

## *Writing Successful Grant Proposals*

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<b>Organization</b>	Graduate Academy
<b>Language</b>	Englisch
<b>ECTS-Points</b>	1
<b>Nos. of participants</b>	max. 15
<b>Content</b>	<p>To realize research projects and advance an academic career, it is important to raise funds for research projects. But what makes an application successful? How do you write a proposal for funding organizations? In this workshop, we will discuss the basics for a successful application. The workshop is aimed at researchers who would like to apply for funding for their research project and who have little or no experience in writing proposals.</p> <p>We will focus in particular on these topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- (Further) developing a project idea</li> <li>- Planning and writing a funding application, with special attention to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- writing an effective introduction</li> <li>- the convincing presentation of a research plan</li> <li>- writing an abstract and a title</li> <li>- the characteristics of the language style of a research proposal</li> <li>- how to avoid typical mistakes</li> <li>- passing the review process.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Prerequisites/ Materials (opt.)</b>	Participants are requested to bring a project idea that they are working on or will be working on in the near future.
<b>Reading list (opt.)</b>	
<b>Teaching method (opt.)</b>	The workshop consists of a mix of presentations and practical exercises. Participants should be willing to share and discuss their texts with other participants.
<b>Charge</b>	This Graduate Academy offering is directed at researchers, post-docs and doctoral students of the University of Lucerne and its partner institutions and is free of charge for these persons.