

Writing Grant Applicatins

An exclusive workshop for IRTG (1901) The Brain in Action - BrainAct

Date: November 5, 2018, 9:30 am–5 pm, and November 6, 2018, 9:30 am–5 pm

Venue: Philipps-Universität Marburg, MARA, F|05, Deutschhausstraße 11+13, 1st floor, SE 01.0010

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The aim of this 1-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. The workshop deals with the theory of good writing, the basics of grant application, 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).

Content

- Overview on research careers and the importance of funding
- Selected funding programmes: 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

Target group

Both workshops will be held in English and can be attended by a maximum of 8 participants (advanced doctoral students or postdocs with 1-2 years of experience). This is an exclusive workshop for members of the IRTG The Brain in Action - BrainAct.

The trainer

Dr. Bärbel Elija Bleher works for Scholz CTC GmbH on a contract basis. She conducts workshops with a focus on 'Career development through research funding', 'Stay abroad as a strategic component of research careers' and 'Grant application', both in German and English, and following the standards of Scholz CTC GmbH. In addition to workshops she conducts individual coachings focusing on career development in research.