

# First Steps in Grant Writing for MINT

## In Cooperation with the Research Support

Trainer



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### Objective

- Where can you apply for third-party funding for independent research after completing your doctorate in natural science or life science?
- How do you find suitable funding lines?
- How do you start writing applications?

This online workshop is intended to provide an initial overview of suitable sources of third-party funding for early career researchers in natural and life science and provide basic tips on how to submit an application.

### Description

The ability to acquire external funding is becoming increasingly important for researchers in all stages of their career. However, given the sheer number of funding agencies offering various types of grants, researchers new to grant applications may find it overwhelming to navigate the grant giving landscape in Germany efficiently in order to select those opportunities that best fit their specific needs.

In this short overview of the grant landscape, the participants learn about the grant and funding opportunities available.

Who are the “big players” in Germany and what are their objectives? To find the perfect funding for their research needs, the participants are presented with various research tools (search engines, newsletters, websites etc.) and how to use them effectively.

The participants from the natural and life sciences will receive basic tips about successful grant writing: From how to structure your proposal to which documents should be prepared for different types of funding programs.

Finally, the participants will be introduced to the resources and services for successful grant writing at the Goethe University.

### Methodology

- Expert input
- Plenary discussions
- Small-group exercise

### Target group

This workshop targets early career researchers from natural and life science with no prior knowledge on postdoctoral funding in Germany.

### Organizational Information

Language	English / Online
Target group	Advanced Doctoral Candidates and Postdocs from natural and Life Sciences
Date	Thursday, 25 April 2024, 9:00 – 12:00
Registration	<a href="#">For registration click here</a>