

Webinar

Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz (WissZeitVG) – Basic knowledge about fixed-term contracts in science

13 March 2025, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Most pre-docs and post-docs at German universities work on fixed-term contracts in accordance with the Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz (WissZeitVG). The WissZeitVG limits the total duration of employment in fixed-term contracts at German universities or research institutes for qualification purposes to 12 years (15 years in the field of medicine). In certain cases, for example childcare, the WissZeitVG permits an extension of the maximum duration of employment. It also contains special clauses for fixed-term employment in third-party funded projects. The aim of the webinar is to provide participants with the necessary basic knowledge of the WissZeitVG, which is essential for planning an academic career.

Format

online via Zoom; log-in details will be sent prior to webinar

Duration

1 hour talk & 30 min questions with DHV speaker and KIT Personnel Service

Language

English

Who can attend

This seminar is targeted to postdocs with a fixed-term contract. If places are available, PhD students can attend as well.

Number of participants

30

Speaker DHV (Deutscher Hochschulverband)

RA ('Syndikusrechtsanwalt' / in-house lawyer) Laurentius Oles, in-house counsel for university and labor law at the DHV

Experts present from KIT Personnel Service

Mrs. Schmittgall and Mrs. Widmann from KIT PSE will be present in case specific KIT questions arise. However, there is also the possibility to schedule an individual meeting with one of them after the webinar.

Registration

If you want to take part, please register with Petra Guppenberger (IFU Graduate Program) **by 7 February 2025 at the latest** (first come, first serve): petra.guppenberger@kit.edu

