How to: Successfully apply for research funding

From basic research to applied research, from Lower Saxony to Europe, from the humanities to the engineering sciences: The range of different funding programs is immense and may be confusing.

PhD students often work in third-party funded projects and are involved in applying for project funding. At the end of the doctoral phase, the question may arise how to obtain funding for one's own research.

The central question addressed in this workshop therefore is: How does research funding work and how can I be successful in my application?

The workshop is open to all interested PhD students. It is aimed primarily at PhD students in the final phase of their doctoral phase who are considering submitting their own research proposal.

Content

The workshop starts with an overview of the research funding landscape. Based on this, the path from the first idea to the submission of a proposal will be illuminated.

In practical exercises, participants will be able to develop their own ideas for research proposals.

Methods

Lecture and exercises, moderated discussions, group work with presentation.

This workshop is offered in cooperation with the Research Services and European Office.

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