

<b>General Information:</b>	
Date	11 - 15 March 2024 (Monday till Friday)
Teaching units	15 x 90 min
Location	Münster/Germany
Price	599 €
Minimum Number of Participants	10
Accommodation	not included / self organised <i>(with EIAPD support)</i>
Your trainer	Dr. Christine Schmidt



### Course Description

In this training week, participants acquire the skills for writing successful research proposals to pursue a career in academia. Starting with researching funding opportunities and assessing the suitability of a project idea and the funding body, through the structure and content of applications to the concrete design of individual sections, budget calculation and visualisation. Participants can also bring along their own projects. Through the alternation of input, practical exercises and discussion rounds, comprehensive skills are taught that are indispensable for an academic career.

<b>Objectives of the mobility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be able to search and find suitable funding</li> <li>• To be able to design and write grant proposals with convincing visualisations and an appropriate budget</li> <li>• To be able to assess which funding opportunities would promote your career</li> </ul>
<b>Activities</b>	<p>The course will be highly interactive. Methods used in the course are for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exercises: You will practise translating project ideas into application modules including budget and timeplan.</li> <li>• Peer Feedback: You will give and receive feedback. In this context we also take the perspective of the evaluators and train the eye for the evaluation of applications.</li> <li>• Presentation by instructor using different methods.</li> </ul>

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	<p>Additionally you will have the opportunity to</p> <p>...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore the city of Münster and learn more about the city, e.g. why the Peace of Westphalia influenced the European idea.</li> <li>• Network and exchange with colleagues from other European universities. EIAPD will facilitate a session to identify possibilities for further cooperation among participants.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Learning outcome and impact</b></p>	<p>After the course you will ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be able to find adequate funding</li> <li>• be able to write convincing funding applications,</li> <li>• be able to understand the reviewers perspective</li> <li>• know which funding is suitable for your own career</li> <li>• profit from your expanded network - enriched by the other participants you met at EIAPD.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Target Group</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• late PhDs and Postdocs who plan to pursue an academic career or want to stay in academia</li> </ul>

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Monday 04 March	Tuesday 05 March	Wednesday 06 March	Thursday 07 March	Friday 08 March
09.00-12.30	09.00-12.30		09.00-12.30	09.00-12.30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome &amp; Introduction</li> <li>- Research Funding in Germany and the EU</li> <li>- Effective Tools for searching funding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Structure and Content of a research proposal</li> <li>- Dos and Don'ts of proposal phrasing</li> </ul>	Discuss examples of applications (Own texts, if available and desired)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Budget calculation guidelines</li> <li>- Structure of a budget calculation</li> <li>- Case studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Visualizing: Tables, illustrations and structure plans</li> <li>- Tools and aids</li> <li>- Practical exercise</li> </ul>
12.30-13.30	12.30-13.30		12.30-13.30	12.30-13.30
Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch
13.30-15.00	13.30-15.00		13.30-15.00	13.30-15.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Funding guidelines and how to understand them</li> <li>- Elaborate funding policy objectives and evaluation criteria</li> </ul>	Pitching a/your project (idea) and writing an abstract or: Understanding the review process and assessing reviewers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Determining one's own career</li> <li>- Convincing CV</li> <li>- Visibility online</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Work packages, resource planning and budget calculation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation &amp; Feedback</li> <li>- Closing &amp; Feedback for Workshop</li> </ul>

Further information

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