Basics of Grant Application

**Objective**

The aim of this one-day-workshop is to provide the participants with basic knowledge and competencies for the development of grant applications for funding bodies, an important element of a scientific career. The workshop concept considers the respective qualification phase and experience of the participants and offers the possibility of developing and presenting a grant summary.

**Description**

The workshop deals with the theory of good writing, the basics of grant applications, hands-on exercises on defining your aims, structuring a work plan and writing a grant summary. It combines lecture-style elements (e.g. overview of funding process and funding programmes) with active participation of participants (developing a grant summary).

The workshop covers:

- Overview on research careers and the importance of funding
- Selected funding programs: requirements and guidelines
- Core components of a grant proposal: work plan and budget
- Criteria and perspectives of peer review
- Individual development and presentation of a grant summary

**Trainer**

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- Works internationally as a strategy consultant, trainer, and coach since 2003
- Focus on research career development and international research collaborations
- Serves as reviewer to several research organisations, as well as expert for the EU, the OECD, the Max Planck Society, the Helmholtz Association (among others)
- Program director for research careers at the German Research Foundation (DFG) until 2008

**Organizational Information**

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