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EPIC Online Meeting on Successful Recruitment in Photonics: EO Executives

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- Key Facts & numbers of the current and future talent market
- Top recruitment challenges in 2020+
- Do's and don'ts for recruiting top talents
- Q&A Round

5 min

15 min

15 min

10 min

A G E N D A

Handout will be available for download on the EPIC website

Key facts of the current and future Talent market in the High Tech industry

- Working-age population goes down by 4 to 6 million until 2035

(Source : Statistisches Bundesamt // Without immigration this would result in a decrease of approx. 9 Mill. people)

- The shortage of workforce only applies to skilled workers with higher educational qualifications.

This counts not only for Germany but also for UK, France and the Netherlands

Source : Korn-Ferry

- 90 – 95% of younger people (< 35 years) confirmed to use social networking almost daily

(Source : Research gate statistics)



Key facts of the current and future Talent market in the High Tech industry

- Talent acquisition is currently experiencing the rapid fusion of Marketing AND Recruiting

(Talent analytics & marketing specialists are very important new roles Talent analytic roles grow by 111% since 2014 !

(Source : LinkedIn)

- Expanding your online reach and SEO-Recruiting will be a crucial need

- The power of online channels/platforms : Companies are prone to suffer from poor employer branding and high turnover rates

Conclusion : Recruiting is by far more than search & find, it has to be seen as a holistic process incl. retaining employees

5 SIMPLE STEPS FOR RECRUITMENT MARKETING CONTENT

WHAT IS RECRUITING CONTENT?

In marketing, content is tailored to a target audience and aims at providing them with value. This can also be applied to recruiting. As an employer, you should provide your potential applicants with content that will spark interest and excitement for your company.



WHAT TYPES OF CONTENT ARE THERE?

- Whitepapers
- Blog Posts
- Social Media Posts
- E-Books
- Infographics
- Surveys
- Videos
- Landing Pages or Websites
- Job Advertisements

HOW DO YOU START CREATING CONTENT?

1 SET A TARGET GROUP

First, you have to determine your candidate persona. This represents the target group that you want to reach as an employer.

2 FIND THE RELEVANT CHANNELS

In the next step, you should find out which channels your target group utilizes.

3 CONVERT YOUR AUDIENCE

Get your audience to convert. For example, offer e-books or other content that can be downloaded by entering their e-mail address.

4 BUILD RELATIONSHIPS

Offer candidates the opportunity to join a talent pool to keep up to date with company news.

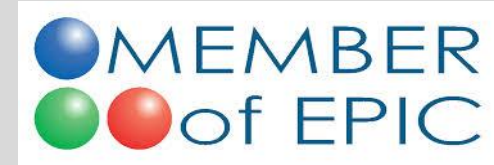
5 HIRE

In the best case scenario, candidates will be so excited about your recruiting content and subsequent actions that they apply and are hired.

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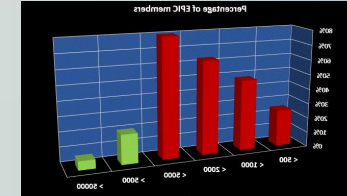
Key facts about EPIC members

- Approx. 83% of all EPIC members have less than 100 employees
- Approx. 53% are companies based in Germany (25%), France (12%), UK (10%) and the Netherlands (7%)
- In average 1250 job ads are regularly posted at the EPIC website
- Most job openings in USA (34%), Germany (13,5%), UK (12%), France (5,5%) and Netherlands (4%), almost all are technical jobs

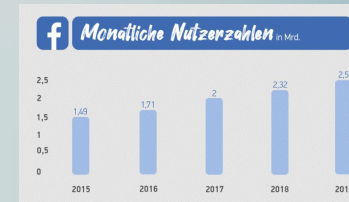


Key facts about EPIC members

- In average 80% of all EPIC members have less than 5.000 followers on LinkedIn, 63% less than 2000 followers



- 2/3 of all EPIC members have no Facebook account or less than 1.000 followers (Remarks : ALL large firms have)



- 3 job ads (0,2%) are related to marketing, 1 for HR (0,1%), 46 job ads for students, internship or trainees (3,6%)



Top recruiting challenges 2020+

1. Building a strong Employer Brand

💡 What?

- Tell a compelling story about your company
- Showcase your company culture
- Get candidates excited to join your team

✓ How?

- Create an attractive career site and career blog
- Present photos/videos/stories of your employees
- Share employee testimonials (videos)
- Highlight interesting, futuristic projects



Bringing companies to life



Top recruiting challenges 2020+

2. Lack of qualified candidates

💡 What?

