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Career Perspectives with a PhD in Natural & Life Sciences

Doctorate:

Chemistry, Freie Universität Berlin,
Institute of Chemistry and Biochemistry, 2023

Current Position:

Project Manager at GreenCHEM (state-funded)

What are you currently working on?

As part of the GreenCHEM operational team, I am jointly responsible for the construction phase of the initiative in the period 2023-2026. My focus is on the conception & management of the internal reporting structure, as well as event organization and coordination within a decentralized environment. I also work as a transfer manager at Profund Innovation to support the technology transfer from applied research to the market and society.

How did you find out about your current job?

The start of the operational phase of GreenCHEM at Freie Universität Berlin coincided with the submission of my dissertation at the Institute of Chemistry and Biochemistry ... It was simply a perfect match!

What role do skills gained in your PhD studies play in your current job?

Resilience!

What do you enjoy most about your current job?

The close connection to the scientific activities within the Department of Biology, Chemistry, Pharmacy.

What motivates you most about your current job?

Green chemistry is one of the key disciplines that will ensure the future viability of the global chemical industry. As a native Berliner, it is therefore an absolutely meaningful mission for me to accompany the development of GreenCHEM within the capital region and thus to be able to actively contribute to the so-called "Chemiewende".