



POSTDOC COMPASS

DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING (DBE)

The Postdoc Compass is your guide to important information, resources and services you need throughout your Postdoc journey at the DBE.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Visit the [DBE website](#) for information about our department and its different research areas.
- Information about the curriculum including regulations, agreements and useful guidance is available at the Graduate Center ([GRACE](#)) office and in the [university statutes](#).
- The [Welcome to the University of Basel](#) page has many useful tips to help you find your way around quickly.
- The International Office's [Welcome & Euraxess Center](#) informs and assists with non-academic issues i.e. moving to the Basel area, integration, administration with authorities, etc.

YOUR ACADEMIC CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- To coordinate conversations about your career, fill out the [postdoctoral agreement](#) with your PI within the first six months of the postdoc phase. Your PI plays an important role in supporting your academic development by discussing your career plans and personal goals. You are encouraged and have the right to attend conferences and workshops as key components of your academic and professional growth.
- [Transferable Skills program](#) and [Innovation Office](#): The University offers various opportunities for professional and personal development.
- [Career Advancement Office](#): Information regarding [funding possibilities](#) or academic advice.
- [Grants Office](#): Grant-related information or support with the preparation of a grant proposal.

SUPPORT IN DIFFICULT SITUATIONS

If you experience a problematic situation, please ask for support:

- **Informal support:** Speak with someone you trust. This can be your supervisor(s), a colleague, Yuri Shak-Tschurr (your Postdoc Coordinator) or Daniela Vavrecka-Sidler (DBE Managing Director).
- **Independent and confidential advice:** Contact the [University of Basel Integrity Office](#). They will listen to your concerns and guide you toward appropriate support.
- [Other advisory services](#) at the University of Basel.

CONNECT AND ENGAGE

- [AlumniBasel mentoring program](#): Offers one-to-one mentoring sessions to support career development, provide guidance, and expand professional networks.
- [Athena's Journey](#): Empowers women in science by hosting monthly talks.
- [avuba](#): The assistants' association of the University of Basel represents the interests of PhD candidates, Postdocs and early career researchers.
- [Basel Postdoc Network](#): connects academia and industry.

CONTACT

In case of questions or remarks, please contact your Postdoc Coordinator:

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