



“I’m out of here!” – Leaving Academia

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When	Licences available from Tuesday, 22 April, to Tuesday, 30 September 2025, (total amount of time to be scheduled: according to individual requirements, but maximum 8 hours)
Where	Self-paced online course
Organiser	House of Young Talents
Language	English (auch auf Deutsch im Programm, Details dazu finden Sie hier)
Intended for	Doctoral and postdoctoral researchers
HYT Certificate	Career module (4 AE)

The aim of this self-paced online course, which consists of a video and accompanying material, is to support you in developing viable individual ideas for professional alternatives to an academic career. First, the situation of doctoral graduates on the German job market is presented. Using tasks for analysis and self-reflection, you will then be guided to explore your own interests and values. This is followed by a framework and strategies for researching career options and identifying your own skills for the non-university job market. Finally, tips and advice are given for the first job application steps.

The video has a total length of approx. 2 hours. The speed of the video can be adjusted upwards in the video settings. The video is divided into different chapters that can be selected specifically. The video comes with a handout and an accompanying workbook. Working through the accompanying materials in the workbook can take an additional four to six hours.

If you are interested, please register as usual using our registration form. Approved participants will receive the access data for the video and the download area for additional materials from 22 April 2025 at the earliest and will have access to them until 30 September 2025. As the number of licences is limited, they should only be made available to people with a serious interest/need. We therefore ask you to briefly explain your motivation in the comments field of our registration form.

How to register

Please register using our registration form available at
www.uni-siegen.de/hyt/registration/