

Evaluation – Report

Lecture Title: **"How to Plan your Science Career in Germany and Abroad - Career Planning for Scientists"**

Lecture Date: **June 7, 2017**

Lecturer/Instructor: **Dr. Matthias Schwarzkopf**

1. Demographics

a) Please let us know which JSMC Research Training Group you belong to:

	Anzahl	%
JSMC Fellows (1)	0	0.00%
GRK 1257/2 (2)	0	0.00%
ILRS (3)	0	0.00%
IMPRS (4)	6	100.00 %

b) PhD project start was x years ago:


	Anzahl	%
< 1 year (1)	0	0.00%
< 2 years (2)	2	33.33%
< 3 years (3)	3	50.00%
> 3 years (4)	1	16.67%

c) How close was the topic of the workshop to your own current research work?

very close				not related at all
16.67%	33.33%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%
(1)	(2)	(3)	(0)	(0)

M = 2.33

d) How did you learn about the course?

	Anzahl	%
from the JSMC Event Calendar	0	0.00%
from the JSMC Newsletter	0	0.00%
by email from one of the coordinators	6	100.00%
from a colleague	0	0.00%
other 	0	0.00%

2. Course Structure

a) *The goals and the structure of the course matched well with the course description.*

1 - I fully agree	2	3	4	5 - I disagree
83.33%	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
(5)	(1)	(0)	(0)	(0)

M = 1.17
(ideal=1)

b) *The course was well structured.*

1 - I fully agree	2	3	4	5 - I disagree
50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
(3)	(3)	(0)	(0)	(0)

M = 1.50
(ideal=1)

c) *There was sufficient time / opportunities for questions and discussions*

1 - I fully agree	2	3	4	5 - I disagree
100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
(6)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)

M = 1.00
(ideal=1)

d) *The lecturers were well prepared.*

1 - I fully agree	2	3	4	5 - I disagree
100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
(6)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)

M = 1.00
(ideal=1)

3. Practical elements of the course

a) *How do you rate the opportunities / time you got to gain hands-on experience on the methodologies presented?*

1 – excellent	2	3	4	5 – poor
0.00%	16.67%	50.00%	33.33%	0.00%
(0)	(1)	(3)	(2)	(0)

M = 3.17
(ideal=1)

b) Please rate the equipment available at the course.(e.g., laboratory, analytical instruments, lab consumables, etc.)

1 – excellent	2	3	4	5 – poor
16.67% (1)	16.67% (1)	66.67% (4)	0.00% (0)	0.00% (0)

M = 2.50
(ideal=1)

4. Theoretical elements of the course

a) How do you rate the course materials you received?

1 – excellent	2	3	4	5 – poor
33.33% (2)	33.33% (2)	33.33% (2)	0.00% (0)	0.00% (0)

M = 2.00
(ideal=1)

b) How do you rate the theory seminars accompanying the course?

1 – excellent	2	3	4	5 – poor
0.00% (0)	20.00% (1)	80.00% (4)	0.00% (0)	0.00% (0)

M = 2.80
(ideal=1)

5. Overall opinion – subjective evaluation

a) Was it worthwhile to attend the course?

1 - yes, absolutely	2	3	4	5 - no, not at all
83.33% (5)	16.67% (1)	0.00% (0)	0.00% (0)	0.00% (0)

M = 1.17
(ideal=1)

b) With respect to the following aspects, did you gain from attending the lecture? (ideal=1)

	1- yes, very much	2	3	4	5 - no, not at all	M
Knowledge about scientific theories and concepts	0.00% (0)	50.00% (1)	50.00% (1)	0.00% (0)	0.00% (0)	2.50
Knowledge about current analytical techniques	0.00% (0)	50.00% (1)	0.00% (0)	0.00% (0)	50.00% (1)	3.50
Practical experience with current analytical techniques	0.00% (0)	50.00% (1)	0.00% (0)	0.00% (0)	50.00% (1)	3.50
Transferrable skills (e.g., team work, strategies to approach problems, etc.)	60.00% (3)	40.00% (2)	0.00% (0)	0.00% (0)	0.00% (0)	1.40
Competences in working independently	33.33% (1)	66.67% (2)	0.00% (0)	0.00% (0)	0.00% (0)	1.67
Interdisciplinary thinking	33.33% (1)	33.33% (1)	0.00% (0)	0.00% (0)	33.33% (1)	2.67
Contacts to other JSMC members	25.00% (1)	50.00% (2)	0.00% (0)	0.00% (0)	25.00% (1)	2.50

c) How do you rate the ratio of the practical and theoretical elements of the course?

1 - too much theory	2	3 - ideal	4	5 - too little theory
0.00% (0)	0.00% (0)	100.00% (5)	0.00% (0)	0.00% (0)

M = 3.00
(ideal=3)

d) What did you like / dislike in particular?

- I liked that Dr. Schwarzkopf answered all questions/ even rearranged things to meet the expectations - it was a really good overview of the topic with helpful advice (what questions shall I ask myself personally...)

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