



## VAAMentoring – YOUR career options in microbiology

### Application as a Mentee

VAAMentoring is meant to accompany and advise young scientists on career opportunities and perspectives within and outside of academic research. The subject specific orientation of the program is a special feature. The 1:1 assignment of mentees and mentors also ensures an intensive support and tailored advice. 1-2 meetings of the tandems are planned per year, one of them at the VAAM annual meeting, additional meetings/ contacts according to personal agreement and demand.

#### Goals of VAAMentoring:

- Identifying competences and skills of the mentees (personality development)
- Defining specific interests, goals and skills of the mentees
- Advice on the development of career paths and strategies for this purpose
- Career-/Interest-related shaping of the academic path

**For optimal matching of the tandems we ask you for information on the following points:**

Title, Name, Surname, Age, Nationality

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VAAM member since \_\_\_\_\_ Member no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position/ PI

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Previous Studies

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Have you already participated in a mentoring programme as mentee?

yes

no

If yes, how long, where, in a group or 1:1? \_\_\_\_\_

Special interests/ field of expertise

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Relevant additional qualifications



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Other

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**I seek advice/ support on following topics:**

- Academic career, in particular:**
- Acquisition of grants, scholarships, DFG/ ERC applications
- Support before and after stays abroad/ help with applications abroad
- Patent applications
- Startup
- Appointment procedures
- Science coordination/ Science management
- Career counselling in the sense of "encouragement to pursue a career in academic science"
- Balancing work and family life
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- Industry, in particular**
- Career counselling: what kind of jobs are there for young scientists in industry
- Change of company
- Large companies, SMEs, Start Up
- Stays abroad
- Management tasks
- Application procedures
- Further training
- Patents
- Distribution
- Quality control/ Quality assurance
- Regulatory Affairs
- Business Development
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- Other occupation, e.g. public administration/ authority, expert, self-employment:**
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- Advice on reorientation/change between academia and industry**
- Advice/ support on the search for cooperation partners in industry**
- Access to professional network**
- Advice/ support on (first) management tasks**



- Advice/ support on founding one's own company/ start up/ ways into self-employment**
- Consulting**
- Science communication**
- Journalism/ Publishing**

**Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe your motivation for participating in VAAMentoring in a motivation letter (as attachment, 1 page).**

**Other comments:**

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**Thank you! Please send this form and your motivation letter to [info@vaam.de](mailto:info@vaam.de)**

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