

THE LIBRA CAREER DEVELOPMENT COMPASS



Application Guidelines

Eligibility

The Career Development Compass is addressed to young female researchers, postdoctoral or staff scientists, working at a LIBRA full member organisation. Interest in following a career in academic science is essential.

We are sorry not to be able to offer places to interested researchers from associate members, as we have to respect restrictions concerning the overall group size.

The first workshop and career meeting are scheduled for June 13th to 15th, 2017. Before you apply please make sure that you will be available on this date.

By submitting an application, you confirm that your supervisor has agreed to your participation and agrees to your dedicating the required amount of time to the programme.

Online Application

Please complete all fields of the online application. There is no obligation to use the maximum number of words.

- Please describe why you would like to participate and how you think you will benefit from the programme.
- Please detail your experience, your research interests and your motivation to become a PI.
- You are free to either upload your CV as Word, PDF or txt rtf document (We recommend PDF). Your CV should not exceed one page.

Deadline

All applications meeting the eligibility criteria and received by 23:00, February 28th 2017 will be eligible.

Selection

LIBRA provides 2 places per institute. Each participating organisation will choose their own participants from the received applications following the same selection procedure. Applications are sent to the LIBRA Career Development Compass office, which will pass on the applications to the institutes for evaluation.

At each institute, a panel of at least three reviewers will select the candidates, institutes are free to choose the panel members while pay attention to the gender balance of the panel.

Reviewers are requested to evaluate the applications following a scoring sheet and to rank the candidates. The final decision should be taken in a meeting between the panelists. Personal motivation for the course, interest in following a career in academic science and scientific potential are the overriding selection criteria. Successful participants will be notified by **April 3rd, 2017**. There is no registration fee, the costs for accommodation and travel will be covered by the LIBRA partners.