

Trainer



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- Since 2010 own company MATUSCHEK CONSULTING: workshops, coaching and consulting of researchers for third-party funding applications and career advancement

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## Fit for Own Third-Party Funding

### Objective

This online workshop will present the key elements researchers need for planning and preparing an application for their **own funding** after the completion of a doctorate.

### Description

A successful academic career includes the acquisition of third-party funding as a main applicant from research organizations such as the DFG.

This workshop offers information on the theoretical part of such an application - from planning to submission!

- **Know:** Find the right funding scheme for your career phase and acquaint yourself with the specific requirements (examples will be provided).
- **You matter:** A convincing research application and connect to your career development:
  - How important are clear career goals?
  - How important is it, to be the main applicant, and why?
- **Plan & prepare:** 4-step model of a convincing grant application
- **Concept:** Key elements of a successful application strategy & project design
- **Write:** How to write a convincing project description / research plan
- Tips & tricks, do's & don'ts

### Methodology

Theory with practical & interactive exercises, a lot of time for Q&A

### Conditions

- The participants need no prior experience in applying for third-party funding.
- Obligatory: headphones with microphone, open webcam during entire workshop, room without any other persons / disturbances
- Individuals who have already participated in this workshop (in German or English) cannot be considered for registration again.

### Organizational Information

Language / Format	English / Online
Target group	Doctoral Candidates in their final phase and Postdocs (R2) from all faculties
Date	Friday, 19 June 2026, 10:00 – 16:00
Registration	<a href="#">Click here for registration</a>