ABG - Supporting sectoral and international mobility of PhDs

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Alternative career options to academia

Activity:

- R&D
- Consulting
- · Technology transfer
- · (Scientific and technical) sales and marketing
- Communication
- Teaching
- Entrepreneur

Employers:

- Industry
- Consultancies
- Public/private research organisations, universities
- Technology transfer organisations
- NGOs
- **Public institutions**



The benefits of doctoral and post-doctoral training and how to promote them

- Cutting-edge scientific and technical expertise, methods and processes
- Cross-disciplinary skills: teamwork, monitoring/technology watch (keeping up with scientific literature), managing deadlines, regular reporting...
- Personal qualities: autonomy, creativity, perseverance, ability to bounce back after a failure...
- The ability to tackle a poorly-defined problem that has no known solution and that your boss does not understand in the slightest
- An ability to find the necessary information and skills and to work in an open network
- · An international background
- · A diploma that is universally recognized

You must be able to illustrate all of these benefits with facts, results and anecdotes.

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Trainings: Examples of good practice

(Crossborder) doctoral/postdoctoral trainings

Common challenges: limited knowledge of opportunities; limited access to professional support (postdocs); extensive international mobility experience coupled with lack of local network

- Benefits: Job search methods, multidisciplinary and international group of peers, discussions with PhDs working outside academia and recruiters
- · Topics adressed:
 - International job market for PhDs
 - Career planning
 - Networking
 - Skills
 - Job applications & interviews
 - Homecoming after a mobility
 - Intercultural communication
 - Dual-career couples...



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