Basics of Grant Application

Objective
The aim of this online 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 participants’ qualification phases and experiences and offers the opportunity to develop and present a grant summary.

Description
The workshop deals with the theory of good writing, the basics of grant applications, 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).

The online workshop covers:
• 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

Organizational Information

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