Creating solutions. For families.

SOLUTIONS FROM THE ‘DUAL CAREER’ WORKING GROUP

Cooperation between Heidelberg academic organisations
- Dual career contact points in each organisation
- Efficient communication between the organisations

Joint job portal:
www.familie-heidelberg.de/bffh/dual_career
- Simple and efficient job search for the partner of the new or potential employee
- Simultaneously, the partner can publish her or his CV in the database

Combining career and family as an important part of dual career service
- Integration of the perspectives and challenges of dual career couples in the ‘Bündnis für Familie Heidelberg’
- Information and contacts for families in Heidelberg

Public relations
- Joint public relations work to raise the awareness of dual careers in Heidelberg and the surrounding area

‘Dual Career’ working group of the ‘Bündnis für Familie Heidelberg’
An academic career not only makes demands of the researcher but also of her or his family. The mission of the ‘Dual Career’ working group of the ‘Bündnis für Familie Heidelberg’ is to build a support network for dual career couples in Heidelberg employers and to further develop the existing structures. The network ‘Bündnis für Familie Heidelberg’ aims to make it easier for professional families to combine career and family life. The network’s members are organisations in the fields of economics, science, policy and administration.

Members of the ‘dual career’ working group:
- German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ)
- European Molecular Biology Laboratory
- Max Planck Institutes Heidelberg
- Heidelberg University of Education (PH Heidelberg)
- SRH Hochschulen GmbH
- SRH Kliniken GmbH
- University of Heidelberg
- University of Mannheim
- Heidelberg University Hospital

For more information see: www.familie-heidelberg.de

Dual Career
Support for dual career couples

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SERVICES FOR DUAL CAREER COUPLES

Career support for the partner
- CV advice and support with job applications
- Job searches
- Establishment of contacts in the appropriate fields
- Information about the local job market
- Careers counselling and advice on grants, further education and training programmes

Measures to combine career and family life
- Information about childcare, education, schools and care for dependents

Tips for relocating to Heidelberg
- Housing search
- Infrastructure and local authorities
- Leisure activities and culture in Heidelberg and the Rhein-Neckar region

THE ‘DUAL CAREER’ WORKING GROUP

The joint job portal
The ‘Dual Career’ working group of the ‘Bündnis für Familie Heidelberg’ has established a joint online job portal listing all internal and advertised vacancies in the partner organisations:
www.familie-heidelberg.de/bffh/dual_career

In the long term, we hope to establish a network of partner organisations both in and around Heidelberg. The larger and more varied this network of employers, the more effectively the career of the partner can be catered for in the Rhein-Neckar region.