



## Online Event - May 13, 2026

### Futures in Applied Research – Voices, Paths and Impacts in Saxony-Anhalt

#### Program

1:00 pm	Welcome
1:15 pm	Interview with <a href="#">Carolyn Rautenberg</a> & <a href="#">Joseph Smithard</a> (both Anhalt University of Applied Sciences): initial stages, daily work, and the supervision relationship
2:00 pm	Break
2:15 pm	<a href="#">Sonam</a> (Merseburg University of Applied Sciences) shares her story of recently completing her doctoral studies and where her path might lead her next
2:45 pm	Experience report: <a href="#">Zonghan Jiang</a> (Anhalt University of Applied Sciences); What is it like to finance your doctoral studies with a scholarship?
3:15 pm	Break
3:30 pm	Flash Talks: Current doctoral students take on the 3-Minute-Pitch Challenge
4:30 pm	End of the event



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