

Welcome to the Women's NeuroNetwork (WNN) event  
**'LANDING A JOB OUTSIDE ACADEMIA'**

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May 4th, 16:00 - 17:30pm (CET) | Free online event.



We are pleased to introduce the speakers Diana Kwon and Dr. Estrid Jakobsen!  
**Please find their full bios below.**

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**PROGRAM:**

★ **16:00 - 16:30** | *Transitioning from the lab to the newsroom* | Diana Kwon

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★ **16:30 - 17:00** | *How I found my place outside academia without really leaving it* | Dr. Estrid Jakobsen

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★ **17:00 - 17:30** | *Questions and discussion*

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## **Diana Kwon**

Diana is a freelance science journalist based in Berlin, Germany. Prior to becoming a journalist, she obtained a master's degree in neuroscience at McGill University in Montreal. She covers the life sciences, health, and academic life through news stories, features, and profiles. Her work has appeared in numerous publications, including Scientific American, Nature, and The Scientist. You can view her work at [www.dianakwon.com](http://www.dianakwon.com).

## **Dr. Estrid Jakobsen**

Estrid is a neuroscientist by training and currently works as the Communications Officer for the Quebec Bio-Imaging Network (QBIN). In 2016, she obtained her PhD at the Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences in Leipzig, Germany, after which she moved to Montreal, Canada, for a postdoc at McGill University. Over time, and through her participation in numerous outreach projects, she started to realize that the aspects of research that she thrived at and enjoyed the most were communicating, presenting, and thinking about science from a broader perspective. It became clear to her that she would rather know a little bit about a lot of things than everything about one very specific thing, and that continuing in research may not be the right fit for her. In 2019, she was hired by QBIN to build and implement a communications and outreach strategy. Besides running the day to day communications for the network, her job involves encouraging and supporting researchers in improving their science communication skills, running the QBIN Blog, and organizing public events to increase awareness and impact of bio-imaging research in Quebec. She also works part-time for the Canadian Open Neuroscience Platform (CONP), and occasionally takes on freelance science writing jobs for a Montreal-based biotechnology startup company.

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**Women's NeuroNetwork (WNN)** was established by Dr. Ann-Marie de Lange and Dr. Claudia Barth to provide a networking platform for researchers at all career stages. The aim is to promote academic independence and support collaboration across labs and countries. All neuroscientists who identify as a woman are welcome to join our community. Please find more information and an overview of all members here: [www.womensneuronet.com](http://www.womensneuronet.com).

