Angebot-Nr. GradU/01/18 zur Durchführung eines 2-tägigen Seminars für die International Graduate School in Molecular Medicine, University of Ulm

Seminar Description

Title  Proposal Writing
The road from the idea to getting funded!

To attract funding for the own position or the realization of project ideas is a major basis for success in science. To be proficient and effective in the acquisition of extramural funds a well-founded knowledge of funding institutions and their funding possibilities as well as the principles of writing success promising proposals is mandatory. This includes also funding possibilities for a fellowship abroad and an international career.

Objectives
In this two-day workshop the participants get guidelines to move strategically and effectively within the network of funding possibilities. They train, how to find the right funding agency and funding program. The participants gain insight into the principles of extramural funding, the structure of proposals for fellowships or project support and the procedures of proposal submission and evaluation. They train to write a convincing proposal. Major focus will be the title of a proposal, a strong summary and the development of an adequate budget. Optional, participants, who are currently writing a proposal can bring their summary for analysis and further development. The participants also get to know unwritten rules they should keep in mind, when applying for extramural funds.

Major topics of the seminar are
- Funding institutions and their funding programs
- Writing a success promising proposal
- Submission & evaluation of proposals

Content in Detail
- Extramural funding
  - Definition & Significance
  - Types of funding
  - Types of proposals

- Where do I get Funding?
- Major governmental funding organizations in Germany
  - Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft
  - Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
  - Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung

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♦ Private und partially governmental funding organizations
  ▪ Foundations
  ▪ Academies & Co.

♦ Individual fellowships for young investigators within the 8th European Research Framework Program FP8
  ▪ Marie-Curie Fellowships
  ▪ ERC Starting Grants

♦ How do I get funding?

♦ Designing a convincing concept
  ▪ From the idea to the concept
  ▪ The Search for partners, Co-authorship and project leaders
  ▪ Guidelines, forms, eligibility, project requirements & Co

♦ Writing a proposal
  ▪ Structure – the body of a proposal
  ▪ Content – how can I convince
  ▪ Cost categories or what can I ask for

♦ Submission of the proposal

♦ Evaluation procedures – the view of reviewers

♦ Do’s and don’ts

♦ Sources of information for further investigations

Date  
July 9th, 2018  
8:30 am - 5:00 pm  
July 10th, 2018  
8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Duration  
2 days

Location  
International Graduate School in Molecular Medicine University of Ulm

Participants  
The seminar is designed for a max. of 10 participants

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