- War for talents will expand
- Be aware : You have no choice to escape that war

✓ How?

- > 90% of people do consider to change job if it is an excellent employer
- Try to stand out but preserve your own identity (no copy and paste)
- Expand your search channels and reach
- Reinforcement of recommendations (friends trust friends)



Top recruiting challenges 2020+

3. Expanding candidate reach

💡 What?

- Try to reach a wider pool of talents
- Reinforce your presence across all possible channels and places
- Start building a multi-channel recruitment strategy

✓ How?

- Built up your platform reach (w/o reach **NO** platform will be successful)
- Post your jobs on available free and paid job boards (regional and global)
- Share your job ads on Social Media platforms such as Facebook, LI, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, XING, etc. **(but built up reach first !!)**
- Consider to hire a professional firm, especially if you are going global

Yes, it does cost money. But do you really believe all other possibilities are free of charge ??



Top recruiting challenges 2020+

4. Targeting passive candidates

💡 What?

- Passive candidates are those who are not looking actively for a new job
- 90% of all people are passive candidates
- You won't find them on your career site nor will they read your job ads

✓ How?

- Use the power of social media by starting to promote your employer brand
- Sorry, it is not enough just to post job ads there
- Share stories, photos, videos, testimonials (**(but actively built up !!)**)
- Organize different recruiting events : Meetups, workshops, fairs..



Top recruiting challenges 2020+

5. Attracting the right job candidates

💡 What?

- You need to try to attract the right candidates from the start
- Discourage the rest from applying (this time)

✓ How?

- State your job requirements clear and precise
- Add qualifying questions to your application form (competence questions)
- State your company culture
- Do not shy away to state a salary range in your job ad (no need to talk to unaffordable candidates)



Top recruiting challenges 2020+

6. Building talent pools proactively

💡 What?

- Apply advanced talent sourcing to find high-quality candidates
- Reach-out pro-actively to potential candidates

✓ How?

- Do not forget about the applicants that did not get the job !
- Invite potential candidates to your talent network
- Watch/track social media status of candidates
- Built up an actively managed talent pool



Causes of a **BAD** Candidate Experience



Search more than 1000 Photonics jobs!

Search by keyword
e.g. Optics, Fiber, Laser, Sales, Business Development

Search by location
e.g. Munich, France, Europe

[Search Jobs](#)

Life is too short, work for a great company! *Work for a member of EPIC!*



Some Do's for recruiting top talents

(not in any particular order)

- DO always respond to every candidate in a timely matter and create a transparent recruiting process
- DO work professionally in Social Media or not at all
- DO expand your recruiting reach (cross-border, social-media network, job boards, associations, peers)
- DO remember the millenials (company culture, work-life balance, remote working,...)



Transparency

[Video](#) Testimonials

Company culture



Some Do's for recruiting top talents

(not in any particular order)

- DO pay according to industry standards (you need to know the standards)
- DO get your IT set-up for recruiting/marketing purpose
- DO unlock the power within (Experts know experts, video testimonials,...)
- DO dedicate someone for recruiting (professional, full time,...)



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Video Testimonials

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Some Don'ts for recruiting top talents

(not in any particular order)

- Don't ignore social media (in all its positive and negative effects)
- Don't go into the process blindly (be prepared)
- Don't shy away from video (employee testimonial, company walk around,..)
- Don't underestimate time, efforts and costs for recruiting



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Some Don'ts for recruiting top talents

(not in any particular order)

- Don't ignore recruiting/marketing data and metrics (KPI's , brand awareness, channel quality,....
- Don't dehumanize online recruiting and don't go on autopilot
- Don't disregard rejected candidates (talent pool)
- Don't write exchangeable job ads



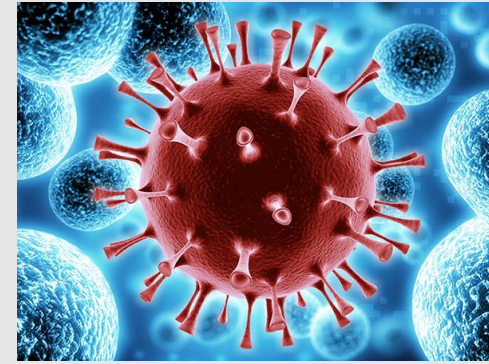
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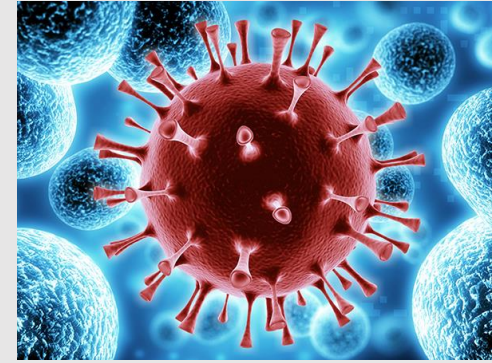
How COVID-19 Has and Will Change Recruiting Strategies ?

