

Writing Grant Applications

An exclusive workshop for IRTG (1901) The Brain in action – BrainAct

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Venue: Philipps-Universität Marburg, MARA, F|05, Deutschhausstraße
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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 programs) with active participation of participants (developing a grant summary).

Content

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

The trainer

Dr. Beate Scholz is director of Scholz – consulting training coaching. She has worked as strategy consultant, project facilitator and coach since 2003 (until April 2008 in addition to her position at the German Research Foundation, DFG). Her company focuses on supporting universities, research organizations and research policy-makers in designing, implementing and evaluating strategies and programs for research career development and international cooperation in research. Training and coaching of individual investigators and researcher teams with focus on research career development issues and strategic acquisition of research funds completes the portfolio of Beate Scholz' company. Meanwhile, Scholz CTC has worked with more than 80 institutions in Germany and internationally.