

SCIENTIA course
Universität Würzburg

Grant Writing for Scientists - How to Write a Successful Proposal

Target Group: female PhD students

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10 + 11 January 2018 | 09:00 - 17:00 h

Max. number of participants: 16

Workshop description

Writing a proposal means promoting your science! With your proposal you need to convince the reviewers that your project is more relevant, more important and more promising than those of your competitors and that hence the money should be going to you. This is not easily done and there are several do's and don'ts to consider. The aim of this course is to familiarize participants with the strategies for successful grant applications to various funding bodies. It consists of lecture-style sequences with active participation by the audience, dealing with the theory of good scientific writing, the basics of grant applications and the principles of different funding bodies, as well as hands-on exercises on aim definition, structuring a workplan, writing a grant summary and your scientific CV. Additional information and exercises on writing good scientific texts in English will deepen the writing experience.

Pre-work:

Please note that this workshop includes mandatory pre-work. Participants will be asked to prepare a short "mini-grant application" (4 pages + Scientific CV) in preparation to the course, which will be due approx. 1 week before the start of the course – please take this into consideration when planning participation in this course. These applications will be evaluated by other participants individually before the course and in an evaluation session within the course. This means that each participant will evaluate 3-4 proposals by others in the 5-6 days before course start. This will provide extensive feedback for all participants on their applications, but most importantly, will provide a clear impression of the situation and the view of potential evaluators.