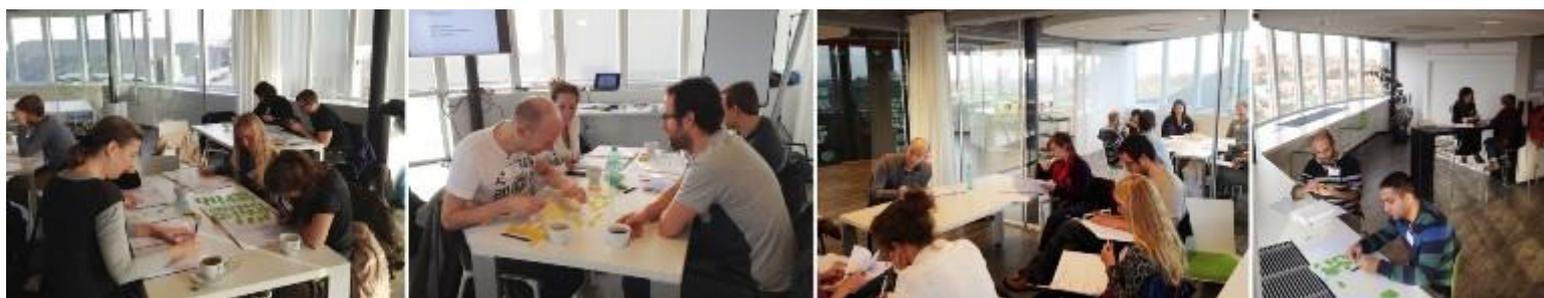
Do you have a strong preference to pursue your career outside academia after your PhD? Would you like to explore your options but do not know where to start or how to narrow down to the ones that suit you? Do you want to learn how to increase your professional attractiveness to non-academic employers?

A successful transition out of academia requires solid preparation. How can you make yourself professionally attractive outside academia. The **PCDI course Employability outside Academia** is developed to support you in this preparative phase. Take part into the upcoming edition of this 3x 1 full-day course on **20 April - 25 May - 22 June** in central **Utrecht**. For detailed information about the course programme and how to fund your participation, please visit our [website](#). Maximum number of participants is limited to 18, so be quick to avoid disappointment and [register](#) now.

Individual coaching at PCDI

Wondering how to balance the demands of a senior role, how to handle difficult work related situations or manage a career change? Then coaching may be a good option for you. PCDI offers **personal guidance** to assistant professors, postdocs and PhD students helping them to take charge of their situation, move forward with confidence and really make things happen.

Do you want to know how PCDI can support in your personal questions and how to apply for coaching, please visit the [website](#). Please be aware that you can use your personal budget or transition budget to fund your coaching [Read more](#) .



BCF Career Event 2018

Are you almost finished with your PhD and interested in job opportunities? Do you want to know more about the current labour market? Visit **BCF career Event 2018**, the largest career fair for PhD students, postdocs and (young) professionals in the sectors Life Sciences, Chemistry, Food and Pharma, on **24 May** in Jaarbeurs Utrecht, the Netherlands. For more information and free registration, click [here](#)

Biobusiness Summer School

The next edition of the **BioBusiness Summer School** will take place from **25 June – 29 June** in Amsterdam. In this five-day course you will learn the principles of biobusiness, gain insight in the world of Life Sciences, get the chance to meet leading business people and increase your international network. For more information and registration, click [here](#)

PCDI's (inter)active community

Get more out of PCDI. Interact with our evergrowing community of 4,000 PhD graduates!

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