# ICT expert counselling and job application coaching for technical specialists and managers



Strategic and practical positioning in the current ICT job market

Individual Counselling: 4 - 8 counselling sessions (each of 3 to 4 hours, on site) in German or English

Counselling sequence: The counselling sessions (trainings) usually take place in a sequence of 1 ½ - 2 weeks Counsellor: There is 1 counsellor (head coach) available during the whole counselling window.

The counselling sessions are completed within 1 ½ -2 months.

Course location: Überlandstrasse 107, 8610 Dübendorf, ZH (directions) or Online (via Zoom)

(In exceptional cases: ipso Bildung AG, Elisabethenanlage 9, 4051 Basel)

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### **Target Audience:**

- Qualified computer scientists and career changers with well-founded ICT professional experience
- Computer scientists with completed/recognised training in the ICT field and initial professional experience
- Specialists / executives in an IT-oriented working environment (e.g. project manager, strategic staff functions)

### **Coaching Objectives:**

# Improved job opportunities and faster integration into the labour market through appropriate Job positioning (personal branding)

- Expertise on ICT labour market issues in CH, identification of trend-setting developments and possible trends in DIGITALISATION
- Technical skills assessment (self-assessment of ICT skills and experience to date)
- Identify the professional contribution an individual can bring to a future position and evaluation of alternatives (plan B?)
- Building up and compiling the personal "application dossier" from A Z
- Developing the personal USP, as well as contribution to a future job & role
- Better understanding of own personality traits and preferences with the help of computer-based, evaluated self-assessment tools (career check) incl. reflection!
- Strengthening of SELF-MARKETING: Appear more conscious, authentic and self-confident in the application process. "Life" interview training (optional video simulation)
- Creating a spontaneous application without a visible job advertisement
- Definition of the search strategy, joint processing of job offers "Matching"
- Clarification of possible training needs
- Use of personal contact network, create profiles in social networks (LinkedIn, XING etc.) Use of job platforms (jobs.ch, monster.ch, indeed.ch, ictcareer.ch etc.)

## Methodology:

# ICT individual counselling requires "interactive" cooperation during the entire counselling window

- Examination of the previous professional situation, as well as the current hurdles and opportunities in the ICT environment and the general labour market. SWOT analysis!
- Determination of professional and personal competences (soft skills)
- Identify transferable skills for alternative activities and job opportunities in an ICTrelated or non-ICT environment
- **Job atelier**: support in creating a personal application dossier and personal job orientation and search strategy (job matching)

#### Features:

- Individual ICT counselling in combination with a modular approach to job application coaching
- Participants have personal online access to our application toolbox during the entire counselling window
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- Personal "career check", a preference & potential analysis geared to the test person (e.g. Insights MDI®)
- Each participant receives a certificate of participation as proof of further training

#### Special:

Free parking available on site - see detailed <u>directions</u> - easy approachable by car or public transport