- Video recruitment is a must-have for companies even in optimal hiring conditions
As business moves to online interviews, they reap many benefits beyond safety for their recruiters and job seekers — and this may be the kick many companies needed to augment their existing strategies with a virtual component
- Having a virtual company tour is helpful !
- The benefits of video supported applications (candidate videos) is obvious



How COVID-19 Has and Will Change Recruiting Strategies ?

- Digital tools (across all platforms PC, Tablet, Smartphone) for onboarding, learning and working online are a must !
- On-demand video interviewing boosts your recruitment process !
(not widely used yet)
- Onboarding : The model of a sponsor who is available online becomes more important



Q & A



EO at a glance

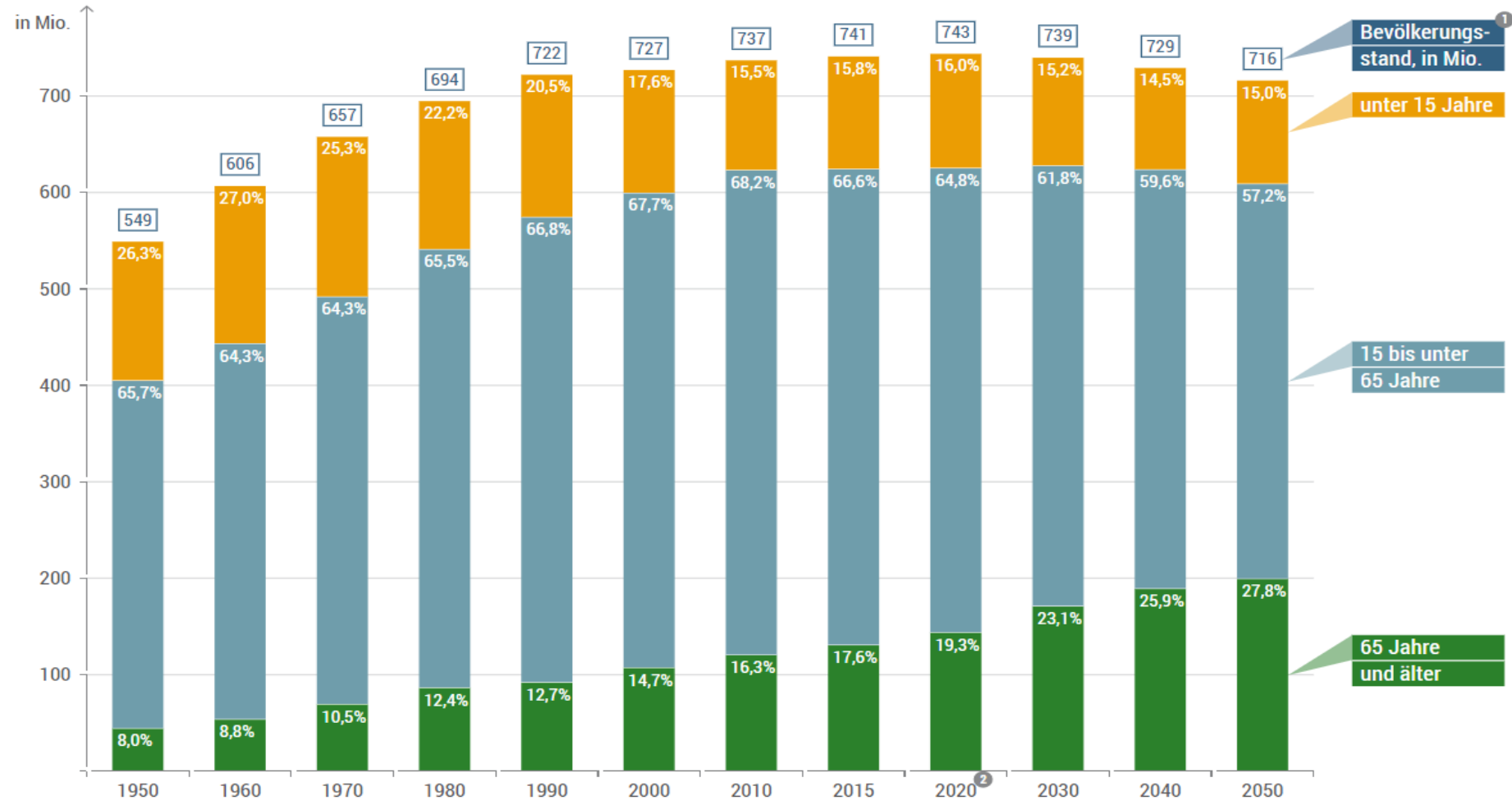
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Executive Search Spezialist	250.000+ Kontakte im Senior Executive Netzwerk	96% aller Platzierungen nach 1 Jahr noch aktiv	executive- intro® Digitale Matching Plattform
Leadership Audit Spezialist	Gehalts- Benchmark Spezialist	Management Diagnostik Spezialist	Mittelstand 80% der EO Klienten
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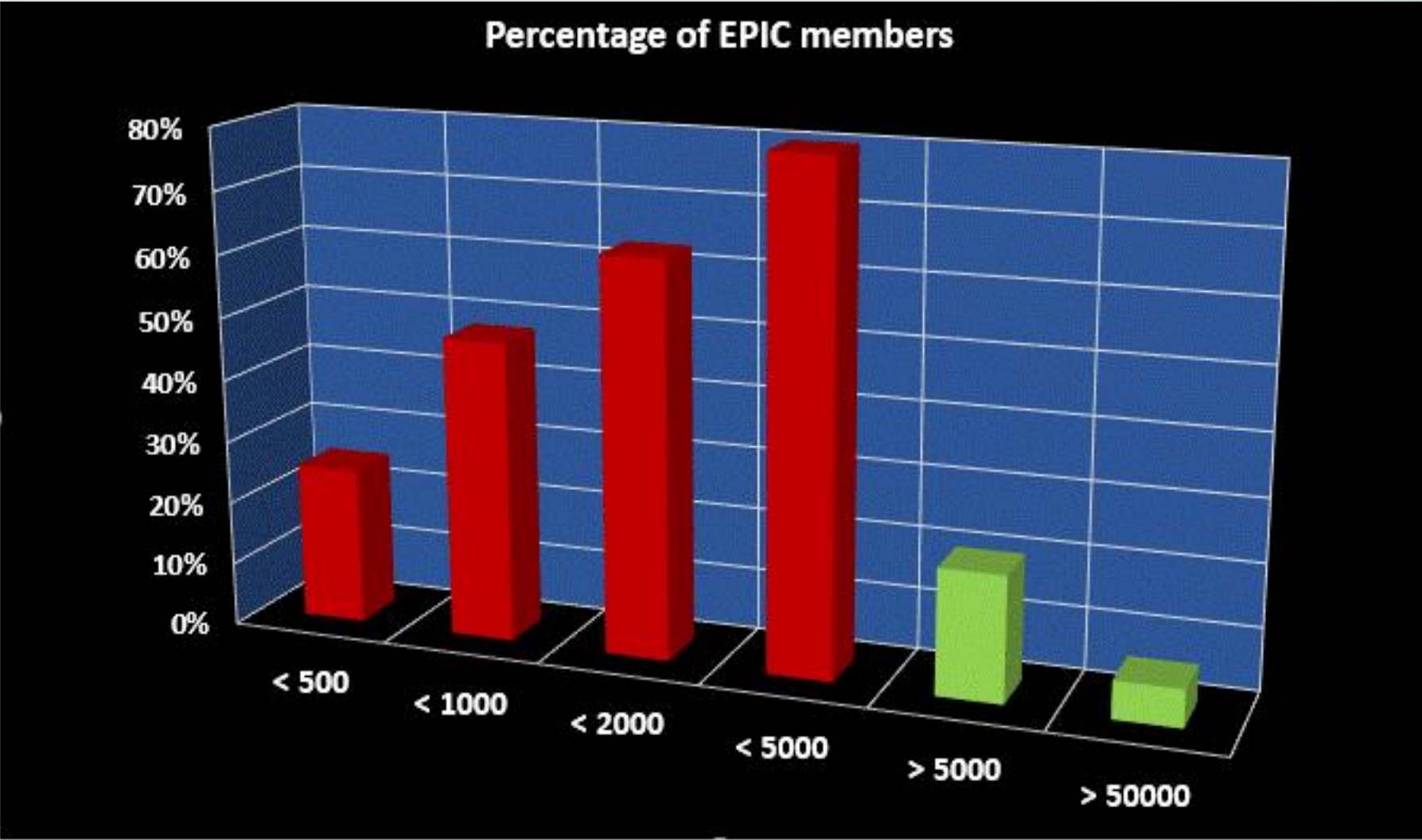
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Altersstruktur und Bevölkerungsentwicklung

