This month we are featured on the topic "Data Science", which has been named "the sexiest job of the 21st century" by Harvard Business Review. We would like to share what does it take to get into this field, how to do it, and job titles which you may want to search.

**What skills do you need as a Data Scientist**

As a Data Scientist you will have plenty of job opportunities as room for experimentation and creativity. To become a data scientist a combination of different skills may be needed:

- Technical skills such as statistics, machine learning, Python, R, and SQL are some of the most well known
- Additional skills such as data storytelling, data visualization and communication, and the project management tool SCRUM, will make the difference among the stakeholders. Here is a detailed checklist on Data Career Skills

**How to transition into Data Science Career**

- Show your interest on a social network such as Twitter or LinkedIn
- Get in contact with the Career Center
- Go to Meetups where data scientists get together: Big Data Berlin, PyBerlin, MachineLearningBerlin
- Practice your hard skills participating of a Data Fellowship Program, the Helmholtz Data Science Academy, and Data courses
- Choose a company or startup that fits your needs
- Emphasize the parts on your research where you did Data Science

**Upcoming Career Events**

Teaching strategies Training | 16-17 June 2022 for PhDs and Postdocs
Career Coffee Chat | 30th June 2022
GFZ Graduate Program Trainings 2022 for PhDs

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