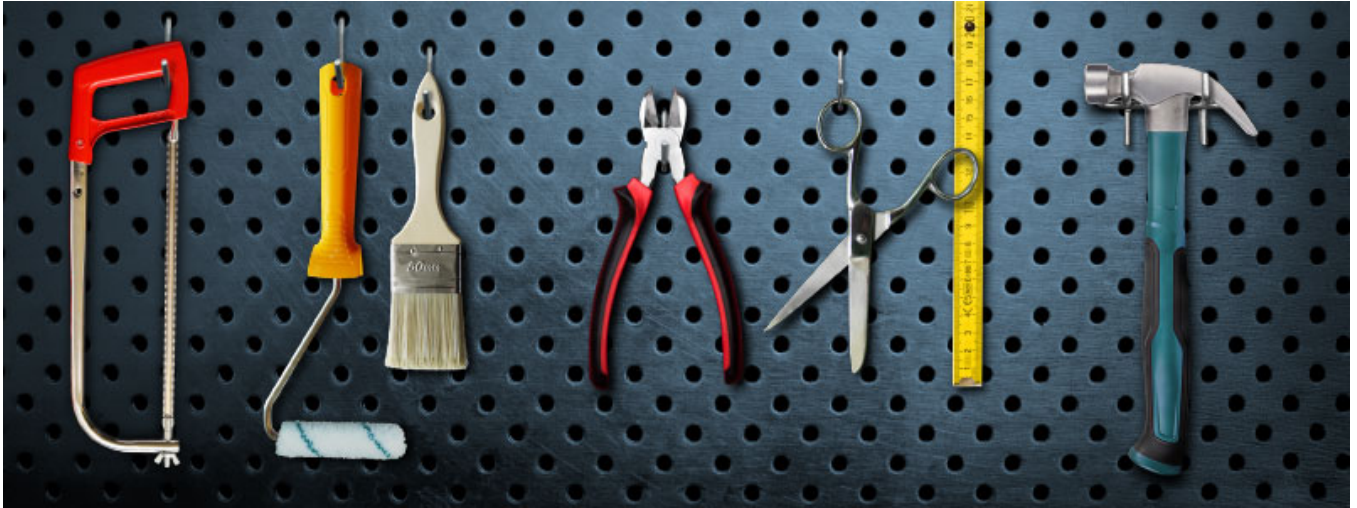


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Do you have the right tools for your career?

Dear Junior Academics,

Welcome to the refreshed course newsletter!

While the design and sender address are new, our main mission remains the same: to keep doctoral candidates and postdocs at UniBE informed about skills and career workshops, including Transferable Skills.

You'll now also find career workshops for postdocs and selected information for supervisors. The newsletter will continue to arrive at the same frequency—just in a new look.

Kind regards,
Academic Careers Office

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Find all resources on career development within and beyond academia, funding, and advisory services on our website.

Portal for Junior Academics



Transferable Skills Program for (Post)Docs

Workshop Program for Doctoral Candidates, Postdocs, and Scientific Staff in Transition

—→ [View all workshops](#)

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Literacy

Responsible Use of AI, AI Personal Assistants, Tools, Agents, Prompt Engineering, Secure AI-Assisted Coding, etc.

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Interpersonal & Management

Networking, Leadership, Engaging in Policymaking, Career Beyond Academia, Project Management, etc.

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Research Grant Proposal, Narrative SNSF CV, Publishing Strategies

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Presentation

Slide Design, Storytelling, Presenting with Confidence

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Data Management

Programming with R and Python to Analyze and Visualize Data, Research Data Management

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Scientific Integrity

Good Practices for Responsible Conduct of Research

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Postdoc Career Navigator



Postdoc Career Navigator

Find free workshops and coaching sessions to plan and take your next career steps – within or beyond academia.

—> [View full program](#)



Career Paths Beyond Academia for Postdocs

This career event consists of a two-hour workshop on networking followed by a Q&A session with former postdocs who have transitioned into careers beyond academia.

—> [Register here](#)



Appointment Training with Individual Coaching

The appointment training prepares participants systematically and purposefully for the application process to become a professor.

—> [Register here](#)

Resources for Supervisors

Training for PhD Supervisors: The two-day intensive course focuses on the goals, challenges, and key elements of effective doctoral supervision. The course is held in German and is intended for Advanced Postdocs and above.

—> [More Information](#)

Calls

UniBE Short Travel Grants for (Post)Docs

Deadline: 01.09.2026

Funding: CHF 7,000 - 8,000

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UniBE Doc.Mobility

Deadline: 01.09.2026

Funding: PhD salary incl. social and insurance benefits

→ [more](#)

Promotion Fund

Deadline: 12.10.2026

Funding: max. CHF 5,000

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Information

New (Post)Doctoral Agreements: The (Post)Doctoral Agreements were revised in 2025 and are no longer included in the Employee Appraisal Form (MAG); instead, they are available separately. You can find the new form and all relevant information here:

→ [Doctoral Agreement](#)

→ [Postdoctoral Agreement](#)

Agreement on Reforming Research Assessment: In March 2026, the University of Bern signed the Agreement on Reforming Research Assessment (ARRA). Coordinated by the Coalition for Advancing Research Assessment (CoARA), the Agreement promotes a shift away from relying heavily on quantitative metrics, placing greater emphasis on qualitative assessment and recognizing a broad range of contributions, including data stewardship, science communication, and leadership.

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Writing in Academia: Improve your scientific writing and learn how to use AI tools effectively with the Language Center's block courses.

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