



Career Mobility

Open Your Mind Seminar

Friday, Dec 15 2023
1.30 pm – 3.00 pm

Amphitheater FOURNEL
Arts et Métiers Institute of Technology
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Should career follow a fixed and single path?

After completing her PhD in immunology in the public sector, Yvelise Schwartz-Dizier started her career as a researcher in a private diagnostics company. After two years in research and a better understanding of private sector functions, she decided to take her career in a completely different direction and joined the pharmaceutical industry. Within the industry, she moved several times from marketing to medical communications or patient engagement.

In the private sector, career mobility within or between companies has become the norm for many people nowadays. It can be a personal choice to expand skills and competencies, broaden expertise, or simply to change the day-to-day work and feel more challenged. It can also be related to compensation. Career mobility can also be driven by external events. Small companies are acquired by large companies and their integration may lead to job changes or opportunities for some employees. Large companies are constantly growing and need to adapt by reorganizing and restructuring, reviewing existing jobs and creating new ones. Career mobility requires open-mindedness, curiosity, continuous education and training, a high level of networking, and sometimes courage, as it involves stepping out of our comfort zone and may require geographical mobility.

During the seminar, Yvelise Schwartz-Dizier will talk about the different career changes she has gone through and give an overview of some functions in the private sector. She will discuss the reasons for career changes and how to manage them.

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