



PhD Course

Kick-off seminar to prepare for the international job market

20.01.2026 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

ESP 36, 4030/31

Course Instructor: Prof. Dr. Iris Kesternich (UHH)

Course Value: 0,5 SWS or 1 LP

Assessment/Student evaluation: active participation; grading will be pass/fail.

Course Language: English.

Software: N/A

Prerequisites: None

Registration: Please register via **Geventis**. For all organizational matters please contact e-mail andrea.buekow@uni-hamburg.de.

Course Overview & syllabus:

This seminar provides information on the academic job market. There will be presentations and Q&A sessions with several professors from different countries who have experience both sides (being a candidate and being responsible for hiring) of the academic job market.

The following professors have already confirmed their (online) participation:

- Prof. Heiner Schumacher, Professor at the University of Innsbruck and KU Leuven
- Prof. Mark Sculpher, Professor of Health Economics and Director of the Centre for Health Economics at the University of York.
- Prof. Werner Brouwer, Professor of Health Economics, Erasmus School of Health Policy & Management (iBMG), Erasmus University Rotterdam.

The following topics will be covered: writing a job market paper, reference letters, applications, online interviews, job market fly-outs, negotiations.

The course is designed for PhD students of the Research Training Group 'Managerial and economic dimensions of health care quality' and it will put special emphasis on the job market for researcher in the discipline health economics / health care management.