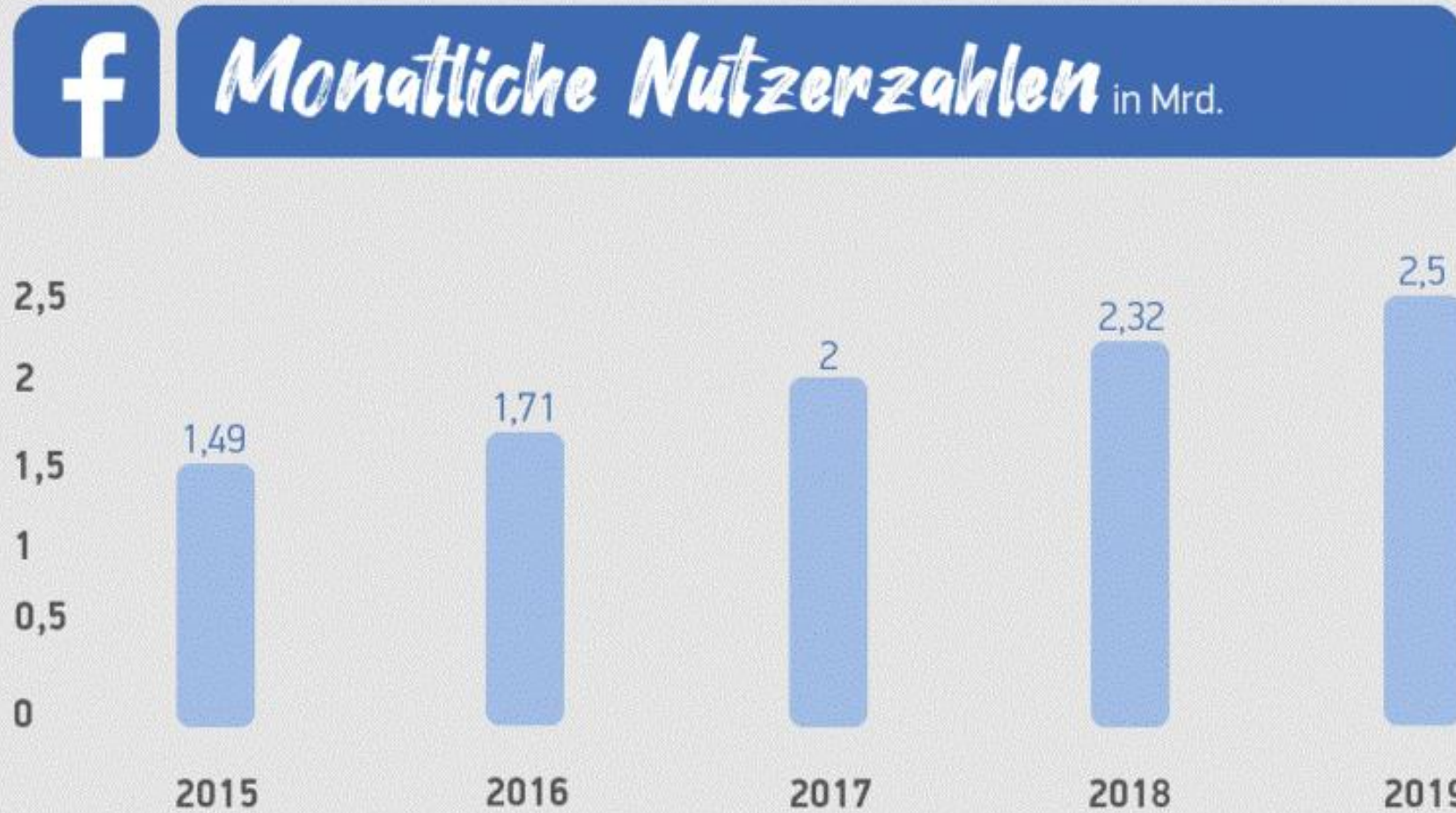
Anteile der Altersgruppen in Prozent, Bevölkerungsstand in absoluten Zahlen, Europa, 1950 bis 2050



