**Career Paths:**
**Entrepreneurship for Scientists and Scholars**

While setting up your own business is seen as a glamorous and exciting enterprise by some, others fear the financial risks and the personal sacrifices that seem to accompany a career as entrepreneur. Nevertheless, reality shows that ventures started by academics and founded on research results are those who have often been realised with great success and lead to real innovation.

Entrepreneurs find solutions for the world of tomorrow. An academic background and an interest in new and complex topics are therefore ideal prerequisites for a career as a founder.

This workshop is designed to give you an introduction to the world of entrepreneurship for researchers and introduce tools and methods suitable to find a business idea and draft a first business model. Furthermore, support opportunities for upcoming entrepreneurs are presented.

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