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KIT-Campus Alpin,
Garmisch-Partenkirchen



Guiding questions for application

In order to put together a diverse group of participants for the *Bridging Spheres Pop-up Campus*, we ask all applicants for a couple of questions on their discipline, research background, motivation and connection with science communication. There is no right or wrong in their answer, e.g. with regard to experience in science communication, as we are selecting both, participants with very little and with a lot of prior experience.

1. **First Name**
2. **Family Name**
3. **E-mail address**
4. **Helmholtz Center**
5. **POF IV topic** your research is contributing to
6. **Age**
7. **Gender**
8. **Nationality**
9. **Status group:** PhD candidate, postdoc, science manager, senior scientist, other – please specify
 - a. If PhD candidate: when did you start your PhD project?
10. **Last degree obtained (e.g. Master or PhD):** Give date (month/year), degree and discipline
11. **End of current contract:** give date (month/year)
12. **Motivation:** Why do you want to participate in the Bridging Spheres Pop-up Campus and what do you hope to gain? (max. 600 characters incl. spaces)
13. **Impact:** How do you expect this event to impact your next career steps in or outside academia? (max. 600 characters incl. spaces)
14. **Future:** Which career option are you currently exploring for yourself and does it entail science communication?
 - a. Academic research
 - b. Research in industry
 - c. Science management
 - d. Career path outside academia without research aspects
 - e. Other – please describe
15. **Focus of interest:** Please choose towards which sphere(s) you currently want to build bridges. You can tick a maximum of 2 items of the list.
 - a. General public
 - b. School children / youths
 - c. Visiting guests to your institute
 - d. Stakeholders (e. g. interest groups, commercial groups)
 - e. Politicians, policy makers
 - f. Media (e. g. film, radio, print)
 - g. Other – please specify
16. **Prior experience** (not a prerequisite for your participation):
 - a. How would you rate your overall prior experience on a scale of 1-10 (self-assessment with 1 representing minimal experience, 10 representing very broad experience with many formats and target groups)?
 - b. Please describe briefly your experience with science communication. Which of the above target groups did you address, which formats or tools did you use to interact? What was the biggest surprise you collected? (max 800 characters incl. spaces)