1. Current Events

- All AMC and PE Wiss workshops in 2020 are fully booked!
  You have got a place in an upcoming seminar? Be fair to your colleagues and cancel in time if you are not able to attend anymore. The waiting lists are long, so half-empty seminars are always a pity because of spontaneous cancellations or no-shows. From December you will find the new programme online. The events will be held only online until at least April 2021. As HR Development for Researchers we offer workshops and networking events for interdisciplinary competence development.
  You will find a complete overview of our events [here](#).

- Lecture series: Career strategies for women | from 05 November 2020,
  Thursdays 4 pm - 5.30 pm, online via Zoom, language: German
  What career opportunities do I have? Which application strategy is the right one for me? How can equality be lived and promoted in companies?
  The lecture series „Career strategies for women“ is organised by the Career Services of the Faculty of Human Sciences and the Faculty of Humanities and the Female Career Program of the University of Cologne. You can expect a mixture of professional input and personal reports, paired with individual experiences and tips. Pitfalls and difficult situations, but also possibilities and opportunities for career choice will be discussed.
  For further information: please click [here](#)

2. Mentoring programmes

- Meet(at)Mentoring for mentees on November 10, 2020
  The digital networking event is titled „Career paths outside academia“. It offers the opportunity to exchange ideas with specialists and executives from various professional fields. The event will be held in German via Zoom.
  For further information and registration: please click [here](#)
  Contact: Dr. Ann-Kristin Kolwes, a.kolwes@verw.uni-koeln.de

- International Female Scholars Mentoring 2021 (IFS-Mentoring) | Deadline for applications: October 31, 2020
  The 9th cycle of the IFS-Mentoring begins in January 2021. The program aims to supervise and empower female researchers from abroad during the advanced stages of their careers. Participants will benefit from the experience of their mentors who will be chosen carefully in an individual matching process. Through additional training and seminars, participants will gain insights about key aspects such as cross-cultural communication, rules and structures of the German academic system, career planning and acquisition of project funds. Optional individual coaching encourages scholars to develop their own skills.
  For further information: please click [here](#)
  Contact: Dr. Phuong Glaser, p.glaser@verw.uni-koeln.de
3. Other

- **New longitudinal study of doctoral candidates**
  NACAPS, the National Academics Panel Study, is a new longitudinal study of doctoral candidates and doctorate holders in Germany. Doctoral candidates and doctorate holders throughout the country are surveyed at regular intervals on the study conditions for their doctorates, career aims and professional development, as well as on their general life situation. The DZHW Research Data Centre (FDZ) published the research data obtained in the NACAPS study.
  Nacaps makes the data available to the scientific community for research purposes free of charge via the DZHW Research Data Centre (FDZ) in the form of anonymised data sets (scientific use files).
  You can find the access conditions on the DZHW Research Data Centre website.

- **Please register in Docfile!**
  The University of Cologne is gradually converting its doctoral processes to electronic administration in Docfile. Please do not forget to register when starting a doctoral procedure as well as for ongoing doctoral projects. If you have any questions regarding the registration process, the Docfile Support will gladly help you.
  For further information: please click here
  Contact: docfile@verw.uni-koeln.de

- **Current Calls for Proposals from National, European and International Third-Party Funding Sources**
  The new edition of the D7 newsletter with the current calls for proposals for national and international research funding is now available here.
  It contains all relevant calls published last month by major third-party funding organisations and foundations.
  For further information: please click here
  Contact: Patricia Hoff, d7.newsletter@verw.uni-koeln.de

- **Video impulse: Resilience - Seven key factors for a healthy career**
  In this 15-minute video impulse, Dr. rer. medic. Katharina Hoß introduces you to the seven key factors for a healthy career: You will learn what „resilience“ means and which resources are needed to keep your professional scientific workday healthy and to maintain your performance. You will also learn practical exercises to improve and maintain the key factors that are important for a healthy career.
  Take time for a coffee break and watch the video here
  For further information: please click here
  Contact: bgm@verw.uni-koeln.de

- **Online lecture series „Fit@HomeOffice“**
  Home office is still part of everyday working life for most UoC employees in the winter semester 20/21. Sitting at home at work is often accompanied by typical discomforts, which are taken up in the lecture series „Fit@Homeoffice“. Carina Holl, a sports scientist and trainer from the UoC’s occupational health service, will address typical physical discomforts in the home office in her impulse lectures.
  After each lecture, there will be a half-hour open room for your questions. The day’s lectures are concluded with the UniSport PausenExpress.
  Participation is open to all interested colleagues in research and administration.
  For further information and registration: please click here
  Contact: bgm@verw.uni-koeln.de