

WORKSHOPS FOR PHDS & POSTDOCS

EMPOWERING DOCTORAL CANDIDATES AND POSTDOCS TO EXPLORE THEIR ENTREPRENEURIAL POTENTIAL AND DRIVE CULTURAL CHANGE TOWARDS INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN ACADEMIA.

What we do

YES offers a unique opportunity for researchers, bringing them closer to start-up concepts and fostering interdisciplinary connections and collaboration. Through engaging workshops and interactive sessions, YES playfully instills creative methods and an entrepreneurial mindset, empowering participants to explore entrepreneurial opportunities.

How we do it

- · A variety of workshop formats for growing entrepreneurial skills.
- A network that facilitates interdisciplinary collaboration and knowledge transfer across the country.
- Professional design and high-quality events enhancing participant experience.
- Multiplier program to strengthen and scale the YES vision
- An English-language program that reaches a diverse audience of scientists and researchers.

With whom we work

Young Entrepreneurs in Science strengthens the network between universities, research institutes, and corporations. The partners of our program can position themselves as leaders of innovation as well as promote career perspectives to highly qualified specialists in their region. With our unique and highly skilled community, they can facilitate knowledge transfer at various levels. Additionally, we offer a Train-the-Trainer-program and award the "Young Entrepreneurs in Science Campus Certificate" for their outstanding commitment to our common objective.

What we value

Every year, 30.000 researchers complete their doctorates in Germany, however, the academic environment often lacks a culture of entrepreneurship. There is a need to bridge the gap between academic expertise and entrepreneurship skills, fostering a mindset shift towards innovation and initiative.

What we have accomplished

Our Output



140+

Academic & industry partners



80+

YES-Trainers



26+

Partner network meetings



5+

Implementations



20+

Workshop modules



325+

Workshops & webinars



4.500+

Workshop participants

Our Outcome



61%

Percentage of people who are motivated to start a business after the workshop

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