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.

In this two-day online 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