**IBP career day: Per Aspera Ad Astra**

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Popis byl vytvořen automaticky**Young researchers of the Institute of Biophysics (IBP) of the Czech Academy of Sciences are inviting students and postdocs to **IBP career day: *Per Aspera Ad Astra***focused on future career possibilities in the academic and industrial spheres. During the event, four outstanding scientists will share stories of their scientific journeys and will lead popular round table discussions on various topics.

**Date & Location: 11.11.2022, Lecture** **Hall** **at** **the Institute of** **Biophysics**

**Confirmed** **speakers:**

[**Vladimíra**](http://petrakova-group.eu/) [**Petráková**](http://petrakova-group.eu/)is *a group leader at Heyrovsky Institute of Physical Chemistry, CAS*, where she studies sub-diffraction manipulation of light using plasmonic nanoparticles. After her studies at Czech Technical University in biomedical engineering, she moved to Free University Berlin, where she worked in the Institute of Experimental Physics and Institute of Chemistry and Biochemistry as a Humboldt Fellow. She co-founded **Czexpats in Science**and is a mother of four children.

**Martin Víta**is an *assistant professor at the Department of mathematics, Prague University of Economics and Business*, and a research assistant at the Institute of Physics, CAS. During his Ph.D. studies in Computer systems and technologies at Masaryk University, he undertook an internship at FEP/INESC Porto. He worked as an R&D analyst at the Technology Agency of the Czech Republic. In 2016, he founded **ResearchJobs.cz**– the first job portal focused on academic and research positions in the Czech Republic.

[**Panagiotis Alexiou**](https://www.ceitec.cz/panagiotis-alexiou-phd/u91502?page=texts) is *a research group leader and head of the Bioinformatics Core Facility at the Central European Institute of Technology of Masaryk University*. Before joining **CEITEC MU**, Panagiotis worked as a Research Associate at the University of Pennsylvania in the United States. He has authored several scientific manuscripts and secured national and international funding including the prestigious EMBO Installation Grant.

[**Vratislav**](https://jobs.tescan.com/zivot-v-tescanu/) [**Košťál**](https://jobs.tescan.com/zivot-v-tescanu/) is*a chief product officer (R&D) in TESCAN, a Brno-based, global producer of electron microscopes.* Vratislav studied analytical chemistry at the Brno University of Technology, then he developed instruments at the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic. He worked for five years at the University of Minnesota, USA, where he first encountered an electron microscope. After returning to Brno, he joined **TESCAN** as an application engineer.

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Program:**

**12:30-13:00**registration

**13:00-13:10       introduction** by Hana Polasek-Sedlackova on behalf of the organization team

**13:10-13:40       Using Professional and Personal** **Networks for Career** **Decisions and Progress** by **Vladimíra Petráková**                group leader at J. Heyrovsky Institute of Physical Chemistry, Czech Academy of Sciences *chair: Paolo Fagherazzi*

**13:40-14:10       Beyond Job Advertisements of Research and Academic Positions**by**Martin Víta**  
                                 assistant professor at Prague University of Economics and Business, founder of Researchjobs.cz   
                                 *chair: Václav Bačovský*   
**14:10-14:30**coffee break

**14:30-15:00       The Odyssey of Becoming an Independent Researcher**by**Panagiotis Alexiou**   
                                 research group leader and head of the Bioinformatics Core Facility at the CEITEC, Masaryk University *chair: Pavlína Pokorná*

**15:00-15:30      Personal Story: My career path from academia to industry**by**Vratislav Košťál***,*chief product officer (R&D)  
                                 in TESCAN, Brno electron microscope manufacturer  
*chair: Vojtěch* *Novohradský*

**15:30-15:45**coffee break

**15:45-16:45       round table discussions**

***from 16:45***networking with beer and pizza

**Round table discussions** **topics:  
  
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**Bulletin board:**Throughout the event, the bulletin board with additional information about **national and international career events, scientific skills courses, management courses, and open positions in the academy and industry** will be installed at IBP.

**Registration:**Registration is free of charge. By registering you are helping us to better estimate the number of people that will attend,  
and the food & drinks needed. Thank you for registering! **Registration deadline: 2nd November 2022  
Registration form can be found [here](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfrwZOw2NAmodkpmLOS6qKWsAtB-TeHaMrz0gBi7brPH5Pt6g/viewform).**

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