

## Grant writing workshop series

The workshops provide guidance to early career researchers (doctoral researchers and postdoctoral fellows) in finding and winning a fellowship that meets their personal research needs.

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*DCPAE Credits: 1 CP (Soft Skills) for attending all modules*

### Workshop 1: Find the right research funding for you

Kickstarting your funding search implies several questions. Successful third-party funding is not an end in itself, but should be tailored to your future plans and career phase.

- How does funding fit in your overall career path?
- Identify the funding sources that match with your research and your career goals
- Develop a funding application strategy according to your career path (which funding sources should I target at? In which academic stage?)

Time/place: 10.15 am - approx. 12.15 pm, IAMO CR 1  
Date: **Thursday, 13.10.2022**  
Max. number of participants: 20 persons  
Registration: Via email to Franziska Schaft, [Schaft@iamo.de](mailto:Schaft@iamo.de)

### Workshop 2: How to prepare proposals? The technical point of view

There are different funding bodies and funding instruments for different research purposes. The individual funding organizations have developed application procedures and application forms according to their specific objectives. Understanding the underlying conditions of a call, its formal requirements and the funding organization itself is fundamental for a successful application. In this workshop you will get an overview of the following application procedures:

- Funding basic research via DFG
- Funding applied research via BMBF
- Funding cooperation and exchange activities via DAAD

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### Workshop 3: Sharing experiences

According to reviewers, many research projects do not receive funding because the project was not communicated clearly enough. IAMO colleagues report on their experiences with grant applications with several funders such as BMBF, Horizon, DFG. During this exchange we might touch on the following aspects:

- Strong structure in state of the art, objectives, and methods: how to convince in the key scientific sections
- Understanding and responding to project' evaluation criteria (e.g., innovativeness, high-risk, high added value, interdisciplinarity, impact, feasibility)
- How to respond to the complex 'candidate' evaluation (e.g., how to deal with the track record as an early career researcher?)
- Tell your story for your grant application (e.g., present your CV effectively, align your project with the donors/tender's mission)
- Communicate your research to non-specialist grant reviewers
- How to deal with rejections

Time/place: 10.15 am - approx. 12.15 pm, IAMO CR 1  
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### Workshop 4: Management tools for your application and project

Learn about the management tools that pave the way to a successful project management.

- Creating your project plan and project budget (who, what, when, where, how)
- The data management plan- the importance of open science & open access publishing
- Manage your project: Timesheets, reporting ...
- Crosscutting issues to consider during application and implementation (career plans, gender issues, ethics, etc.)

Time/place: 10.15 am - approx. 12.15 pm, IAMO CR 1  
Date: **Thursday, 20.04. 2023**  
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### Workshop 5: Insights into Horizon Europe

Get prepared for the upcoming calls 2024! Get insights in the topics, instruments, calls, challenges.

Time/place: 10.15 am - approx. 12.15 pm, IAMO CR 1  
Date: **Thursday, 15.06.2023**  
Max. number of participants: 20 persons  
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