

Dr. Charlotte Lauer

Charlotte Lauer, born in 1973 in Metz (France), studied economics and management sciences at the French “Grande Ecole“ ESSEC (“Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Economiques et Commerciales”) in Paris. After that, she completed a Master of European Economics at the European Institute at the University of Saarland in Germany. She then joined the ZEW (Center of European Economic Research) in Mannheim, where she worked as a researcher in the department “Labour Markets, Human Resources and Social Policy”. In 2004, she obtained a doctoral dissertation in economics from the University of Mannheim. She then moved to the German federal government, starting with a position in the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF). Since March 2006, she has been working with the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology in the division “Technology start-ups, seed financing, competence clusters”.