

Career & Family in Experimental Science

Start Time: Monday, December 9, 2024 09:30 am

End Time: Monday, December 9, 2024 12:30 pm

EINS Eventhalle at TU Berlin (Ernst-Reuter-Platz 1, Berlin-Charlottenburg)

hosted by [UniSysCat](#) and [greenCHEM](#) at TU Berlin.

The event will include a keynote speech from [Prof. Dr. Sina Bartfeld](#) on the importance of a family-friendly environment in science, a panel discussion with the following female scientists who have successfully reconciled family and their experimental research:

- Prof. Sina Bartfeld, TU Berlin, Medical Biotechnology
- Katharina Kremer, mujō lab OHG, Founder and COO
- Dr. Katharina Rudisch, Hanwha Q Cells GmbH, Senior Scientist
- Dr. Vivian Spiering, Mercedes Benz, Team Manager Maintenance and Process Technology Painting

Plus, learn about valuable funding opportunities, support opportunities and discover best practices for navigating both family and lab life.

- Katja Müller ([Family Services Office](#))
- Dr. Simone Bartsch ([Center for Junior Scholars \(CJS\)](#))
- Dr. Kristina Fajga ([EXIST Women](#))

For organizational reasons, [please register](#) by December 5, 2024 at the latest.

The goal of our event is to raise awareness and promote acceptance of pregnancy, maternity leave/parental leave, as well as an active parental role within the scientific environment, especially for activities involving experimental lab work in chemistry and related fields. We aim to empower young female scientists to understand that the right time to start a family is when it feels right for them personally, rather than waiting for a specific career milestone to be completed. Additionally, we will provide information on relevant support, funding opportunities and share best practice examples. On the panel, we would like to discuss your personal experiences with you and other female scientists or PhD candidates.

The event is open for students, PhD candidates, PostDocs, entrepreneurs, and leading persons such as group leaders.

If you need child care for this event, please let us know via email (claudia.nasrallah@tu-berlin.de) by November 28, 2024 at latest.