

How to Advance Your Career in Research and Get Funded

Objective

By participating in the online workshop, you will be better equipped to:

- navigate the German research and innovation landscape,
- apply strategic approaches to advance both your career and your research,
- design fundable research projects for different settings,
- identify and exploit funding opportunities effectively,
- and move from smaller to larger grants.

Description

This hands-on online workshop explores the perspectives of developing a sustainable career in research and how to mitigate potential risks.

It also provides essential guidance on exploiting research funding opportunities effectively at the early to advanced postdoctoral stage.

Participants will learn how to employ key strategy tools to develop their research agenda, identify a portfolio of funding opportunities to pursue in the coming years and manage the grant life cycle systematically to build their resources and capabilities for further career advancement. Taking an international perspective, the workshop helps to assess the current position, to review career aspirations as well as longer-term research goals and to develop a road map for achieving them in the individual setting.

Methodology

You are asked to complete approx. 3 hours pre-teaching activities before the online workshop.

This highly interactive workshop employs theoretical input, plenary discussions, individual and small group work, experience sharing and expert advice.

Optional: Individual follow up consultancy sessions.

Trainer



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Thomas Koch is a research management consultant and certified business trainer and coach. He provides hands-on workshops and individual guidance for researchers to realise their research ideas and career objectives. He supports higher education institutions and research consortia in implementing strategic initiatives and preparing grant proposals.

- PhD in physical chemistry from the UK
- 10 years of international experience as a researcher
- 12 years of professional experience as a research manager and senior administrator at universities in Bochum (RUB) and Munich (LMU)

Organizational Information

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| Language | English |
| Target group | Advanced Doctoral Candidates and Postdocs from all faculties |
| Date | Thursday-Friday, 17-18 February 2022, 9:00 – 15:00 |
| Registration | For registration click here |

