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# How to plan and write a competitive research grant proposal

Programme One-day online workshop plus 2-4 hours of pre-workshop activities (1.5 days in total)
Presenter: Dr. Thomas Koch

## Target group

Early-stage postdocs

## Content and aim of the workshop

This programme is designed for postdocs who are new to the process of applying for a research grant. It provides essential guidance to be able to navigate the complexity of grant writing with confidence – from designing a fundable project and responding to the evaluation criteria of the funding agency, to managing the writing process and dealing with low success rates.

## Learning outcomes

By participating in this workshop, you will be better equipped to

- identify funding opportunities for different research settings,
- navigate the evaluation process,
- design fundable research projects,
- structure and schedule the writing process,
- employ effective language and style,
- and establish a grant track record.

## Methods

This highly interactive workshop employs theoretical input, plenary discussions, practice scenarios, individual and small group work, experience sharing, and expert advice. It is limited to 12 participants and will be presented in English.

## Trainer

Thomas Koch is a research management consultant and certified business trainer and coach. He provides hands-on workshops and individual guidance for researchers to realise their career objectives and research ideas. He also supports higher education institutions and research consortia in implementing strategic initiatives and preparing grant proposals. Holding a Ph.D. in physical chemistry from the UK, he builds on 10 years of international experience as a researcher and 12 years of professional experience as a research manager and senior administrator at universities in Bochum (RUB) and Munich (LMU).

## Further information

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