

GGGS-Workshop: "Acquiring Third Party Funds after your PhD - Dos and Don'ts in Application Writing"

Organizational details

Instructor:	Dr. Barbara Schwerdtfeger
Date:	January 24, 2020, 9 pm - 5 pm
Location:	Room D 209, Philosophikum I, Otto-Behaghel Straße 10, 35394 Giessen
Max. number of participants:	12

Objectives

By the end of the workshop you will have acquired...

- knowledge of major funding opportunities/funding agencies
- an understanding of principles of proposal writing
- an understanding of evaluation criteria of research proposals
- an understanding of incorporation of third party funding into career goals

Content & Methods

This workshop will first give an overview of funding agencies for research projects. Then, after a general introduction into the principles and structure of writing a research proposal, we will look at and discuss "real life" research proposals. We will also focus on evaluation criteria for research proposals. Throughout the course, we will discuss the importance of third party funding for young researchers – and how applying for third party funding can be incorporated into your career plans.

We will have short presentations by the instructor and participants, discussions of research proposals (in small groups and with the entire group), presentations of funding agencies programs by small groups.

Please bring your current applications and proposals in order to discuss them in the group. If you do not have any currently, the trainer will bring examples.

Coaching opportunity

As participant of this seminar, you have the chance to receive individual coaching on your funding application by the trainer (max. 60 min per participant).

Those appointments will take place on

Friday, February 7, 2020, 12 noon - 5 pm;

or

Wednesday, February 19, 2020, 2 pm - 6 pm

If these dates do not work for you, you may agree on an individual appointment with the trainer.

Target group & Course Language

Target group: Postdoctoral researchers and doctoral candidates close to finishing their dissertation project.

Course language: English (Please note: As this is not an English language course proficiency in English at the C1 level of competency is required).

Registration

By January 10, 2020 via e-mail at info@ggs.uni-giessen.de.