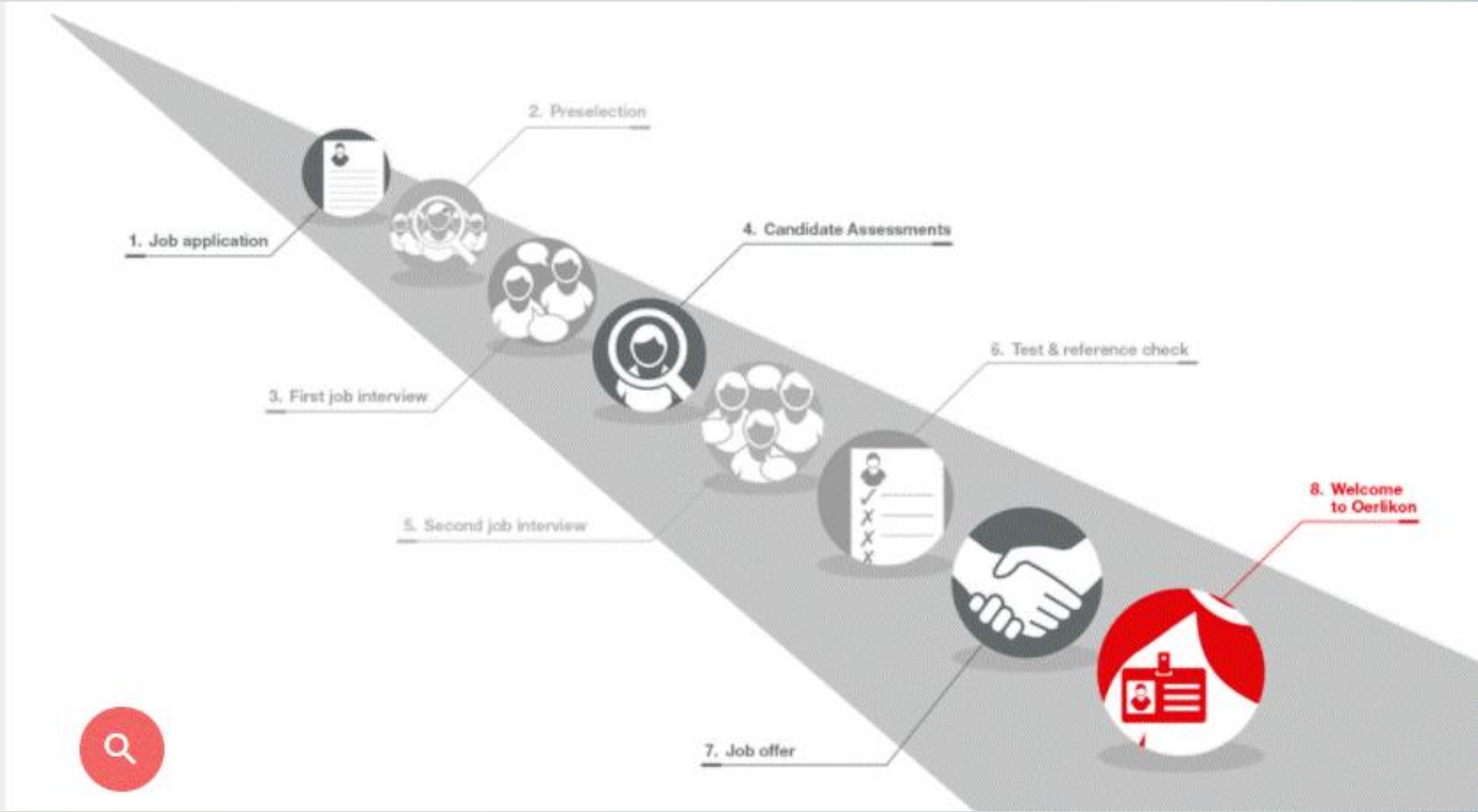
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Facebook Users



Process Transparency



Video testimonials



Technical Intern

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We bring amazing people together to make amazing things happen.

We're a diverse collective of thinkers and doers, continuously reimagining our products and practices to help people do what they love in new ways. That innovation is inspired by a shared commitment to great work — and to each other. Because learning from the people here means we're learning from the best.



E-Intro (Example)



Company culture



Work-Life Balance



Führung



Umgang miteinander



Strategische Richtung

