BBS NextGen Career Event

Non-Linear Career Paths

Careers in quantitative and life-science fields rarely run in a straight line. People move between academia, industry, consulting, and directions no one planned for. This event brings together speakers from different paths to share honest stories and give students and early-career quantitative scientists a broader sense of the options open to them.

Wednesday, 2 December 2026, 14:00 - 17:00
In person only at D-BSSE campus in Basel of ETH Zurich, room K58 (Klingelbergstrasse 48, 4056 Basel)

Audience: Master's students, PhD candidates, and early-career professionals in quantitative and life-science fields.

Participation is free, but registration is required. Register here.

Programme:

Time	Item
14:00–14:10	Welcome & introduction
14:10–14:35	Icebreaker game
14:35–15:35	Four perspectives on non-linear career paths ● Dagmar Iber (ETH Zurich) - Computational biology ● Pierre-Philippe Luyet (Ironwood) - from biochemistry and cellular biology to statistics ● Benjamin Ineichen (University of Bern) - Medical data science ● Giusi Moffa (BMS) - Statistics
15:35–16:00	Coffee break
16:00-16:30	Lhackdon Beck (CTC Consulting) shares insights into career transitions, common challenges, and how to position yourself for new opportunities.
16:30–17:00	Panel discussion with all speakers

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