



Preliminary Program

09:00 – 10:00 **Event Opening**

Lecture Hall

Welcome and Opening remarks
3-minute Introductions from the companies

10:00 – 10:15 **Coffee Break**

Foyer

10:15 – 12:00 **Parallel Sessions**

Networking Workshop (for GFZ researchers)

Meeting rooms 2-3

Elevator Pitch and Information Interview Training

Match Making Meetings (Companies and Selected Researchers)

Career Center Meeting Rooms

Preselected 1:1 meeting between companies and researchers
4 x 20 mins per company

12:00 – 13:30 **Lunch**

(Not Provided)

13:30 – 15:30 **Parallel Sessions**

Round Table Networking

Meeting rooms 2-3

Group networking opportunity between researchers, companies and GFZ Intern (where relevant). 4 rounds, 4 companies per round

Industry Fair

Foyer

CV Check
GFZ Technology transfer
Company Stands

15:45 – 16:15 **Panel Discussion and Closing remarks**

Lecture Hall

Shared impressions and learnings from the day
Representative from each company asked to participate

Session Details

Networking Workshop

Building a network and making strong connections with people, and companies, who you hope to work or collaborate with is an essential part of the current professional landscape. In this workshop you will receive guidance and feedback on how to create an impactful first impression at networking events, your Elevator Pitch. We will also discuss how to make the most out of the brief encounters you have with people of professional interest, Information Interview Training. The skills acquired in this workshop will be applicable for the 1:1 match making meetings, round tables and industry fair later in the day.

All researchers at the GFZ are invited to participate in this interactive workshop.

Match Making Meetings

Do you have a special interest in one of the companies attending the industry day? Would you like to work with this company or collaborate on a project? Each company attending the Industry Day offers, up to three, 30 minute 1:1 meetings, where selected researchers have the opportunity to discuss their ideas in an uninterrupted setting.

Application:

If you would like to be considered for a 1:1 meeting with a company attending the Industry Day, please include this information in your registration form, including your motivation for the meeting.

You will be informed prior to the event if you have been selected, including the time and location of your meeting.

Profiles of all of the companies attending this industry day can be found on the website [\[LINK\]](#).

Round Table Networking

Would you like to learn more about a specific industry or company? Do you want to know what the possible job positions could be or how the work in industry differs to an academic setting? In this round table networking format you will have the opportunity to ask all of your questions to industry experts and GFZ researchers who recently completed internships at these companies.

Each round table will be 30 minutes, with a representative from a company, GFZ intern (where relevant) and space for 6 GFZ researchers

Registration:

If you would like to take part in a round table networking, please indicate this in your registration.

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Industry Fair

During the Industry Fair you will have the opportunity for informal networking with all of the companies represented at the Industry Day, representatives from the GFZ Technology Transfer and GFZ Career Center. This is an opportunity to make those final connections, practice the skills you learnt in the morning workshop.

The Career Center will also offer a **CV Check** service during this time.